

DARTS Technical Coordinating Committee Agenda

Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 9:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Paul Forgey called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

PRESENT

Paul Forgey	(Technical Chair) Director, City of Albany Planning & Development (<i>Proxy vote</i>)
Bob Alexander	Director, City of Leesburg Public Works
Tanner Anderson	Planner II, City of Albany Planning & Development
Shaun Cookson	Superintendent of Operations, S.W. Georgia Regional Airport
Christi Dockery	County Manager, Lee County
Jalen Ford	Representative, GDOT Office of Planning
Angel Gray	Planning Manager, City of Albany Planning & Development (<i>Proxy vote</i>)
Don Gray	Director, Dougherty County Engineering
Robert Griffin	Managing Director, Interim, City of Albany Engineering
Jason Willingham	District 4 Preconstruction Engineer, GDOT
Tom Caiafa	Branch Chief, GDOT (<i>non-voting</i>)
Dennis Carter	District 4 Planning & Programming Coordinator, GDOT (<i>non-voting</i>)
Bruce Capps	Chairperson, Citizens' Transportation Committee (<i>non-voting</i>)
Olivia Lewis	FHWA Representative, USDOT (<i>non-voting</i>)

ABSENT

Shawnasi Barron	Transit Operations Supervisor, DARTS MPO
Ken Breedlove	Traffic Engineering Manager, City of Albany (<i>Vote by Proxy P. Forgey</i>)
Jeremy Brown	Director, Dougherty County Engineering (<i>Vote by Proxy A. Gray</i>)
David Hamilton	Transportation Director, City of Albany
Kenneth Johnson	Chief of Police, Dougherty County
Bruce Maples	Assistant City Manager, City of Albany
Chuck Mathis	Director, Dougherty County Public Works
Michael Persley	Chief of Police, City of Albany
Stacey Rowe	Director, City of Albany Public Works
Beka Shiver	Representative, S.W. Georgia Regional Commission
<i>Vacant</i>	Director, Lee County Planning (<i>Vote by Proxy C. Dockery</i>)
Sanford Hillsman	Chairperson, Albany-Dougherty Planning Commission (<i>non-voting</i>)
Radney Simpson	Staff Representative, GDOT Office of Planning (<i>non-voting</i>)
Janine Miller	Staff Representative, GDOT Office of Intermodal (<i>non-voting</i>)

Others Present

Lequrica Gaskins	Downtown City Manager, City of Albany
Jessica Savage	Administrative Specialist, Planning and Development

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (March 10, 2022)

Motion to approve minutes by Don Gray. 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 recommend MTP/TIP by Angel Gray. 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. Advisory Committee meeting and a public workshop scheduled for the end of May.

2022 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan:

Advisory Committee is looking to accept 2-4 additional members. The plan is to have the committee meet and then have 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 an emergency preparedness test on next week and are looking for additional volunteers.

TOPIC V

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. P. Forgey stated potentially looking into other MPO's and how they function to determine if they have procedures that may be useful. Discussion to continue at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 AM.

Submitted by: Jessica Savage
Approved by:

