

MINUTES
GPATS POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
October 19, 2020
Meeting conducted by remote participation
10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Butch Kirven, Senator Rice, Senator Allen, Senator Cash, Senator Turner, Representative Collins, Representative Smith, Commissioner Willard, Commissioner Christopher, Councilor Costner, Councilor Davis, Councilor Meadows, Councilor Norris, Councilor Seman, Mayor Amidon, Mayor Cook, Mayor Danner, Mayor Durham, Mayor McLeer, Mayor Merritt, Mayor Petersen, Mayor Shewmaker, Mayor Womack, Dick O’Neill, Ruth Sherlock, and Keith Brockington

OTHERS PRESENT: P Gucker, N. Whitworth, T. Coker, H. Gamble, B. Groel, A. Ikein, H. Hahn, C. Lucas, D. Montgomery, C. Lewis, J. Christian, E. Porter, and J. Chandler

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

Chairman Kirven called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and thanked those in attendance on the virtual platform. He requested a roll call be administered of the Policy Committee members present.

Keith Brockington called on those in attendance from the panelists, asking each member to unmute their microphone after their name is called and provide an acknowledgment. After the roll call, he asked for any member whose name was not called to acknowledge at this time.

Chairman Kirven introduced the two newly appointed SCDOT Commissioners representing District 3, Pamela Christopher following former Commissioner Davis, and SCDOT At-large Commissioner, Nancy Whitworth.

APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 17, 2020 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION: By Senator Allen, seconded by Representative Smith to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2020 Committee meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no requests submitted from individuals to speak with the Committee.

SCDOT PROJECT STATUS UPDATE:

Casey Lucas, Program Manager with the SCDOT, addressed the Committee with a slide presentation update on various projects within the GPATS area, as were included in each member’s packet.

- SC-107 Butler Rd Stakeholder meeting was held in the City of Mauldin on September 21, 2020. She advised SCDOT is preparing for a Public Information Meeting anticipated for November 2020.
- Woodruff Rd Parallel virtual hearing closed August 7, 2020, and SCDOT expects to have the FHWA's signed final decision document in December 2020. She stated they would negotiate for right-of-way and construction plan development with the consultant to continue the design next. She advised over 4,000 people viewed the public hearing website page, and SCDOT responded to 76 written or verbal comments and received over 270 survey comments.
- S-272 West Georgia Rd Improvements' project design is by CECS. She advised surveys are being conducted, and the consultant has submitted a traffic study to SCDOT Traffic Engineering Office for review.
- S-154 over Huff Creek Bridge Replacement is part of the SCDOT's ten-year plan. She advised the design was submitted by CDM Smith, and surveys are expected to be completed by November 2020.
- S-75 Cherokee Rd over US-29 is a Non-Guideshare bridge project in Anderson County. She advised right-of-way acquisition is 75 % completed and is scheduled to let in April 2021.
- Riverside Middle School Sidewalk is a TA Program Project. She advised SCDOT is continuing to work with Anderson County School District to acquire additional funding, after which a letting date can be scheduled.
- Ft. Inn Woodside Connector has approximately \$351 thousand in GPATS funding and is on schedule for January 2021 right-of-way obligation. She advised the consultant, AECOM, distributed flyers to real estate owners along the existing path. She stated additional comments and information can be made on the SCDOT's website.
- S-164 Batesville Rd Widening's bridge deck has been poured with drainage work to continue through September.
- SC-153 Extension is expected to be completed in December 2020. She stated all asphalt is in place, and the installation of overhead signage is to begin.
- SC-146 Woodruff Rd Widening completion is scheduled for May 2021. She advised utility relocations are still underway. She stated curb and gutter are in place from Pawleys to Sunnydale Dr, and anticipates the paving being completed by the end of the season.
- SC-164 Gibbs Shoals Rd has an anticipated completion date of November 2020. She stated the bridge deck and approach slabs are completed. She advised the asphalt base, grooving, final surface, and guardrails will be placed in October 2020.
- S-75 Mt Lebanon Church Rd Bridge is approaching completion. She stated both bridges were completed in October 2020, and paving is to begin soon.
- Roper Mtn Rd and Roper Mtn Rd Extension are within the nine-month utility window. She advised Duke and AT&T are onsite relocating these utilities and anticipates she will have extensive progress slides or a construction update at the next Policy Committee meeting.