

## **DARTS Citizens' Transportation Committee Agenda**

Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 9:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Citizens' Chair Bruce Capps called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

### **PRESENT**

Charles "Bruce" Capps	<b>(Citizens' Chair)</b> City of Albany
Larry McClain	<b>(Citizens' Vice-Chair)</b> City of Albany
Tommy Gregors	Dougherty County
Glenn "Tyler" Harris	Dougherty County
Sonya Johnson	Lee County

### **ABSENT**

Billy Merritt	City of Albany Planning Commission
Chris Phillips	Lee County

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Tanner Anderson	Planner II, City of Albany
Shawnasi Barron	Transit
Shaun Cookson	Superintendent of Operations, S.W. Georgia Regional Airport
Jessica Savage	Administrative Specialist, City of Albany

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (March 9, 2022)

Motion to approve minutes as is by Larry McClain. Seconded and approved unanimously.

### **TOPIC I**

Transportation Update

Tanner Anderson

### **2050 MTP:**

GAMPO approved the request for PL funds.

- Total: \$150,000
  - 80% Federal Match: \$120,000
  - 20% Local Match: \$30,000

Draft RFP by June meeting. Project out for bid by August 2022. GAMPO suggests Kickoff meeting by the end of 2022 and working with the consultants by 2023.

### **MTP/TIP Amendment – PI#0013562:**

Oglethorpe Widening project and the Oglethorpe Bridge project are different projects with different PI#s.

Widening of US HWY 82 from Thornton to Jefferson, which will convert 2.91 mi from 4 lanes to 6 lanes.

Projected project costs and dates as of March 2022:

- Total = \$34,695,178.37
  - Scoping in 2022 = \$1M
  - Preliminary engineering in 2027 = \$1M
  - Right-of-way & utility in 2030 = \$8,208,660
  - Construction in 2032 = \$24,486,518.37

Public comment period is March 18 – April 18, 2022. Recommendation and approval will be called on at Thursday committee meetings.

T. Anderson read statement from GDOT Project Manager Albert Shelby, which outlined the purpose and details of the study. The statement is to be posted to website per B. Capps request.

L. McClain questioned the road bridges on Oglethorpe Blvd. that cross over train tracks. T. Anderson stated that he brought that concern to GDOT and is awaiting a response.

**MTP/TIP Amendment 2 – Preliminary Estimates & PI#0015475 & 0013992:**

- Preliminary funding information which reflects initial revised FY22 funding estimates
  - Update to FY21-24 TIP with projects with phases in FY22 & FY23.
  - Addition of the funding type “Y600” (carbon reduction) with FY22 preliminary estimates at \$286,521.
  - Y800 funding from the PROTECT Grant, which is part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
- Addition of SR 133 at CR 234/Lovers Lane Rd. - Roundabout (PI# 0013992) to the FY21-24 TIP and 2045 MTP.
  - ROW Phase of \$240,000 in FY22. \$166,000 of ROW Phase will be funded using Y600 funds.
- SR 520 BU @ Flint River in Albany
  - ROW Phase of \$142,000 in FY22. \$140,000 of ROW Phase will be funded using Y800 funds.

T. Anderson stated he will provide information regarding the types of funding.

**RAISE Grant:**

City of Albany applied for the FY22 RAISE Grant for the Albany to Sasser Rail to Trail Project on April 14, 2022.

- Total: \$18,265,027
  - 80% Federal Match: \$14,612,022
  - 20% Local Match: \$3,653,005

### **2022 Freight Profile Update:**

Public workshop scheduled for the end of May. Advisory committee has been assembled. Chamber of Commerce and Albany-Dougherty Economic Development have been contacted to find private and public sector companies who would like to participate in the study.

### **2022 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan:**

Advisory Committee is still being formed and accepting members. The plan is to have the committee meet and then have a public workshop.

#### **TOPIC II**

Transit Update

Shawnasi Barron

### **Albany Transportation Center Update:**

Transportation Center is on schedule. Projected completion date is late October 2022 with an occupancy date of January 2023.

B. Capps requested access to the budget from the preliminary stages, which showed initial projections and several site studies.

#### **TOPIC III**

Airport Update

Shaun Cookson

### **Corporate Hanger:**

Expected to be completed in October and ready for occupancy.

### **General Aviation Terminal:**

Demolition and rebuild will begin after completion of Corporate Hanger.

#### **TOPIC IV**

Discussion

T. Anderson stated that Matthew Sanders is compiling a report based on public comments received during the PIOH for the Oglethorpe Bridge project, which he will subsequently provide to the committee.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 AM.

Submitted by: Jessica Savage

Approved by: