

MINUTES
DARTS POLICY COMMITTEE
The Bindery @ Oakland 445 W. Oakland Pkwy.
Leesburg, GA 31763
December 3, 2014

PRESENT: Rick Muggridge, Chairman, Lee County Commissioner
Tom Berry, Albany City Manager
Richard Crowdis, Dougherty County Administrator
Ron Rabun, Lee County Administrator
Bob Alexander, Leesburg City Manager
Jim Quinn, Mayor of Leesburg
Joe Sheffield, GDOT District Engineer
Dave Cox, GDOT, West Georgia Branch Chief (Cynthia Van Dyke)
Jeff Sinyard, Dougherty County Commission

ABSENT: Dorothy Hubbard, Mayor, City of Albany

OTHERS

PRESENT: Brent Thomas, GDOT
Bruce Maples, Director Engineering, City of Albany
William Eastin, GDOT Office of Planning, Transportation Planner, Atlanta
Jeremy Brown, Dougherty County Engineering
Jennifer Newton, Transportation Planner
Gloria Thompson, Administrative Assistant
Radney Simpson, DGOT Planning
Olivia Lewis, US Department of Transportation, FHWA

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Muggridge called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (September 18, 2014)

There being no corrections or change, a motion was made by Mr. Alexander to approve the September 18, 2014 minutes. Mr. Crowdis seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

TOPIC I – Draft 2014 LRTP (action needed)

Ms. Newton introduced the URS consultants: Jim Brown, James Lawson and Mary Huffstetler.

Mr. Brown gave a powerpoint presentation (on file) and noted TCC recommended approval of the 2014 LRTP and that time is critical today for approval of the 2014 LRTP from the DARTS Committee.

A discussion was held on the following topics: Georgia Power pole at Westover/Gillionville; and the Bike/Pedestrian Plan funding.

A motion was made by Mr. Quinn to approve the 2014 LRTP as presented by Mr. Brown. Mr. Sinyard seconded the motion and the 2014 LRTP passed unanimously.

TOPIC II – Discussion

Mr. Crowdis noted this will be the last meeting for Mr. Sinyard. Notes of appreciation were extended from several of the Committee members, with Mr. Sinyard thanking everyone and especially the relationships with DOT.

Mr. Maples informed the Committee of a meeting to be held in Tifton tomorrow at 10:00 to discuss the Westover to Ledo project.

Mr. Alexander gave a report on the train depot project in Leesburg.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no new business, old business or further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.