FAYETTE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE Meeting Agenda

February 6, 2024, at 1:30 PM

Special Meeting Location *Town of Tyrone – City Hall* 950 Senoia Road, Tyrone GA, 30290

- **1.** Call to Order Maurice Ungaro @ 1:30 pm
- 2. Ascertainment of Quorum Maurice Ungaro, Cajen Rhodes (for Chris Hindman), David Borkowski, Phillip Trocquet (for Jaimi Tapp), Caitlin Storc, Sgt. Kris Purkey, Martin Sas, J.T. Rabun, Phil Mallon, Paola Kimbell, and Vanessa Tigert.
- 3. Approval of Agenda Rabun/Mallon (11:0)
- **4.** Approval of January 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes Rabun/Tigert (11:0)
- 5. Report of Committee Members
 - **a.** Brooks Maurice Ungaro, Brooks Town Manager
 - i. No updates
 - **b.** Fayette County Phil Mallon, Director of Public Works
 - i. Mr. Mallon notified the committee that Brooke has decided to retire.
 - ii. Mr. Mallon noted the 2023 SPLOST priorities.
 - **i.** Road maintenance.
 - ii. Veterans Parkway and Eastin Road Roundabout.
 - iii. Banks Road and Ellis Road intersection improvement.
 - iv. New road construction Creek Road. Mr. Mallon asked Mr. Rhodes is Fayetteville has funding available for this year. Mr. Rhodes believes there is funding available. Mr. Mallon mentioned an IGA would be needed.
 - **iii.** Mr. Mallon notified the committee of the CTP Phase 2 Traffic Impact Study.
 - i. This approach could be beneficial to all municipalities.
 - **ii.** This approach would also mean delaying the full CTP update a few years.
 - **iv.** Mr. Mallon informed the committee of the field visit completed by County staff and GDOT staff at SR 279. GDOT and County staff met at a later date to go over Quick Response project concepts.
 - **v.** Mr. Mallon noted that the 2017 SPLOST Ebenezer Church Road project is completed.

- i. There have been no calls regarding Little Way.
- **ii.** Mr. Mallon mentioned that crash data will be checked in a few months to compared crash rates.
- vi. Mr. Mallon notified the committee of the ADA Transition Plans.
 - i. Mr. Mallon noted that Brooks and Woolsey can submit exception letters.
 - **ii.** Mr. Mallon also noted that the County is seeking funds for the ADA plan.
 - iii. Mr. Ungaro informed the committee that he spoke with Mayor Laggis. Mr. Ungaro noted that he is attempting to sign up for GDOT's ADA training class. Camp Creek Trail has been completed. Ribbon cutting is set for Thursday.
- vii. Mrs. Kimbell mentioned that ARC received a \$6.1 million grant from the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program and welcomes the municipalities to notify the County if they would like to try and get charging stations.
 - i. Chargers must be free to use and be located where people already routinely go, such as grocery stores, pharmacies, shopping centers and other destinations.
 - **ii.** Specific locations will be identified through an outreach process to be undertaken once a private sector partner has been selected.
 - iii. The goal is to install chargers at up to 100 locations, with enough ports at each location to accommodate up to four vehicles at a time.
- viii. Mrs. Kimbell mentioned that ARC Active Transportation roundtable kicked off on Friday, 02/02/2024. The group is looking at meeting 4 times a year to discuss Active Transportation projects, obstacles, and help each other with ideas and discussions.
- c. Fayetteville Cajen Rhodes, Assistant Director of Public Services
 - i. Mr. Rhodes noted that the GDOT multi-purpose trail and bridge walkthrough was completed the week of 01/29/2024. Ribbon cutting has not been set yet. Mr. Rhodes confirmed that the path would eventually try to connect to Trilith.
- d. Peachtree City David Borkowski, Director of Engineering Services
 - **i.** Mr. Borkowski informed the committee that there will be a workshop with council to talk over the transportation and path projects.
 - **ii.** Mr. Borkowski also noted that the contract for the displaced left turn lane on SR 54 and SR 74 has been awarded. Mr. Borkowski also mentioned that the plan is to maintain two lanes open in each direction.

- **iii.** Mr. Borkowski noted that the signal upgrade project on SR 54 and Huddleston is underway. Plan is to remove a phase from signal and have two left turn lanes onto Huddleston.
- **iv.** Mr. Borkowski mentioned that the 2004 SPLOST roundabout project at Peachtree Parkway and Crosstown Drive is being brought back to council in April. Design should be 60% completed by then.
- **v.** Mr. Borkowski also notified the committee that PTC is trying to complete all 2017 SPLOST projects.
- e. Tyrone Phillip Trocquet, Assistant Town Manager
 - **i.** No updates.
- f. Woolsey Caitlin Storc, Citizen, Town of Woolsey
 - i. Mrs. Storc noted that there is still no update on the roundabout at Hwy 92 and Hampton Road.
 - **ii.** Mrs. Storc also mentioned that there still are no updates on the repaving of Hampton Road.
 - iii. Mrs. Storc re-emphasized the importance of the 2023 SPLOST sidewalks on west side of Hampton, which still have no updates. These sidewalks were a County promise, which could ideally happen while the roundabout work happens.
 - **iv.** Mr. Ungaro brought up the concept of a multi-use path along Hampton Rd on the south side approaching Antioch Road. Mr. Ungaro mentioned that this could be a joint project with the Baptist Church and Water Department. Path options were discussed among the committee members.
 - **v.** Mrs. Patti Pittman noted that this could be a possible Safe Routes to Parks project.
- **g.** Sheriff's Office Sgt. Kris Purkey, Fayette County Sheriff's Office
 - i. No update.
- h. Water System Vanessa Tigert, Director of Water System
 - i. No update.
- **i.** Citizen Representative
 - i. No update.
- 6. Public Comment
 - **a.** Randy Ognio
 - i. Mr. Ognio noted multiple skewed intersections:
 - i. Rising Star Road and Brooks Woolsey Road.
 - ii. Hwy 92 and Lowery Road.
 - **ii.** Mr. Ognio questioned if SR 279 had limitations on funds on the Quick Response projects. Mr. Mallon confirmed that these projects would

not need County commitment and that they would have to be within existing ROW.

- **iii.** Mr. Ognio asked the committee if New Hope Road had been recently paved. Mr. Rhodes confirmed that Fayetteville did patch a few areas.
- **iv.** Mr. Ognio also notified the County that GDOT's placement of orange cones at the bridge on SR 85 at Morning Creek impedes entering his business. Mr. Mallon noted that GDOT would be notified.
- **b.** Gary Glenn
 - i. Mr. Glenn noted that he has noticed multiple vehicles cutting through his subdivision on Banks Road, but that there has been a significant drop.
 - **ii.** Mr. Glenn asked the committee about the traffic signal on SR 54 and Banks Road not being fully operated. Mr. Mallon mentioned he would follow up with GDOT.
 - **iii.** Mr. Glenn also wanted confirmation that Banks Road and Ellis Road would be improved to a roundabout and Mr. Mallon confirmed.
- **c.** Keith Larson
 - i. Mr. Larson re-emphasized the path city ratings.
 - i. New ratings were released in December 2023. Mr. Larson noted that Fayette is the best county in the state for safe paths.
 - **ii.** Mr. Larson also mentioned he attended the ARC regional roundtable.
 - i. ARC is focusing on all modes of active transportation. Mr. Larson noted that ARC has mentioned interest in adding more paths in the south part of the region.
 - **ii.** Mr. Larson noted that ARC is updating their sidewalk inventory and is contacting individual governments to have their paths updated.
 - iii. Mr. Larson noted that there is an ATL ebike renewal rebate.
- **7.** Unfinished Business
- 8. New Business
 - a. Town of Tyrone Update, Phillip Trocquet, Assistant Town Manager
 - i. Trail presentation attached.
 - ii. Mr. Trocquet noted that the LCI has started for downtown Tyrone.
 - **iii.** Mr. Trocquet notified the committee that there is a Data Center being annexed.
 - b. Safe Routes to School, Patti Pittman, West Georgia SRTS Sr. Coordinator

- **i.** Presentation attached.
- **ii.** Mrs. Pittman noted that the RAISE grant could be a possibility for the Starrs Mill Tunnel.
- **iii.** Mrs. Pittman also notified the committee that G Walk was scheduled for March 6th.
- c. Goza and Berhard Project Need and Purpose Discussion (Paola Kimbell)
 - **i.** The committee voted (11:0) to push this presentation to next month's meeting.
- d. SR 85 Bridge over Morning Creek Repair Update (Phil Mallon)
- 9. Adjournment @ 3:24pm Rabun/Sas (11:0)

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