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March 17, 2015

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Ms. Ann Purcell, Mr. Wendall Kessler, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Robert Black, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Rick Lott, Mr. Brent Moseley, Mr. Derek Edenfield, Ms. Dinah King, Ms. Morgan Chamberlain, and Mr. Toss Allen

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

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

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mr. Zipperer to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2015 meeting and seconded by Mr. Blewett. The motion was carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On-Going Transportation Projects

Mr. Edenfield discussed the status of on-going transportation projects. The SR 119 Relocation from SR 119 to SR 21 is on hold awaiting benefit-cost analysis. The I-16 @ CR 310/Old River Rd. Interchange project is progressing on environmental work and preliminary design. The concept report for the Effingham Parkway was approved in November, 2014, and environmental work is in progress. PCRf has been submitted, and a public information open house will be held March 18, 2015. Preliminary design for the roundabout for SR 17 @ SR 119 is complete, with final right of way plans and utilities submissions in progress. A concept meeting for the SR 275 @ CR 307/Rincon-Stillwell Road roundabout was held on December 15, 2014. The roundabout at CR 156/Blue Jay Rd./Blanford Rd. @ CR 143/CR 176/McCall Rd. is on hold pending the outcome of the Effingham Parkway. There has been no change on the I-95 rehabilitation project over the Savannah River.

Active Construction Projects

Traffic shifting for the 1.133 miles of construction of a total of two bridges and approaches on US 80/SR 26 over the Ogeechee River is currently 45 percent complete with an anticipated completion date of Spring 2016.

County Projects

Mr. Allen discussed the status of on-going county projects. Improvements of Court-house Road Extension are moving forward. The roundabout at Blue Jay and McCall, as noted above, is on hold pending Effingham Parkway and a request to relocate the project to Blue Jay and Midland. Upcoming restriping work on various county

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County Projects, continued

roads was discussed, with ten roads scheduled for resurfacing. The Effingham Parkway project was discussed.

Mr. Toss further discussed an upcoming open house for the Palmetto pipeline project, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 31 from 5 to 7 P.M.

New Business:

Item 1: Off-System Striping

The upcoming request for supplemental signage and restriping funds via the Off-System Safety Program was discussed. Roads to be included will be based on crash data and current needs. Goshen Road is a priority.

Other New Business

Mr. Allen discussed the CORE reapportionment. Effingham County anticipates having one vote.

Ms. Purcell addressed statewide DOT funding limitations and answered questions on the subject.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wesley, seconded by Mr. Zipperer and carried by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:18 A.M.