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August 19, 2014

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Representative Hitchens, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Dr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. Ken Lee, Mr. Will Murphy, Ms. Maggie Yoder and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Blewett to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from June 25, 2014 was made by Dr. Goldwire seconded by Mr. Allen and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Ms. Yoder discussed the status of on-going projects. Work on the environmental document for the I-16 @ CR 310 / Old River Rd. Interchange project is approximately 65% complete. The concept report on the Effingham Parkway project is being routed for signatures and the consultant is working on comments on the concept report. The environmental document for the SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project is approximately 40% complete. The Ecology and History and anticipated to be completed by December with approval anticipated by early 2015. The Preliminary Engineering is progressing. The feasibility study for the SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon Stillwell Road project was received on 8/18/2014. Work is beginning on the Concept Report.

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Active Construction Projects

Utility relocation has begun on the 1.133 miles of construction of a total of two bridges and approaches on US 80 / SR26 over the Ogeechee River project. The project is approximately 20% complete. Bridge construction is scheduled to begin in October of 2014.

A quick response project to add a center turn lane at Guyton Elementary was recently completed.

A Public Information Open House for the S.R. @ I-95 Diverging Diamond Intersection project was held on August 12, 2014. Most of the comments received were either positive or conditional.

County Projects

The repairs to the ash roads under contract are complete with construction on a new list of roads to be repaired to begin immediately. The repairs and resurfacing of Blue Jay Road and McCall Road are complete. Paved road resurfacing is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2015.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Allen and carried by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 A.M.