



## MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2019  
2:00 P.M.

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**Committee Members Present:** Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC  
Phil Mallon, Fayette County Staff  
Shayne Robinson, Peachtree City Citizen Representative  
Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC  
Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative  
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff  
Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative

**Committee Members Absent:** Carlos Christian, Fayette County Staff  
Lt. Gary Farr, Fayette County Sheriff's Office  
Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey  
Maurice Ungaro, Town of Brooks

**Guests:** Joseph Robison, Fayette County Transportation Engineer  
Adam Smith, Georgia Department of Transportation

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**1. Call to Order by Chair Randy Ognio**

Chairman Ognio called the August 6, 2019 Transportation Committee meeting to order at 2:03pm.

**2. Ascertainment of Quorum**

Chairman Ognio acknowledged that a Quorum of the Transportation Committee was present.

**3. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda**

Mrs. Robinson moved to accept the agenda as published. Mr. Hindman second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**4. Review and Approval of the June 4<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes.**

Mrs. Robinson motioned to approve the June 4 and July 9 meeting minutes. Mr. Sass objected asking the minutes approval be separated since Mr. Sas and Mr. Hindman was absent from the July meeting. Mrs. Robinson accepted and motioned to approve the June 4 meeting minutes Mr. Sas second the motion. The

motion was passed unanimously. Mrs. Robinson motioned to approve the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Mrs. Tapp second the motion. The motion was passed, with Mr. Sas and Mr. Hindman abstaining.

## 5. Report of Committee Members

### a. Antioch and Winn Way

Mr. Mallon gave a brief history of the project and reported that staff is working with the County Attorney to complete right-of-way acquisition.

### b. Hampton Road and SR 92

Mr. Mallon reported that Croy Engineering has produced several concept designs for the intersection, he has met with the Mayor and members of the Woolsey Town Council and two options have been chosen to present to GDOT. Croy is working on an option revision. Once complete, staff will set up a meeting with GDOT for their input. The Transportation Committee will receive a report once the meeting with GDOT is complete.

### c. Kenwood Road School School Zone

Mr. Mallon said work has begun and presented the Committee with photos of on-going construction. Kenwood Road has been overlaid and temporarily stripped. Construction is almost ready for curb and gutter installation along the new driveway on the school property.

### d. Corridor Studies (Sandy Creek Road, Tyrone/Palmetto, Banks and SR 279)

Chairman Ognio stated he was very happy how the PIOH's have been handled. Mrs. Tapp noted the abundance of comments on Facebook of how much residents liked the way Croy Engineering handled the public meetings. Mr. Mallon stated that he will be attending a staff meeting with Croy Engineering in the upcoming week where priority recommendations will be drafted and one or two projects selected to submit to ARC for the upcoming TIP.

### e. CTP Update

Mr. Mallon reported that the consultants have committed to make revisions by August 7th. The update plan will be posted online for public comment.

f. Chairman Ognio reminded the Cities and Towns to identify possible projects for the ARC call for projects.

### g. Sandy Creek Road Study

Mr. Sas asked staff to be sure the general safety improvements (clearing of vegetation, build out of shoulders, etc. from the railroad to SR 74) be included in the recommended projects of the Sandy Creek Corridor Study. Chairman Ognio asked that an overpass over the RR also be included in the plan.

## 6. Public Comment

None

## 7. Unfinished Business

None

## 8. New Business

### a. GDOT projects update – Adam Smith, GDOT D3 Planning & Programming Coordinator

#### i. 007841 Interchange – status and schedule (District 7)

ROW authorized in April, 2019, approximately 50 parcels. Project Let Date still scheduled for Spring/Summer 2021.

#### ii. 0721449 SR 54 Widening – updated construction schedule (District 7)

The project is in the utility relocation phase. Mr. Smith reported the completion date for this project as December 2021.

#### iii. 321960 SR 85 South – Status

The project is still in Office of Planning, awaiting an updated detail cost of construction based on Logical Termini. Projected budget has gone from \$40M to \$10M. Mr. Mallon asked if there is anything the County can do to help the process. Mr. Smith replied, no, it is all GDOT and Planning right now. Federal Funds are still involved with this project.

#### iv. Maintenance – future resurfacing of SR 85 South

The project is not included in the 2021 FY budget.

PACES, an automated system, is being used to measure the condition of the road surface. Resurfacing is moving out to the 2022 schedule.

(Mr. Smith took a moment to share that District funds are available for centerline and edge striping, along with shoulder rumble strips.)

#### v. Widening of SR 279 – new project no existing PI

Mr. Mallon explained that Fayette County is paying for a study to determine need for future widening of SR 279. Mr. Smith confirmed it is not an existing GDOT project. Mr. Smith reported the traffic studies and Concept Report will indicate the need and the data can then be presented to the Office of Planning. Mr. Mallon stated that he thought it might should be pursued through ARC, but will probably be above the ARC's cost availability and then submitted through GDOT Office of Planning.

#### vi. 009971 & 09972 roundabouts on SR 92, status for construction

Mr. Smith reported the contract has been awarded. The next four months will consist of utility relocation. The projected completion date is in the summer of 2021. A question was asked if the roundabouts were designed as a double lane and will open as a single lane. Mr. Smith thought they could but doubts they got the ROW for the double. He made a note to get an answer to the question. Mr. Mallon stated he would look into it also.

#### vii. Other GDOT projects

Mr. Smith reported the bridge project at SR 85 and Whitewater Creek. Right of Way acquisition is to begin 2020, they are behind schedule in procuring Preliminary Plans. Mr. Mallon stated that GDOT has verbally committed to creating a formed decorative concrete finish, the county can choose, a stain could be applied at GDOT cost. Real stone finishes are not something GDOT would do, the county would be responsible for the maintenance. Mr. Smith stated no sidewalk is planned for the bridge, citing no real need and transition ramps for ADA compliance would be very long. Chairman Ognio stated he would like to see a profile of

what they want to do with the bridge, Mr. Mallon stated the design consultant is not yet at that point.

**viii. Displaced Left Turn SR 54 at SR 74 Peachtree City.**

Mr. Smith reported the project is on schedule, GDOT will hold a PIOH in December and Right of Way authorization is set to begin in October of 2020. Construction set to begin November 2021.

**ix. SR 85 North into Clayton County**

Project is on schedule with a November 21 Let Date. ROW is authorized and is State Funded.

**x. Bridge over Flint River Clayton/Fayette McDonough Road**

McDonough Road is Temporary State Route 920. The project does not show up on a GDOT schedule yet. P.E. will be next fiscal year. GDOT will ask the county for ROW costs only and it will need to be paid to GDOT before ROW is authorized (\$50,000). We do not know if it will be split with Clayton.

**b. City of Fayetteville Transportation Study Update – Chris Hindman**

Mr. Hindman presented the Downtown Public Planning Committee plans for the City of Fayetteville. This included plans to create more parking lots and widening local roads. He stated the next steps will be to find funding options to support the plans.

**9. Adjournment**

Chairman Ognio asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Tapp second the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:14pm