



Meeting Minutes

January 7th, 2020

2:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Randy Ognio, Fayette County BOC
Phil Mallon, Fayette County Staff
Joe Robison, Fayette County Staff
Shayne Robinson, Peachtree City Citizen Representative
Chris Hindman, City of Fayetteville Staff
Martin Sas, Fayette County Citizen Representative
Charles W. Oddo, Fayette County BOC
Chelsie Boynton, Fayette County Staff

Committee Members Absent: Jaimi Tapp, Town of Tyrone Citizen Representative
Maurice Ungaro, Town of Brooks
Mayor Gary Laggis, Town of Woolsey
Sgt. Chris Robison, Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Guests: Arnold Campbell, Fayette County Public Works Intern
Adam Smith, GDOT
Dave Borkowski, Peachtree City
Melanie Duncan, Sandy Creek High School
Lt. Matt Myers, Peachtree City Police Department

Elections of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Transportation Committee positions:

Commissioner Oddo nominates Commissioner Ognio to continue holding the position of Chairman. Mr. Mallon second the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oddo nominates Mrs. Robinson to continue holding the position of Vice-Chairman. Mr. Mallon second the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oddo nominates Ms. Boynton for the position of secretary. Mr. Mallon second the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

1. Call to Order by Chair Randy Ognio

Chairman Ognio called the January 7th, 2020 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 meeting agenda. Commissioner Oddo second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Review and Approval of the November Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Robinson moved to accept the November meeting minutes. Mr. Hindman second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Report of Committee Members

a. GDOT Location & Design PIOH on 1/23/20 for Displaced Left Turn (DLT) at SR 54 & Sr 74 in PTC

Mr. Mallon informed the committee of the Public Information Open House GDOT is holding for the project PI 0013726 in Peachtree City. Mr. Borkowski expressed concerns for overhead signage aesthetics and loss of street lighting for this project to Mr. Smith.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Unfinished Business

None

8. New Business

a. GDOT Project Update

Mr. Smith provided updates on GDOT projects:

Quick Response Projects:

1. Preconstruction – State Route 92 at Inman Road. Area on SR 92 classified as a school zone, even though there are no entrances on SR 92. Ready to install flashing signs. Currently waiting on crews to install anchors for signs. State Traffic Office is going to evaluate a Compact Roundabout at the intersection. Smaller design than Mini Roundabout.
2. SR 74 at Westbourne - In design R-Cut/U-Turn. Public Outreach in FY 2021

3. SR 54 at West Park - closing median opening. Asked for study now. Left turn lane will be longer. Design finished - Plans available by end of month. Going to contract electronically, new format. Might be some difficulties until everyone gets used to it.
4. SR 85 at 85 Connector. By-pass lanes, contract being processed. (Note; Intersection is an approved 2004 SPLOST improvement for possible traffic signal, Task Order not approved.)
5. Signalized R-Cut SR 74 and Sandy Creek. Contract sent to Atlanta for approval.
6. SR 54 at Governors Square – Unsignalized R-Cut. In Atlanta for approval. PTC to reimburse GDOT for construction, waiting on cost numbers to give to PTC.
7. SR 54 at Dan Lackey (formerly Peachtree East) at Chick-Fil-A. R-Cut. In Atlanta for approval. PTC to reimburse GDOT costs of construction
8. SR 85 and Price Road. – Left turn lane, In Atlanta for approval
9. SR 74 and Kedron Dr – U-Turn for R-Cut
10. SR 54 East and Autumn Glen (Chris Hindman asked for update) – Adam, it was not on GDOT's 1/6/20 agenda.

*Put illustrations on County Web page defining R-Cuts and J-Cuts. Adam said GDOT has videos on how they work.

Program Delivery Projects:

1. Redwine Multi-Use Path – slightly behind schedule. October 19 Let. Phil – ROW is Certified. Local Let. Project Manager – shelved for 6 weeks due to concerns with utility coordinations.
2. SR 54 and Lester Road Path. Local Let. Chris Hindman waiting on 1 more parcel to close. February 2020 Let date.
3. Ebenezer Church/Whitewater Creek Bridge. Delayed for environmental. Authorize ROW – March 2020. CST February 2021 Let.
4. Resurfacing Project. Authorized. Questions about driveway ties. Will Let as-is. Will be a Preconstruction meeting discussion. The FY 2020 project scheduled for review in April.
5. SR 85/Whitewater Creek Bridge. ROW Missed. 14 Months behind schedule. Project Change Request include Section 7 Environmental. Construction Funds 2023. Stamped concrete finish will probably be a Special Provision in contract. Phil wants to make sure Adam gets with Project Manager and gets the decorative finish in the specifications.
6. SR 85 Widening – No change. Adam to check with planning.

Chairman Ognio related concerns about a dip in asphalt developing in SR 85 South before Seay Road. Adam will relay it to the Area Office to look into.

SR 85 from SR 279 to Roberts Dr in Clayton County. Concerns for dropping speed limit to 45 MPH. There will be a short section of 55 MPH between Fayetteville and 279. Even with multiple lanes, the use of curb and gutter requires a 45 MPH speed limit. District 7 is handling construction. \$30 Million project.

Bridge Replacement Program:

1. Coastline Road Bridge – Offsite detour. Behind schedule. ROW – Summer 2021
2. Temp SR 920 (McDonough Rd) at Flint River – GDOT to issue NTP for PE. Local governments to be responsible for right of way. Chairman Ognio noted an IGA will be needed between Clayton and Fayette.

Chairman Ognio mentioned the difficulty of turning at Corinth and SR 279. Members agreed that many citizens struggle making a U-Turn to reach Carnes Dr.

b. Sandy Creek School Complex – Path Needs Assessment

Mr. Campbell presented on the Sandy Creek School Complex and wanting to evaluate potential sidewalk and path infrastructure for schools and churches on Jenkins Road in Tyrone. He will continue to research the need for a path system by speaking with the BOE, school principals, and representatives of the churches. There has been calls from parents requesting a crosswalk for students to reach the community gardens at Hopewell United Methodist Church.

c. Update on County SPLOST Projects

Mr. Mallon presented a spreadsheet of 2004 and 2017 SPLOST Projects. Mr. Mallon reviewed the 2017 SPLOST spreadsheet and provided updates on the intersection improvement projects:

1. Antioch and Goza road is complete
2. Antioch and Winn Way is complete
3. Ebenezer Church, Ebenezer, and Spear Roads are being scaled down due to archeological issues.
4. Brogdon & New Hope are in the right of way acquisition phase.
5. Redwine, Bernhard and Peachtree Parkway – roundabout design nearing completion, next step is for right of way plan to be approved by BOC.

Mr. Mallon also stated the four corridor studies – State Route 279, Banks Road, Tyrone-Palmetto Road, and Sandy Creek Road - are complete.

9. Adjournment

Mrs. Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Sas second the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:40pm.