
MINUTES
TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Central Square Complex, 240 Pine Avenue, Room 380
Albany, Georgia 31702
April 19, 2012

MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Mary Teter, Interim Planning & Development Services Director
Bob Alexander, Lee County Director of Planning & Engineering
David Anderson, GDOT Planning (voting for Hubert Smigelski)
Bill Bradley, Dougherty County Engineering Manager
Ken Breedlove, City Engineering
Larry Cook, Dougherty County Public Works Director
Don Cheek, Dougherty County Chief of Police
Krystal Fowler, Georgia Department of Transportation
David Hamilton, Transit Deputy Director
Jennifer Newton, Transportation Planner
Orlando Rambo, Destiny Tours
Bob Takash, Albany Recreation Department
Brent Thomas, GDOT

ABSENT:

Yvette Ahle, S.W. Georgia Regional Airport Director
Randy Casagrande, Albany Traffic Engineering Manager
Gerald Goosby, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
Tennasha Green-Gresham, Transit Planner
Bruce Maples, Engineering Director
John Proctor, Albany Chief of Police
Phil Roberson, Albany Public Works Director
Hubert Smigelski, Marine Corp Logistic Base

**NON-VOTING
MEMBERS**

PRESENT:

Ed Duffy, Lee County Administrator
Dr. Charles Gillespie, Citizen's Transportation Chairman
Tony Massey, Lee County Administrator
Shane Pridgen, GDOT
Joe Sheffield, GDOT District Engineer

OTHERS

PRESENT:

Dinorah Hall, Citizens Committee Member
Jason McCoy, Citizens Committee Member
Ginette Mills, Administrative Secretary, SR

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Teter called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (December 1, 2011)

There being no corrections or changes, a motion was made by Mr. Alexander to approve the December 1, 2011 minutes. Mr. Thomas seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved with the following votes:

Yvette Aehle	absent	Tennasha Green-Gresham	absent
Bob Alexander	yes	David Hamilton	yes
David Anderson	yes (voting for Hubert Smigelski)	Bruce Maples	absent
Bill Bradley	yes	Jennifer Newton	yes
Ken Breedlove	yes	John Proctor	absent
Randy Casagrande	absent	Orlando Rambo	yes
Don Cheek	yes	Phil Roberson	absent
Larry Cook	yes	Bob Takash	yes
Krystal Fowler	yes	Mary Teter	yes
Gerald Goosby	absent	Brent Thomas	yes

FY13 UPWP

Ms. Newton reviewed the DARTS 2013 Unified Planning Work Program (FY13 UPWP). She commented on the special transportation studies listed on Page 20 as well as the studies planned for next year. Ms. Newton also announced that the Citizens Transportation meetings have been extended from 30 minutes to 1 hour. The meetings will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Alexander to recommend that the DARTS FY13 UPWP be forwarded to the DARTS Policy Committee for approval. Mr. Cheek seconded the motion, and the DARTS FY13 UPWP was recommended for approval with the following votes:

Yvette Aehle	absent	Tennasha Green-Gresham	absent
Bob Alexander	yes	David Hamilton	yes
David Anderson	yes (voting for Hubert Smigelski)	Bruce Maples	absent
Bill Bradley	yes	Jennifer Newton	yes
Ken Breedlove	yes	John Proctor	absent
Randy Casagrande	absent	Orlando Rambo	yes
Don Cheek	yes	Phil Roberson	absent
Larry Cook	yes	Bob Takash	yes
Krystal Fowler	yes	Mary Teter	yes
Gerald Goosby	absent	Brent Thomas	yes

TRANSIT REPORT

Mr. Hamilton reported that all of the new buses have been received, and plans are being made to purchase another one next year. He also stated that things are still moving forward with the multimodal project, and a final decision should be made next month. Mr. Hamilton announced that Tennasha Gresham is the new Transit Planner, and she will be attending the meetings in the future.

EAST DOUBLEGATE STUDY UPDATE

Mr. Breedlove reported that things are moving forward with the East Doublegate study, and everything should be presented to the DARTS Policy and Technical Committees during the September 2012 meetings.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT UPDATE

Ms. Newton reported that the Georgia Chamber of Commerce will be responsible for explaining the Transportation Improvement Act to the public. A public meeting will be held Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Bridge House in Albany, Ga.

DISCUSSION

The TIP Draft will be distributed over the next few weeks for review and public comment. Committees will vote on the draft in July 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.