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HAMPO TCC MINUTES: January 9, 2020

The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) on Transportation met in Room 1100 of the Historic Court House, 100 N. Main Street in Hinesville at 9:00 AM on January 9, 2020.

1) CALL TO ORDER:

- Joey Brown, Chair, called the meeting to order and noted a quorum was present.

2) INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions were made.

Members Present: Joey Brown, Jeff Ricketson, Mayor Hawkins, Ned Green, Ron Tolley, Trent Long, Kenny Howard, Byron Cowart, Clemontine Washington, Chuck Scragg, and Paul Simonton.

Members Absent: Kyle Wemett, Dr. Franklin Perry, Mayor Joe Harris, Mayor Thomas Hines, Mayor Richard Strickland, Mayor Daisy Pray, Ron Tolley, and Ryan Walker.

Non-Voting Members Present: Theodis Jackson.

Non-Voting Members Absent: Allen Burns, Ann-Marie day, Robert Buckley, Don Masisak, and John Lyles.

Participating: Rachel Hatcher, Vishanya Forbes, Phil Odom, Carmen Cole, Marcus Sack, Ryan Arnold,

Staff Present: Kelly Wiggins.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Trent Long made the motion to approve the December 3, 2019 minutes, seconded by Paul Simonton, and all voted in favor.

4) OLD BUSINESS:

a) GDOT:

a. Design Stage:

- US 84 Freight Connector – Preliminary plans at 65%, Environmental at 60%
- Flemington Curve Improvements – Preliminary Plans at 100%, Environmental at 100%, Final plans at 20%
- Taylors Creek Bridge – Preliminary plans at 100%, Environmental at 50% and final plans at 95%

b. Under Construction:

- I-95 Resurfacing – 90% complete, anticipated completion Summer 2019, some corrective work being done mostly on ramps.
- General Stewart Way from Oglethorpe to General Screven anticipated completion Summer 2020, (still trying to schedule pre-con with contractor.)

Trent asked about Peacock Creek and Lewis Frasier. Byron stated that is scheduled for 2021.

LOCAL:

c. Under Construction:

- S. Main Sidewalk – 95 %-- almost complete, in process of obtaining come easements.

d. T-SPLOST:

- Jeff stated that the T-SPLOST referendum is set for March 24, 2020.

Liberty Transit:

- Ridership is still climbing. Theodis asked if paratransit was included in this data. Jeff and Theodis agreed to talk and get the numbers from paratransit and include them in the data.

b) **Transportation Comment Log:**

- a. There was a previous complaint about the lack of a pedestrian crosswalk across Highway 17 between the Midway Museum/Congregational Church and the Historic Midway Cemetery. Byron stated that this in the hopper being considered.

- c) **Legislative Update:** Performance measures were produced and explained that this would be included in the Long-Range Transportation Plan. Joey asked if this included Long County. Jeff stated that it does not, but it is a good idea. Jeff will try and contact the Long County Planning Department and start producing in the monthly report.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) **2020-2045 MTP Project Status Update:** Rachel stated the action for today is to provide a recommendation in February for the Policy Committee for an unconstrained comprehensive performance-based project list. Rachel gave a presentation on the data collected. Joey mentioned a project on Cay Creek Road and suggested looking at it further to decide whether to keep it on the list or remove it. Joey stated he will meet with LCDA and discuss it. Joey also stated that the committee decided to remove the Isle of Wight connector for many reasons. Clemontine Washington asked how long it takes to get a project from the list completed. She stated she had been on the committee for 12 years and only 5 projects have completed. Joey explained that it's a long process to get the projects funded and completed. Clemontine asked what happens to the projects that are to be funded by T-SPLOST if T-SPLOST does not pass. Rachel stated they will remain on the list, but they will have to be funded locally. Washington also asked for the project listed on Lewis Frasier Road and Peacock Creek to be changed from Midway to Liberty County. Rachel stated they will correct that line item.

Clemontine Washington made a motion to recommend the 2040 unconstrained project list with the suggested adjustments. The motion was seconded by Kenny Howard. The vote was unanimous in favor.

- b) **Elect Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020:** A motion was made by Trent Long to reappoint Joey Brown as the Chairman and Kenny Howard as the Vice-Chairman. The motion was seconded by Paul Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously in favor.

6) OTHER BUSINESS:

7) PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

8) SCHEDULE:

- a) The next regularly scheduled TCC meeting will be March 12, 2020.

ADJOURN:

- Clemontine Washington made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Chuck Scraggs, and all voted in favor.

APPROVED:



Joey Brown, Chair

ATTEST:

