

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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FAYETTE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2023 at 1:30 PM

1. Call to Order – Maurice Ungaro @ **1:32 pm**
2. Ascertainment of Quorum – **11 of 11 members present**, including Maurice Ungaro, Cajen Rhodes (for Chris Hindman), David Borkowski, Phillip Trocquet (for Jaimi Tapp), Caitlin Storck, Sgt. Kris Purkey, Martin Sas, J.T. Rabun, Phil Mallon, Paola Kimbell, and Vanessa Tigert.
3. Approval of Agenda – Sas/Rabun **Approved**.
4. Approval of April 2023 Meeting Minutes – **Edits needed**
 - Mr. Ungaro – Few errors to correct, format & name - Title then last name.
 - Mr. Rabun– Was not here but needs time to review.
 - Mr. Sas – Name omitted from the list of attendees.
 - Mr. Mallon – staff representative/title.
5. Report of Committee Members
 - a. **Brooks** – Maurice Ungaro
 - Hwy 85 C and Morgan Mill Rd crash. Hit flashing LED sign. Replacement on the way. Kris will email Mr. Ungaro with the accident report.
 - County micro-paving Morgan Mill Rd. and extending into the Town of Brooks.
 - b. **Fayette County** – Phil Mallon
 - Fayette County’s draft 2023 SPLOST allocations by year is backloaded. Available funding by year: 7%, 9%, 12%, 12%, 23% and 37% in FY 2029. What strategies can we use to still show positive progress to our citizens?
 - Draft allocations is heavily weighted for the last 2 years.
 - ARC Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) presentation (TCC 4/21/23). Provides interesting information on population and economic forecasts, commute patterns, congestion bottlenecks, planning & growth scenarios, housing needs, climate change predictions, and the VisionEval scenario planning tool. An agenda item for a future meeting.
 - No update on IJJA / Grant applications.
 - MTP – updated by ARC. New software with assumptions. Send out link to review slides* - Paola Kimbell. Talk about highlights next June.

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- The State Division of Health Protection Injury Prevention Program is sponsoring a 2023 Aging and Safe Driving Symposium May 15 to 19 with multiple one-to-two-hour webinars. Maurice – remote parts of County are subject to elderly drivers and people must drive for service and needs.

- c. Fayetteville** – Cajen Rhodes
 - Representation at the resurfacing meeting
 - Bridge installation early June
 - Looking at a 2-day SR54 closure. June 3rd and June 4th.

- d. Peachtree City** – David Borkowski
 - No significant updates.
 - Summer paving should be starting soon.
 - Resurfacing starting about \$8M.

- e. Tyrone** – Phillip Trocquet
 - No significant updates.
 - Budgeting for next fiscal year and SPLOST cash flow.
 - Crosswalk updates downtown. Flashing beacons. Radar signs for speed control.
 - Traffic calming project beginning design. Pond Engineering will be doing design for this. In design for traffic calming on Swanson Rd. Posted at 25 mph. Few blind curves that need to address. Trying to implement on different roads for 25 mph roads.
 1. JT mentioned GDOT did alternative striping on an on-ramp. Reference: Church Street in Monroe, GA, and Seminal street in Ackworth.
 - Shamrock industrial park receives complaints about it being one-way-in, one-way-out. Town going to provide emergency access as back-up. Emergency access does not require crossing of the RR. Gate installed to limit access. Easement acquired.

- f. Woolsey** – Caitlin Storc
 - Temporary radar up on bridge. Car traffic seemed to slow down a bit.
 - Two weeks – increased amount tractor trailer going West. Unusual traffic pattern.
 - Backup on 92 each way between 4:30 and 5:30 – heading southbound slows down 5 to 6 minutes.
 - More pedestrians (runners/cyclist) on Hampton Rd.
 - Mr. Trocquet - Church St in Monroe GA and Acworth they have an application for examples.
 - Mrs. Kimbell to graph radar data and send to Mrs. Storc.
 - Status of RBT – Utility locate delay and change order needs approved.

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g. Sheriff's Office – Sgt. Kris Purkey

- No updates.

h. Water System – Vanessa Tigert

- Early summer installation of wholesale line to Coweta County. NTP not yet issued.

i. Citizen Representatives

- Mr. Sas - No updates.
- JT – SR 54/SR 74 still in October. Coastline Bridge set for June and striping (95 miles County wide).

j. County Staff Representative

- Mrs. Kimbell – no updates.
- Dana Lemon met with County elected officials last week to review GDOT projects in Fayette.

6. Public Comment

- Dean Fryer (citizen at 137 Sumner Rd.) – Sumner Rd citizen. Representing 28 families and 3 businesses. Vehicles speeding. Looking to see how to slow down the traffic on this road. Speeds seem as high as 60 mph. Concern with kids, golf carts, deer, and other obstacles. What solutions are there? Golf carts and bikes in addition to cars. All results in substantial risk. Posted speed is 35 mph (Mr. Mallon to confirm).
- Mr. Mallon– Summarizing on speed table policy. Tyrone looks at traffic counts, walking needs, and speed.
- Randy – SR 85 going south onto Ellis Rd. – not long enough. Backs up onto traffic.
 - GDOT added rumble strips on roundabout. Sgt. Purkey mentioned nothing has reduced crashes. Minimal serious crashes but increase in rear end crashes. Does GDOT look at new projects that creates more crashes? Pull data on crashes before roundabout and after.
 - Bridge Replacement on Starr's Mill – nothing about “expect delays” but there are slight delays. No closing. A message board or webpage of FB about delays.
 - Longview and Kosiak Dams – 2017 SPLOST, but it looks like they have been zero out. ROW acquisition success and does not seem like funding will delay project – Mr. Mallon to confirm.
 - Partial (?) Clover – construction later this year and now 2025. In Fairburn.

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- Councilman Clint – Sumner Rd. people tailgating about speeding. Safety for carts? Maybe cart path? Are there design criteria that can be considered? No cart accidents that PTC is aware of.
- Mr. Rabun– surface treatment? Noise issues come with that.

7. Unfinished Business

- Update on SS4A / Safety Action Plan (Mrs. Kimbell) – Two years to complete from NTP, \$312,000 project budget.

8. New Business

- Kenwood Road / North Fayette Elementary School Path Project – Mrs. Kimbell.
- County staff met the BOE last week (Cole and Satterfield). GDOT will provide equipment for HAWK systems. 10 or 5-ft wide? Committee supports 10-ft wide. Check number of children are in the path walk area? Go for the 10-ft path.

Randy – why not Complete Millpond Manor.

Motion to advance the path project through concept.

- SR 279 Realignment – Typical Sections
 - David: Tyler Peek – ask for comment for a 10ft sidewalk
 - Increase buffer
 - Paths: 10 ft something bikers can use. Push back from GDOT?
 - Add HAWK across SR 279 as part of project. Cyclists prefer asphalt to concrete.
 - Z crossing at Plantation Rd.
 - Group supports 10-ft path as shown, 5-ft on other

9. Adjournment Motion to adjourn @ 3:33 pm Tigert/Sas