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HAMPO TCC MINUTES: July 10, 2025

The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) on Transportation met in the conference room of the LCPC at the Historic Court House in person and via ZOOM at 100 N. Main Street in Hinesville at 9:00 AM on July 11, 2025.

1) CALL TO ORDER:

- Trent Long called the meeting to order and noted a quorum was present.

INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions were made.

Members Present: Jeff Ricketson, Louise Brown, William Harrell, Tina Eason, Paul Simonton, Robert Norby, Trent Long, Clemontine Washington, Sarah Hayes, Kenny Howard, Pedro Ortiz, Katie Proctor, Chuck Scragg, Joseph Mosely and Larry Logan

Members Absent: Emma Frost, Arnold Jackson

Non-Voting Members Present: Ryan Arnold, Donna Dale

Non-Voting Members Absent: Robert Buckley, Anne-Marie Day, John Lyles

Participating:

Staff Present: Justin Dammons, Kelly Wiggins, Katelyn Esters, Wade Carroll, Jomar Pastorelle, Jamie Zerillo

Public: Phil Odom, CAC Chairman.

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Tina Eason made the motion to approve the May 29, 2025 minutes, seconded by Paul Simonton and all voted in favor.

3) STATUS UPDATES

- a. **Project Update:** Katie Proctor presented the project update.

SR 38/US 84/Flowers Drive to Patriots Trail Median project. Anticipated FFPR expected June 2026. Right-of-way acquisition has shifted to August 2025 and LET to 2027.

Active: SR 38/US 84 at CR 73/Old Sunbury Road is under construction at 85%. The second mast arm was approved. The drainage improvements will be completed also.

The Doctors Creek bridge replacement in Long County Project is at 63% with anticipated completion in August of 2025.

Bypass on SR 38/US84 to Sr 119 LET date was 10-18-2024. Work has begun.

CR 171/Lewis Frasier Rd at Peacock Creek bridge replacement project; Trent was invited to a preconstruction meeting for the utilities for this project. The preconstruction meeting was yesterday. The road closure has been delayed to July 23rd. It will be closed for 150 days.

- b. **Transit Update: Justin Dammons.** Justin stated that Liberty Transit is continuing to meet with partners regarding TDP implementation. Fixed-ridership has increased 107% year-over-year and paratransit ridership increased 43% from May 2024 to May 2025.
- c. **Transportation Public Comment Log:** No new comments.
- d. **Administrative Updates:** FY-2027 – 2030 TIP kickoff. Justin went over the requirements for the TIP such as kick-off stages, and next steps. He also presented a schedule and the UPWP priorities. He advised the committee of the upcoming GAMPO conference dates.

4) **NEW BUSINESS: HAMPO FY 2027 Grant Application: (Action Item):**

Justin stated that HAMPO's annual formula funding includes both PL and 5303 funds and what the 5303-activity line items are. The Fy 2026 UPWP lists the FTA 5303 estimates for Fy 2027. The staff will complete Fy 2027 5303 grant application when submission period opens.

A motion was made by Chuck Scraggs to recommend the Policy Committee approval of the FY 2027 5303 resolution and authorize the HAMPO Director to fully execute the grant funding application. The motion was seconded by Paul Simonton and all voted in favor.

HAMPO 2050 MTP- Action Item: Presentation made by Wade Carroll from Pond and Company Consultants. There was some discrepancy in the Power Point that Paul Simonton pointed out. Bands 1 and 2 seemed to be mixed up and some projects missing. It was decided that this will be presented again at a special called meeting on July 24, 2025 at 9 AM in order for Wade to repair the presentation to what the committee has seen before today.

Jomar Pastorelle stated that he needs the updated PP sent to him as well.

A motion was made to have a special called meeting on July 24 by Joseph Mosely and seconded by Paul Simonton and all voted in favor.

5) **OTHER BUSINESS AND AGENCY UPDATES:**

Trent provided an update on the round about plans.

Larry Logan told the committee about the log truck that flipped over turning on Joseph Martin Road from Old Sunbury.

6) **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

7) **SCHEDULE:** The next TCC meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2025.

- 8) **ADJOURN: Motion by Clemontine Washington to adjourn. Seconded by Larry Logan and all voted in favor.**

APPROVED:

Trent Long, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeff Ricketson, Executive Director, LCPC