

DARTS Policy Committee Agenda
Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.
Virtual Meeting - Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Policy Vice-Chair Billy Breeden called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

PRESENT

Billy Breeden
Bob Alexander
Scott Chambers

(Policy Vice-Chair) Mayor, City of Leesburg
City Manager, City of Leesburg
District 4 Engineer, GDOT

ABSENT

Steven Carter
Chris Cohilas
Bo Dorough
Billy Mathis
Michael McCoy
Radney Simpson
Vacant

City Manager, City of Albany *(Vote by Proxy)*
Chairperson, Dougherty County Commission
Mayor, City of Albany
(Policy Chair) Chairperson, Lee County Commission
Dougherty County Administrator
Staff Representative, GDOT Office of Planning *(Vote by Proxy)*
Director, Lee County Planning *(Vote by Proxy)*

OTHERS PRESENT

Tanner Anderson
Bob Alexander
Jeremy Brown
Tom Caiafa
Shaun Cookson
Bruce Capps
Bruce Maples
Jalen Ford
Jessica Savage

Planner II, City of Albany
Director, City of Leesburg Public Works
Director, Dougherty County Engineering
Branch Chief, GDOT *(Proxy Vote)*
Superintendent of Operations, S.W. Georgia Regional Airport
Chairperson, Citizens' Transportation Committee
Assistant City Manager *(Proxy Vote)*
Staff Representative, GDOT Office of Planning
Administrative Specialist, Planning and Development

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (March 10, 2022)

Motion to approve minutes by Bob Alexander. 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:

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.

T. Anderson read statement from GDOT Project Manager Albert Shelby, which outlined the purpose and details of the study.

Motion to adopt MTP/TIP Amendment - PI#0013562 by Bob Alexander. Seconded and approved unanimously.

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.

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:

A survey has been sent to stakeholders on the Advisory Committee. Public workshop is scheduled for the end of May.

2022 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan:

The plan is to have the stakeholder meeting within the next week and a public open house in May.

TOPIC II

Transit Update

Shawnasi Barron

Albany Transportation Center Update:

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

TOPIC III

Engineering Update

City of Albany – Ken Breedlove:

Clark at Turner field traffic signal upgrade is complete. 16 intersections downtown will be replaced using GDOT grant funding and Southeastern Engineering has been hired to complete documentation. Kick-off meeting scheduled for May 4th. Intersections include Madison, Monroe, Jackson, and Washington on Flint; Davis, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, and Washington on Pine; Davis, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Washington and Front on Broad; and Jackson and Highland intersection. Magnolia Sidewalk Project is 90% complete. Sidewalk Projects for Old Dawson Rd, from Dawson Rd. to Westover Blvd., and for East Broad Ave, from East Rd. to School St., have been given notice to proceed. Lippett, Yorktown, 2800 block of Phillips, and 1300 block of W. Whitney speed tables have been installed. 700 block of Shadowlawn and 100 block of Eager are in process. Swift, North Central, and 11th Ave. are next for speed tables. Broad and Broadway and Broad and Turner Field Signals are on hold due to underground conflicts. There will be a widening of Nottingham Way for the installation of a southbound left turn lane. Speed camera systems are currently at Alice Coachman, Lincoln, Robert Harvey, Sherwood and Westover. Three more sites to be added. LMIQ Safety Funding Striping and Marking grant has restriped four roadways: Mock from Clark to City Limits, Gordon from Westover to Slappey, Rosebrier from Poplar to E. Oglethorpe, and Brittany from Old Dawson to Shannon. The illuminated stop signs have been delayed though due to manufacture issues. The remaining funding will be rebid to completed stripping on Westover from Meredyth to the City Limits. T-Splost funding for street resurfacing Phase 8, approximately 10 miles in the city for \$4,424,000. Phase B street resurfacing of 11 miles in the City is \$3,973,00. Both bids are being considered by the City Commission at this time. Approximately two of 13 alleyways remain. CSO project has roadways intermittently blocked at Hobson, Adkins, and Village.

Dougherty County - Jeremy Brown:

Phase II Alley Paving Project is currently under construction and installing base material on the

Virginia Alley and Elizabeth Alley. Once complete, will move to remaining alleys under this contract surrounding Barbragale Ave. 2020 LMIG Resurfacing Project is complete. 2021 LMIG Resurfacing Project is waiting to go out for bid. The Spring Run Bridge rehabilitation is complete and waiting on the trails to be extended to the bridge before officially opening. Phase II and III of the multipurpose trails in Radium Area is currently under contract and construction is to start on Monday. Project will add almost 2.5 miles of concrete trail to the Radium area and will complete the "Figure 8" segment of the overall trail system. ASU to Downtown Trail Segment planning to go out for bid within the next couple months.

Leesburg – Bob Alexander:

Currently working on Transportation Alternative Program in the downtown area with their concept report. Sidewalks are under construction on US 19, SR 32, Firetower Rd., and Canal St. LMIG project for resurfacing on Firetower Rd.

Lee County – Christi Dockery:

Lee County Board of Commissioners approved a road resurfacing bid with Oxford Construction for 13 roads to be resurfaced throughout Lee County. This project will be financed with LMIG and TSPLOST funds. The roads include Century Rd. E for 2 mi., Cookville Rd. for 1.04 mi., Groover St. for 0.10 mi., Gus Martin Rd. for 1.65 mi., Palmyra Rd. for 1 mi., Pineridge Rd. for 0.53 mi., Southill Dr. for 0.57 mi., Stocks Dairy Rd. for 2.10 mi., Story Ln. for 0.67 mi., Waterbury Ct. for 0.04 mi., Wayside Ct. for 0.12 mi., Winners Ct. for 0.07 mi., Woodstone Cir. for 0.65 mi.

TOPIC IV

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.

Georgia Cities Foundation Planning Committee will be conducting a full-scale disaster drill on April 27 at 9am and is open to the public.

TOPIC IV

Discussion

CTC Chair Bruce Capps discussed CTC participation, functionality, and overall mission. Stated he would appreciate feedback on what is expected from the CTC in order to better assist the TCC and PC.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 AM.

Submitted by: Jessica Savage
Approved by: