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**MINUTES**  
**TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
Central Square Government Complex, 240 Pine Avenue, Suite 380  
Albany, Georgia 31702  
**September 19, 2013**

**MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Paul Forgey, Chairman TCC, Director Planning & Development Services  
Bruce Maples, Engineering Director  
Yvette Aehle, S.W. Georgia Regional Airport Director  
Bob Takash, Albany Recreation Department  
Larry Cook, Dougherty County Public Works Director  
Jennifer Newton, Transportation Planner  
Tennasha Green-Gresham, Transit Planner, DARTS MPO  
Ryan Walker, 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  
Hubert Smigelski, Marine Corp Logistic Base

**ABSENT:**

John Proctor, Albany Chief of Police  
Phil Roberson, Albany Public Works Director  
David Hamilton, Albany Transit Director  
Jackie Battle, Dougherty County Chief of Police  
Bill Bradley, Dougherty County Engineering Manager  
Bob Alexander, Vice-Chair, Lee County Director of Planning & Engineering  
Robert McDaniel, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission  
Vacant, Albany Traffic Engineer Manager  
Orlando Rambo, Destiny Tours

**NON-VOTING  
MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Shane Pridgen, Georgia Department Transportation, District 4  
Olivia Lewis, U.S. Department of Transportation, FHWA

**NON-VOTING  
MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:**

Mary Teter, Planning Manager  
Roy Tucker, Georgia Department Transportation  
Sanford Hillsman, Albany Dougherty Planning Commission  
Dinorah Hall, Citizens' Advisory Committee Representative

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:**

Gloria Thompson, Administrative Assistant  
Nicole Spivey, Georgia Department of Transportation  
Richard Bramlett, Dougherty County Public Works  
Steve O'Neil, SWGARC  
Fred Broome, USMC  
Joe W. Sheffield, Georgia Department of Transportation

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Forgey called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (April 18, 2013)**

The following corrections to the minutes was made: show Ryan Walker as present and votes should be changed to reflect his vote; Paul Forgey as absent; Gerald Goolsby should be Gerald Goosby and Steve O’Neil, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission, will be his replacement; under Topic III “INBA” certified should be “IMBA” certified; under Topic I – FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program – change “mostly money in the long range plan” to “mostly money in the long range transportation plan”.

A motion was made by Mr. Cook to approve the April 18, 2013 minutes as corrected. Ms. Aehle seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as corrected with the following votes:

Paul Forgey	yes	John Proctor	absent
Bruce Maples	yes	Phil Roberson	absent
Yvette Aehle	yes	David Hamilton	absent
Bob Takash	yes	Jackie Battle	absent
Larry Cook	yes	Bill Bradley	absent
Jennifer Newton	yes	Bob Alexander	absent
Tennasha Green-Gresham	yes	Robert McDaniel	absent
Ryan Walker	yes	Orlando Rambo	absent
Brent Thomas	yes		
Ken Breedlove	yes		
Hubert Smigelski	yes		

**TOPIC I – FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program**

Ms. Newton presented the TIP, noting the following items:

- meeting schedule for the year
- page 3: Albany Project Cost Detail FY 2014-2017
- page 6: Bridge Replacement Chickasawhatchee Creek; construction 2017
- page 8: Road Widening SR 133 FM N of CR 459/County Line Rd to N of CR 540/Holly Dr
- page 10: Signal System Upgrade @ 16 Locations – Phase IV
- page 11: Preliminary Engineering – Summer Transportation Institute @ ASU; no construction – a summer program for historic black colleges

A motion was made by Mr. Maples to recommend approval of the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program to the Policy Committee. Ms. Aehle seconded the motion, and motion passed with the following votes:

Paul Forgey	yes	John Proctor	absent
Bruce Maples	yes	Phil Roberson	absent
Yvette Aehle	yes	David Hamilton	absent
Bob Takash	yes	Jackie Battle	absent
Larry Cook	yes	Bill Bradley	absent
Jennifer Newton	yes	Bob Alexander	absent
Tennasha Green-Gresham	yes	Robert McDaniel	absent
Ryan Walker	yes	Orlando Rambo	absent
Brent Thomas	yes		
Ken Breedlove	yes		
Hubert Smigelski	yes		

**TOPIC II – Transit Report**

Ms. Gresham gave a brief report on transit activities, noting the following:

- process of evaluating routes
- public information session held for route changes to educate public
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**TOPIC III – Engineering Report**

Mr. Breedlove gave a brief report noting the traffic signal project – 9 locations on Oglethorpe and Jefferson.

**TOPIC IV – Vice-Chair Election**

Mr. Forgey opened the floor for nominations. Mr. Cook made a motion to elect Mr. Maples as vice-chair. With the acceptance by Mr. Maples, Ms. Aehle seconded the motion and it was approved with the following votes:

Paul Forgey	yes	John Proctor	absent
Bruce Maples	abstained	Phil Roberson	absent
Yvette Aehle	yes	David Hamilton	absent
Bob Takash	yes	Jackie Battle	absent
Larry Cook	yes	Bill Bradley	absent
Jennifer Newton	yes	Bob Alexander	absent
Tennasha Green-Gresham	yes	Robert McDaniel	absent
Ryan Walker	yes	Orlando Rambo	absent
Brent Thomas	yes		
Ken Breedlove	yes		
Hubert Smigelski	yes		

**TOPIC V – Discussion**

Mr. Forgey gave a brief overview of the Scenic Byway designation project – the old Dixie Highway (Highway 3) to bring tourism to the region traveling to Florida through Georgia – Radium Springs, Plant Mitchell, Meigs, etc. All local governments have to sign on to a Corridor Management Plan.

A discussion followed with it being noted this is a slow moving process. It will start at the Bridge House and continue through Thomasville. It was stated that some concerns are the safety of the road, dangerous bridges, narrow shoulders, etc.

Ms. Newton stated the Mountain Bikers are organized and came before the Citizen Committee to express their interest in a bike trail by the river and asked to be placed on the agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Aehle to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Maples. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.