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January 20, 2015

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Dennis Webb, Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Phil Kieffer, Mr. Wendall Kessler, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Rick Lott, Mr. Will Murphy, Mr. Derek Edensfield, Ms. Morgan Chamberlain, and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Mr. Webb.

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

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On-Going Transportation Projects

Mr. Murphy 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. The estimated let date is 2017. 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 DOT is still waiting on a countermeasures letter for changing the roundabout for the CR 156/Blue Jay Rd./Blanford Rd. @ CR 143/CR 176/McCall Rd. project.

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 will begin in Fall 2015. The project is currently 38 percent complete with an anticipated completion date of Spring 2016.

County Projects

Mr. Allen discussed the parkway as well as ash and paved road repairs.

New Business:

Item 1: Effingham Day at the Capitol

Mr. Allen addressed details for a meeting with the DOT on Monday, January 26th. at 10:00 am. The meeting will be held on the 4th floor of the DOT office.

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Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 A.M.