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**MINUTES**  
**TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
Central Square Government Complex, 240 Pine Avenue, Suite 380  
Albany, Georgia 31702  
**June 19, 2014**

**MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Paul Forgey, Chairman TCC, Director Planning & Development Services  
Bruce Maples, Vice-Chairman, Albany Director of Engineering  
Danny Ball (for Jackie Battle) Dougherty County Chief of Police  
Jeremy Brown, Dougherty County Engineering Manager  
Matthew Inman, Lee County Director Planning & Engineering  
Steve O'Neil, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission  
Jennifer Newton, Transportation Planner  
William Eastin, Georgia Department of Transportation's Office of Planning  
Transportation Planner, Atlanta  
Brent Thomas, Georgia Department of Transportation  
Pre-Construction Engineer, District 4  
Ken Breedlove, City Engineering  
Bob Takash, Albany Recreation Department

**ABSENT:**

John Proctor, Albany Chief of Police  
Phil Roberson, Albany Public Works Director  
Yvette Aehle, S.W. Georgia Regional Airport Director  
David Hamilton, Albany Transit Director  
Larry Cook, Dougherty County Public Works Director  
William Clark, Leesburg Public Works Director  
Tennasha Green-Gresham, Transit Planner, DARTS MPO  
Hubert Smigelski, Marine Corp Logistic Base  
Orlando Rambo, Destiny Tours

**NON-VOTING  
MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Dave Cox, Georgia Department Transportation, West GA Branch Chief

**NON-VOTING  
MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:**

Mary Teter, Planning Manager  
Roy Tucker, Georgia Department Transportation  
Shane Pridgen, Georgia Department Transportation, District 4  
Olivia Lewis, US Department of Transportation, District 4  
Sanford Hillsman, Albany Dougherty Planning Commission  
Lee Johnston, Citizens' Advisory Committee Representative

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:**

Gloria Thompson, Administrative Assistant  
Bob Alexander, Leesburg City Manager  
John Lewis, Cambridge Systematics  
Sheldon Harrison, Cambridge Systematics  
Jim Brown, URS  
Eric Lusher, URS  
Kirby Browning

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Forgey called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (April 17, 2014)**

Mr. Maples made the following changes:

Ken Breedlove, Interim Traffic Engineer Manager  
Bob Alexander, City Manager of Leesburg  
Correct spelling of Branch

In response to a question, Ms. Newton responded the Vice-Chairman is Mr. Maples.

A motion was made by Mr. Maples to approve the April 17, 2014 minutes with modifications as noted. Mr. Cox seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Mr. Maples introduced Matthew Inman is the new Director of Planning and Engineering of Lee County and Mr. Cox welcomed Mr. Eastin to the TCC.

**TOPIC I – GDOT LRTP Modeling Efforts**

Mr. Cox introduced John Lewis and Sheldon Harrison of Cambridge Systematics, consultants on the modeling contract. They presented a powerpoint presentation (on file) DARTS MPO Regional Travel Demand Model 2014 Update.

Mr. Maples made a motion to recommend approval of the GDOT Modeling to the POLICY Committee consideration. Mr. Breedlove seconded the motion, and motion passed unanimously.

**TOPIC II – Draft FY 15-18 TIP Review**

Ms. Newton noted this is not the final TIP, as it has to go out for public review. She noted the following: Page 5 – Bridge Replacement; pages 7 and 8 – Road Widening; page 9 – Roadway Project; page 10 – Signal Upgrade; page 11 – Preliminary Engineering, with Ms. Newton pointed out that this is a summer program that Albany State to interest high school students in transportation type jobs.

**TOPIC III – Transit Report**

None

**TOPIC IV – Engineering Report**

None

**TOPIC V – Airport Report**

Ms. Newton read a report (on file) from Yvette Aehle.

## **TOPIC VI - Discussion**

Ms. Newton stated there are two public meetings today: 2:00-4:30 City of Albany Governmental Building; 4:30-7:00 Lee County Bindery and noted there is also a survey on line DARTSMPO.org. She asked if everyone would take the short survey and encourage others to participate.

Mr. Maples noted they would soon be looking at Pointe North Boulevard due to the development taking place, hotels, housing, additional apartments, etc. It being a two lane road, may need upgrading to three or four lanes, as the pavement is deteriorating and was not designed for all the traffic.

Ms. Newton stated it was brought up in the Citizens Transportation Meeting.

A discussion followed concerning the western section of Lee County, Oakland Plantation, round-about.

Ms. Newton reminded those Committee members that will be attending the other meetings, that parking in downtown Albany and the first floor of the parking deck is limited to two hours.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Maples to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Forgey. The meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m.