

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022 at 2:00PM

1. Call to Order – Vice Chair Maurice Ungaro called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.
2. Ascertainment of Quorum – The Vice Chair confirmed there was a quorum with six members present: Maurice Ungaro, Kevin Madden, Chris Hindman, Phil Mallon, Debbie Bell, and Martin Sas. (Jaimi Tapp arrived shortly afterwards.)
3. Approval of Agenda – Mr. Madden motioned to approve the agenda. Mr. Hindman seconded. The motion passed unanimously
4. Approval of March Meeting Minutes – Mr. Madden motioned to approve the March Minutes. Mr. Sas seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Mr. Ungaro abstaining since he was not present at the March meeting.
5. Report of Committee Members
 - a. General updates
 - Mr. Mallon said Fayette County is in the process of selecting the new citizen and staff representative for the Committee. The selection committee will provide recommendations to the BOC at their April 26 meeting. Woolsey still needs to appoint a citizen representative. The Sheriff's Office representative 3-year term expired; we have requested Sheriff Babb appoint replacement.
 - Mr. Mallon reminded all that April 25 is the deadline for municipalities to submit their centerline mileage to GDOT for LMIG eligibility.
 - b. Brooks report by Mr. Ungaro.
 - Brooks installing LED STOP at Morgan Mill-85C intersection + 3 permanent radar speed signs. These signs upload data to cloud for storage and review of speed and traffic counts. There are two locations on Hwy 85C and one on W. McIntosh Road.
 - Rep. Mathiak is considering naming section of road for Huey Bray; maybe 85C is suitable candidate and will be an option on the citizen survey.
 - c. Fayette County by Mr. Mallon
 - SPLOST update
 - Brogdon/New Hope roundabout complete.
 - Redwine/Bernhard roundabout – The project is in ROW acquisition stage. County staff recently met with a group of citizen concerns who had questions and concerns about the project and golf cart crossing, specifically lighting, how the crosswalks would be marked, and community education. Staff is

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considering working with high school students for an educational outreach. Peachtree City has an existing education program and Mr. Madden will get contact info to Phil. The roundabout will include designated pedestrian/golf cart crossings.

- Ebenezer Church Road realignment project moving ahead with clearing to begin in the next few weeks.
 - Hampton Road/ SR 92 - AGL advised that the gas line is in a private easement, and this shifts the cost of relocating to the project. Staff is looking at options to reduce impacts, but confirmation of location and depth is needed first. Also, a GTIB grant requested last year has been awarded to the project.
 - Traffic Signal at 85C/ SR 85 – An ICE analysis has been submitted GDOT and we are waiting on their review and approval.
 - Redwine Road path – This federal-aid project is under construction (in utility relocation phase) and will include a pedestrian hybrid beacon near Quarters Road.
 - Mrs. Bell said traffic counters have been set on Hampton Road, east and west. They are measuring truck traffic.
- d. Fayetteville report by Mr. Hindman
- R cut complete on Hwy 54 (east) but drivers not stopping for Hawk signals. Mr. Mallon asked about tight turn of R cut, trucks cannot make turn. Mr. Hindman agreed and noted that bollards are already damaged in one location.
 - Design is ongoing for City Center Parkway – the intent is to align w Fisher Avenue and have a signal. The Beauregard intersection with SR 85 will be eliminated.
- e. Peachtree City – no report.
- f. Tyrone report by Ms. Tapp and Mr. Scott Langford (Town Engineer/Public Works Director)
- design phase on roundabout and Spencer
 - 4 way stop proposed at Senoia Road/Rockwood/Crabapple – near RR crossing, and they plan to install rumble strips
 - Stop sign @ Crabapple; Pond is EOR
 - Farr Road – town working with county on paving project
 - Land acquisition for cart path Julie Road
 - Planning study on Swanson Road
 - Comp Plan nearing completion – The #1 comment from public is for more cart paths
 - Mr. Mallon asked about potential developments near Jenkins Road. Bryan Keller (Fayette County) said notice of a DRI was issued yesterday for a new project at that location. f?
- g. Woolsey – no report
- h. Other Members – no comments

6. Public Comment – none

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7. Unfinished Business

a. Truck routes / no truck routes –

- Mr. Mallon said County staff is presenting an update to the BOC at their May Retreat. The recommendation mirrors the Transportation Committee's recommendation that we develop select roads as NO THRU TRUCK ROUTES.
- Mr. Ungaro said enforcement for truck routes is by the Motor Carrier Compliance Division of the Department of Public Safety. Restrictions must be posted with black and white signs. Mr. Ungaro will provide contact info for committee.

8. New Business

a. Update of Active GDOT projects by Mr. Mallon. See attached handout.

- SR 85 widening Grady to Price – The project is in environmental screen and traffic engineering/assessment (including ICE analyses). A public information open house will take place in early 2023.
- Coastline Road bridge replacement – design complete; GDOT schedule waiting on funding (currently funded FY2024)
- Redwine Road – Starr's Mill trail/path project – should complete this year, overlaps with County tunnel project
- City of Fayetteville pedestrian bridge project near hospital is in construction phase.
- PTC intersection project – continuous flow – delayed due to ROW acquisition but still on target for construction let later this year (CY 2022).
- SR85 Bridge at Whitewater Creek – should authorize construction this year County staff will check on façade. The project will change access to the old mill area.
- SR 85 widening project – This is a widening project in Clayton County but does include sidewalk and minor lane work in Fayette County from County line to SR 279. The project will lower the posted speed limit in Fayette to 45 mph.
- McDonough Road – Flint River Bridge – A GDOT concept team meeting was held on April 4; the bridge will be 7' higher than current structure.
- City/County resurfacing project – staff is negotiating scope and fee with a consultant.
- Interchange at SR 74 & I-85 remains in ROW acquisition.
- SR 54 (east) widening – construction is ongoing. Completion expected later in 2022.
- Ebenezer Church Road bridge replacement – demolition is complete.

b. ARC Safety Initiatives by Mr. Mallon (see handout)

- The FHWA is establishing safety targets that will become performance measures when reviewing new project applications. Key data points are: the number & rate of fatalities, number & rate of injuries, and number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries.
- Target settings – FHWA standards aim to prevent increase in # deaths; ARC

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goal – to reduce by 5% in MPO area. Note that ARC region represents 45-50% of vehicle-miles traveled (state-wide) but has higher percentages of crashes. As a committee, we might consider assessing county miles versus crashes. Note that in 2020 there were less miles traveled but fatalities remained constant.

- c. Committee Purpose – *1) traffic issues; 2) priorities; 3) alternatives; 4) funding; 5) planning; 6) safety; 7) relationships & communications*
- There was general discussion about committee topics at future meetings to maintain relevance – for example, we need finalize 2023 SPLOST project lists and prepare educational material to support SPLOST.
 - Provide staff priorities/recommendations – form a Top 5 list
 - Plan themed meetings in course of year, invite elected officials:
 - Highlight each municipality once per year (and meet at their location)
 - Other themes could include - SPLOST Outreach and meeting with our GDOT Board Member (Mr. Dennis McEntire elected 5/14/22),
 - Action item for all to identify topics, set schedule, and advertise locations
9. Adjournment – Mr. Hindman motioned to adjourn. Mr. Sas seconded. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 3:53 PM.

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Transportation Committee Membership

Position	Member	Contact Information
1. Brooks representative	Maurice Ungaro <i>Manager, Town of Brooks</i>	mungaro@brooksga.com 770-719-7666
2. Fayetteville representative	Chris Hindman <i>Director, Public Services</i>	chindman@fayetteville-ga.gov
3. Peachtree City representative	Kevin Madden <i>Citizen, Peachtree City</i>	atl_maddens@bellsouth.net 404-918-9804
4. Tyrone representative	Jaimi Tapp <i>Citizen, Town of Tyrone</i>	jaimitiger@gmail.com
5. Woolsey representative	TBD	
6. Sheriff's Office representative	TBD	
7. Fayette Citizen Representative 1	Martin Sas <i>Citizen, Fayette County</i>	mkrs@mac.com
8. Fayette Citizen Representative 2		
9. County staff	Phil Mallon <i>Director, Public Works</i>	pmallon@fayettecountyga.gov 770-320-6009
10. County staff	Deborah Bell <i>Transportation Engineer, EMD</i>	dbell@fayettecountyga.gov 770-320-6041
11. County staff	TBD	