

DARTS Citizens' Transportation Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Tanner Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

PRESENT

Charles "Bruce" Capps	City of Albany
Glenn "Tyler" Harris	Dougherty County
David Hamilton	City of Albany
Roberto Pagan	City of Albany
Brent Davis	Lee County (Chair)
Aaron Johnson	Albany/Dougherty Planning Commission
Larry McClain	City of Albany

ABSENT

Peter Ngwafu	Lee County
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OTHERS PRESENT

Tanner Anderson	Planner II, City of Albany
Marina Rosen	Planner II, City of Albany
Jason Tolbert	Transit Planner, City of Albany
Denise Clark	Transportation Planner II, City of Albany
Paul Forgey	Director, Planning & Development, City of Albany

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (January 17, 2024)

Charles "Bruce" Capps offered the motion to approve minutes, seconded by T. Harris and approved unanimously.

TOPIC I

Transportation Update

Tanner Anderson

2050 MTP

T. Anderson informed the committee that GDOT & Metro Analytics are on the 4th and 5th Network Model, and the 6th Network Project List is being compiled. The slideshow presentation also explained that the 6th Network consists of projects that work to address model concerns with Level of Service (LOS) while also addressing public comment and federal guidelines and planning standards. T. Anderson also mentioned the Stakeholder & Public Outreach Meetings scheduled for June 2024. The MTP Draft is expected in June/July of 2024 with its adoption in October/November 2024. T. Anderson further stated that the GDOT & Metro Analytics model compilation provides data regarding concerns about the failure of our system (travel/road capacity) over the next twenty-five years. T. Anderson concluded that he would provide slides for further information about this plan, upon request.

P.I. #0008384 (FY24-27 TIP/MTP Amendment #2 (Signal System Upgrade @ 16 Locations Phase IV)

T. Anderson presented the topic of Preliminary Engineering (PE). During the presentation, T. Anderson mentioned the purpose and cost of this project. The project is for downtown traffic signals. The cost of this project is \$641,000.00, and the project is 100% Federally Funded.

T. Anderson also presented the Construction (CST) project. The cost of this project is \$4,591,852.23 and will be 50% Federally Funded, 50% Local (City of Albany).

T. Anderson presented an update to the Construction Set for FY28. Proposed Amendment moves the project to FY26.

TOPIC II

Transit Update

Jason Tolbert

Transit Update

J. Tolbert provided a transit update, stating that the transit system will be extending the Saturday transit hours from 2:15 to 5:15, beginning in July 2024.

TOPIC III

Airport Update

Roberto Pagan

Airport Update

R. Pagan shared that the airport's 20-Year Improvement Plan, or Master Plan, is currently underway with J-Aviation serving as the consultant for the project. He mentioned that this plan involves an 18-month program aimed at engaging stakeholders and the general public to gather information and opinions about the airport. Additionally, the plan includes a public survey to allow individuals to submit their feedback.

TOPIC IV

Discussion

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T. Anderson started the discussion with the topic of the Greenhouse Gas PM3 Safety Targets. T. Anderson mentioned that it was previously decided that GDOT would pass down the Greenhouse Gas PM3 Safety Targets to be adopted by the CTC, but that is no longer the case. It is confirmed that the Greenhouse Gas PM3 Safety Targets is now in the hands of the Supreme Court and the adoption is on hold until further notice.

B. Capps raised the question of whether the CTC should take a more proactive approach by providing their own ideas about the twenty-five-year future goals, particularly in relation to the GDOT & Metro Analytics project.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 AM.

Submitted by: _____