Citizen's Transportation Committee Minutes

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

**Virtual**

**9 AM**



# CALL TO ORDER

Larry McClain called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**PRESENT:**

Larry McClain, **Chair** City of Albany Appointment

Dr. Surendra Pandey, **Vice-Chair** Dougherty County Appointment

Glen “Tyler” Harris Dougherty County Appointment

Charles Bruce Capps City of Albany Appointment

Sonya Johnson Planning and Research Manager/APD Administrative

Kaniz Sathi GDOT Office of Planning, Transportation Planner, Atlanta

**ABSENT:**

Tommy Gregors- **Excused** Dougherty County Appointment

Dr. Peter A. Ngwafu Lee County Appointment

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Ann-Marie Day U.S. Department of Transportation, FHWA

Billy Breeden Mayor, Lee County

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kerrie Davis Transportation Planner III

Tanner Anderson Planner I

Denise Clark Administrative Assistant

Gwendolyn McDaniel Transit Planner

**REVIEW OF MINUTES** January 20, 2021

Tyler Harris offered a motion to adopt the January 20, 2021 minutes with the correction as stated below; seconded by Dr. Surendra Pandey, the motion carried unanimously.

* formal meeting adjourned at 9:49 AM
* informal meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

**TOPIC I**

Transportation Update Kerrie Davis

**MPO 101 – TIP**

Kerrie gave a brief overview of the MPO TIP.

* TIP - Transportation Improvement Plan is a document that gives an overview of upcoming construction projects within the DARTS MPO region over four years.

* Draft TIP document will be distributed.
* UPWP- Annual work program.
* MTP – Long term planning document

**Unified Planning Work Program Adoption**

Kerrie stated that staff had received and addressed comments/suggestions, and the UPWP will be forward to the Technical Coordinating Committee for recommendations.

She also informed the committee that there would be an MPO board training coming up in March.

**PI # 00008384 – Signal Project**

Kerrie stated that we've only received one respondent for the signal project. The bid will be resubmitted for completion of the design services. We will submit proposals for construction at a late date.

**TAP Project – Downtown Streetscapes**

Kerrie informed the committee that the downtown streetscape project had been awarded to Woods Consultant. She also stated that the contract was amended to include two additional alleyways.

**TOPIC III**

**Transit Update** Gwendolyn McDaniel

No updates at this time.

Discussion: Albany Transit temporary location

* temporary awning recommended - Passengers loading at the temporary station during inclement weather

**TOPIC IV**

**Discussion**

Suggestions:

* right turn lane at Gillionville towards Albany State/West
* right turn lanes at Gillionville and Westover -going West
* encourage alternate plans in preparation for increased energy usage and fuel sources - fleet/CNG long haul transportation

**ADJOURNMENT**

Tyler Harris offered a motion to adjourn at 9:40 AM; seconded by Surendra Pandey, the motion carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by

Denise Clark

Administrative Assistant

Planning and Development Services