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September 20, 2016

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Alan Zipperer, Mr. Barton Alderman, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Brian Adlerstein, Mr. Bryon Cowart, Ms. Dinah King, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Melvin Johnson, Mr. Osman Bholat, Mr. Bill Hitchens, Mr. Ron Nelson, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Toss Allen, Mr. Troy Pittman, Mr. Wesley Sherrod.

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Brett Bennett at 8:31AM.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved with motion by Mr. Brett Bennett and second by Mr. Allen Zipperer.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from July 19, 2016 were approved with motion by Mr. Tommy Blewett and second by Mr. Allen Zipperer.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On-Going Transportation Projects

GDOT Projects

Mr. Troy Pittman discussed the status of on-going transportation projects. The design and review of the plans for I-16@ CR 310/Old River Rd has its funding backed up until 2022. This project is currently not in STIP. The preliminary study for Effingham Parkway is currently underway. The roundabout at SR 17 and SR 119 had its right-of-way certified on 7/22/16. The final plans for the SR 17 and SR 119 are currently being prepared. The roundabout at SR 275 and CR 307/Rincon-Stillwell Road underwent its preliminary field plan review last month. Right of way plans were submitted for review last week.

Regarding active construction projects, SR 21 is undergoing striping. Construction of SR 21 Business CS 610/1st Street to SR 119 was completed in July. GAB has been placed on A Diverging Diamond Interchange on SR 21/SR 30 @ 1-95/SR 405. Paving should begin in early October.

GDOT offered other projects not on the list, including a resurfacing on Hwy 119 from the Springfield RR tracks to Cloy with a February 2017 let date.

The status of Old River Road was inquired. Mr. Toss Allen offered that this will not receive funding until 2022. Mr. Toss Allen also added that this project is not in STIP and has been taken off of the shelf about a month ago. Effingham Parkway/HW 71 has begun financing the acquisition right-of-ways. Mr. Tommy Blewett asked if any parcels containing homes or structures would need to be acquisitioned. Mr. Toss Allen stated that the road will only require a few feet from most if not all privately owned parcels. Mr. Toss Allen then discussed plans for \$290,000 received from LMIG funding. He stated that a large portion of these funds will be diverted towards the restriping and maintenance of many local roads. He also stated some will be used to rebuild and widen Honey Ridge Bridge.

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When asked about the status of HW 119 repaving, Mr. Troy Pittman said that the project was let and is currently undergoing bidding. Construction on HW 119 is scheduled for February. Mr. Tommy Blewett asked if any action will be taken to reduce a steep slope on HW 21 caused by a large ditch. Mr. Ron Nelson stated that GDOT is aware of this issue and is planning to move the ditch closer to the southbound side of HW 21 to reduce the slope on the road. No posts or fence will be installed.

Item 2: Other Old Business

No other old business was discussed.

New Business: There was no new business.

Adjournment:

Mr. Brett Bennett adjourned the meeting at 8:46A.M.