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HAMPO TCC MINUTES: January 8, 2026

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 January 8, 2026.

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, Paul Simonton, Trent Long, Sarah Hayes, Ryan Arnold, Katie Proctor, Tina Eason, Joseph Mosely, Robert Norby, and Larry Logan. Via Zoom: Jomar Pastorelle
Members Absent: Emma Frost, Arnold Jackson, Brynn Grant.
Non-Voting Members Present: Tamara Drake
Non-Voting Members Absent: Robert Buckley, Anne-Marie Day, Donna Dale
Participating:
Staff Present: Rachel Hatcher, Justin Dammons, Kelly Wiggins
Public: None.

2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- **Paul Simonton made the motion to approve the November 13, 2025 minutes, seconded by Larry Logan 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. Row is underway and contact has been made with property owners. LET date is June 2027 at this time.

Active: SR 38/US 84 at CR 73/Old Sunbury Road is under construction at 86%. Original corrections have been completed but still open to address pipe issues.

The Doctors Creek bridge replacement in Long County Project is reported at 85% and almost complete. Working on corrections.

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

CR 171/Lewis Frasier Rd at Peacock Creek bridge replacement project is reported at 68%. Trent gave an update on the bridge. The 150-day time limit for closure of the road ended on December 6.

b. **Transit Update: Rachel Hatcher.** Rachel stated that Liberty Transit system highlights are as follows: Vanpool program implementation planning is underway. Service to Walthourville was discontinued on December 31, 2025. The system reports 0 accidents in 2025. Ridership has continued to increase for both transit and paratransit.

Joe Mosley asked about ridership on Ft. Stewart. Rachel stated that they have been in conversations with Ft. Stewart about enhancing transit services on base and for students to be able to receive rides from the school to home on base. Rachel asked Jeff to forward the email to her and she will handle it.

c. **Transportation Public Comment Log:** No comments.

NEW BUSINESS

a) **NEW BUSINESS: HAMPO Administrative Updates:** Rachel went over the HAMPO FY 2027-2030 TIP stating that this is the short-range work program for projects over the next four years. Projects must be in the TIP to receive federal and state highway funding for the following: PE, ROW acquisition, UTL, and CST. The TIP development process is part of the overall MPO transportation planning process and builds upon HAMPO 2050 MTP. The current FY 2024-2027 TIP will remain active until. Completion of HAMPO FY 27-30 TIP and its incorporation into the FY 27-30 STIP.

The next steps are kickoff meeting with GDOT, review of draft projects, and development of the draft TIP document.

Trent Long discussed the importance of advancing the second phase of the Hinesville Bypass in the scoping that is in the MTP outer bands and there is T-Splost money attached to it.

b) **Election of Officers: A motion was made by Paul Simonton for elect Joseph Mosley as the Chairman and Ryan Arnold as the Vice-Chairman. Motion was seconded by Sarah Hayes and all voted in favor.**

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

Trent provided an update on the roundabout plans for Barrington Ferry. It will be February 2027 before construction begins. Paul Simonton gave an update on South Main and Ryon Avenue with a planned completion date of February/March 2026. Larry Logan informed the committee that most projects in Flemington have been completed and the street in front of Stacy's store has been named Old McLarry's Road.

5) **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

6) **SCHEDULE:** The next TCC meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2026.

7) **ADJOURN: Motion by Jeff Ricketson to adjourn. Seconded by Paul Simonton and all voted in favor.**

APPROVED:

~~Trent Long~~, Chairman Joseph Mosley

ATTEST:

Jeff Ricketson, Executive Director, LCPC