
MINUTES
TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
240 Pine Avenue/Room 380
Albany, GA 31701
June 16, 2016

VOTING MEMBERS

PRESENT: Paul Forgey, Chairperson TCC, Director Planning & Development Services
Ken Breedlove, Albany Traffic Engineer Manager
Christ Dollar (Richard Bramlett), Albany Public Works
Larry Cook, Dougherty County Public Works Department
Jeremy Brown, Dougherty County Engineering Manager
Jackie Battle, Dougherty County Chief of Police
Steve O'Neil, Southwest Georgia Regional Planning Commission
Kerrie Davis, Transportation Planner, DARTS MPO
Tennasha Green-Gresham, Transit Planner, DARTS MPO
Darius Malone, GDOT Office of Planning Transportation Planner, Atlanta
Brent Thomas, GDOT Assistant District Engineer, District 4
Fred Broome (Hubert Smigelski), Marine Corp Logistic Base

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

PRESENT: Dave Cox, GDOT, West Georgia Branch Chief
Dennis Carter, GDOT, District 4 Intermodal Programs

OTHER PRESENT: Gloria Thompson, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Cook moved to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2016 meeting, seconded by Mr. Breedlove; the motion unanimously carried.

TOPIC I – MPO PL Update Kerrie Davis

- **FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**

Mr. Cook moved to recommend approval of the FY 2017 UPWP to Policy Committee, pending satisfying FHWA comments; seconded by Mr. Breedlove; the motion passed unanimously.

A discussion followed.

- **Amendment FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)**

Ms. Davis noted this is an amendment to the TIP with the only change being the addition of the Oglethorpe Bridge project (attachment on file).

A discussion followed.

Mr. Cox moved to recommend approval of the TIP to Policy Committee; seconded by Mr. Breedlove; the motion passed unanimously.

TOPIC II – Special Study – East Riverfront Transportation Plan (Ian Sansom)

Ian Sansom of Alta Planning, consultant for the East Riverfront Transportation Plan, gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file).

Brent Buice, Executive Director of Georgia Bikes, was present to speak on promoting bicycling for recreation and transportation in Georgia cities and improve conditions for those who ride bicycles, partnering with American Heart Association. He noted complete streets is a concept on how to approach transportation planning and design. Mr. Buice gave a PowerPoint presentation (on file).

TOPIC III – Transit Update Tennasha Gresham

Ms. Gresham gave a brief report as follows: paratransit vehicles; increase fixed route; WiFi accessibility on buses; ADA Anniversary Celebration; Albany Transportation Center; and 5-year fare increase (on file).

TOPIC IV – Engineering Report

Mr. Breedlove gave an update on road paving projects.

A discussion followed.

TOPIC V – Airport Report

Ms. Gresham gave a brief update on the North Hanger demolition.

TOPIC VI – Discussion

Mr. Cook gave an update on projects in the county.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.