
**MINUTES
CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
September 16, 2010**

PRESENT: Dr. Charles Gillespie, Chairman
Commissioner Gloria Gaines
Peter Ngwafu

ABSENT: Billy Merritt
Thomas Fratino
Dr. Surendra Pandey
Emmanuel Konde
Terrence Kennedy
Nicole Williams

STAFF PRESENT: David Hamilton, Transportation Planner
Jennifer Newton, Administrative Secretary, Sr.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gillespie called the meeting to order at 8:29 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June 17, 2010 minutes were unofficially approved because there were not enough members present to constitute a quorum.

Dr. Gillespie asked when construction on the Broad Avenue Bridge would begin. Mr. Hamilton stated that they were currently working on the design phase and construction was due to begin in the beginning of 2011.

Commissioner Gaines inquired about the progress of the Multi-Modal center. Mr. Hamilton stated that the process has been extended due to the environmental assessment. There is a meeting with GDOT and FTA next week. It is still an ongoing process that is making progress.

Dr. Gillespie noted that the airport project was out for bid. Construction could start in January 2011. Waiting to see if the SPLOST will pass in the upcoming election for more funds.

ADMINISTRATION MODIFICATION FOR FY 2011-2014 TIP

Mr. Hamilton stated that since the DARTS MPO approved the FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program on June 17, 2010 that is has become necessary to make minor administrative modifications to the program. The modifications are: the Leesburg North Bypass right-of-way phase moved from FY11 to FY12, utility cost of \$345,896 was added to FY13, and the construction cost was reduced to \$6,024,427; the SR 133 Road Widening right-of-way phase was moved from FY13 to FY14; the Bridge Maintenance project was added to Fy11-14 TIP; the Albany Streetscape project was added to FY11-14 TIP; the Albany Project Cost Detail was updated; the Albany Project Cost Summary was updated, and the Albany Total Expected Highway STIP Funds were updated. Handouts were passed around to illustrate.

HOUSE BILL 277

Mr. Hamilton noted that Radney Simpson would be giving a presentation concerning the House Bill 277 and they were welcome to stay to listen and ask questions.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 a.m.