



## MEETING MINUTES

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff  
Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative  
Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey  
Maurice Ungaro, Town of Brooks  
Sgt. Chris Robison, Fayette County Sheriff's Office

**Committee Members Absent:** Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative  
Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC

**Guests:** Joseph Robison, Fayette County Transportation Engineer  
Wayne McGary, Croy Engineering  
Jon Rorie, Peachtree City Manager  
Chelsie Boynton, Fayette County Public Works

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

Chairman Ognio called the September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Transportation Committee Meeting to order at 2:05pm.

### 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 meeting agenda. Mr. Mallon second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

#### **4. Review and Approval of the August 6<sup>th</sup> Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Sas made reference to his name being misspelled in the meeting minutes. Mr. Mallon stated the date needed to be changed within the header. Mr. Hindman corrected that the City of Fayetteville is not currently in a comment period as stated in 8b. Mr. Sas stated that paragraph 5g be updated to reflect his inquiry of the safety improvements as it pertains from the railroad track to SR 74 in the corridor study. Mrs. Robinson motioned to accept the meeting minutes with the changes. Mr. Mallon second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

#### **5. Report of Committee Members**

##### **a. Update on County SPLOST projects**

Mr. Mallon provided updates to the Kenwood Road School project. The original crew brought in for the curb and gutter concrete work were not qualified. A new crew has been brought in and curb and gutter are now completed. They are now in the final stages of pouring sidewalks and handicap ramps.

Antioch, Winn Way, and Hampton Road intersection improvement – Mr. Mallon stated that Right of Way has been acquired and a bid may be drafted to clear the trees in the area (instead of the work being done by the Road Department).

Chairman Ognio inquired about Graves Road. Mr. Mallon reported that paving on Graves Road will begin next week and the road should be open to traffic by the end of September. Mr. Mallon noted that unforeseen utility conflicts caused this project to be delayed.

Chairman Ognio inquired about Brooms Blvd. Mr. Mallon stated that Public Works is working in-house on a solution to rework the road and Mr. Robison is currently working on the details for this project.

##### **b. CTP – Public Comment Period**

Mr. Mallon stated that the Comprehensive Transportation Plan is posted online for the Public Comment Period through September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Mr. Mallon stated Peachtree City will relay City Council comments. Mrs. Robinson confirmed Mr. Rorie will be reaching out to Mr. Mallon with Council comments. Mr. Hindman stated he has presented it to the governing body and has not yet heard anything back. Mr. Ungaro stated that he anticipates at the next council meeting citizens may respond that they would like to see more emphasis on trails or path systems particularly with the abandon rail line. Mr. Mallon stated that a letter from the town formally stating this would be the most efficient and will included as part of the public comment. This is the final draft period for the CTP. Mr. Mallon said we have not gotten many comments from the public thus far.

## **6. Public Comment**

None

## **7. Unfinished Business**

None

## **8. New Business**

### **a. Review of 2020 Transportation Committee Meeting Calendar**

Ms. Boynton stated all of the 2020 meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday with the exception of the April meeting being changed to the second Tuesday due to Spring Break. Ms. Boynton asked if the committee wanted to keep the July meeting as the first Tuesday or move to the second Tuesday as the holiday will fall on a Saturday in 2020. Mrs. Robinson suggested the July meeting be changed to the second Tuesday. Mr. Mallon motioned to accept the 2020 Transportation Committee Meeting Calendar with the change. Mrs. Robinson second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **b. Ranking of Corridor Study Projects for ARC TIP Solicitation**

Mr. Mallon presented seven projects to be considered for the ARC application that will open in October:

1. Corridor improvements and widening along Banks Road;
2. A bundle of Tyrone Road projects that includes widening (from SR 54 to Dogwood Trail) and intersection improvements at Dogwood Trail, Flat Creek Trail, and SR 54;
3. SR 279 and Corinth Road Realignment;
4. Install Roundabout at SR 279 and Kenwood Road;
5. Tyrone Road Intersection Improvement at Senoia Road (Roundabout);
6. Sandy Creek Road – Install Roundabout at Sams Dr, Trustin Lake, & Eastin Rd;
7. Sandy Creek – Corridor Safety Improvements.

After much discussion and deliberation, the Transportation Committee recommended preparing 4 applications to submit to the ARC. These projects are: 1) the 279 Realignment; 2) the Bundle of Tyrone projects that include: intersection improvement at Dogwood Trail, intersection improvement at Flat Creek Trail, intersection improvements at SR 54; 3) Corridor widening (to 4 lane) and improvements along Banks Road; and 4) a multi-jurisdictional resurfacing package. Mr. Mallon made a motion recommending staff prepare these four applications for submittal to the ARC. Mr. Ungaro second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously. Mr. Mallon will relay the recommendation to the Fayette County BOC at the September 26, 2019 meeting.

### **c. Hampton Road & SR 92 Project Update**

Mr. McGary from Croy Engineering and Mr. Robison presented a concept for the single lane roundabout at Hampton Road & SR 92. Mr. Robison stated the presented concept had been taken to GDOT and they were not opposed to it. He stated that the next steps are to proceed with a task order to begin the design phase after approval from the Board of Commissioners. Members of the committee stated there needs to be a few adjustments. Mr. Mallon suggested the first deliverable under the new task order should include an ICE Analysis for GDOT and a more defined concept to bring back to the Transportation Committee and the Town of Woolsey.

**d. School Zone Signs and Pavement Markings**

Chairman Ognio stated he has been receiving multiple emails about pavement markings in school zones. Citizens are inquiring about painting “School Zone” on the roads near Whitewater, Starr’s Mill, and Rising Star. Chairman Ognio stated he has replied that those are on State Routes and the County can’t do anything without state approval. Chairman Ognio stated that citizens are also requesting to lower the speed limit on SR 85 that is currently at 35 mph during the school day and lower the speed limit on SR 74 down to 35mph which is currently at 45mph during the school day. Chairman Ognio stated there may not be enough traffic accident information to make a case for GDOT. Mr. Rorie stated there are crossing guards at every school and there are not sufficient data to modify all the streets in Peachtree City. Chairman Ognio stated that he mentioned to citizens the request to alter a school road would have to come from the school board.

Chairman Ognio stated that Chairman Otto got a call from a citizen that there are not enough speed limit signs on SR 92 coming into the county. Mr. Robison stated he has asked GDOT several times to put up more signs.

**9. Adjournment**

Chairman Ognio asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Ungaro second the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:38pm.