

Spartanburg County Transportation Committee

MINUTES

**Thursday, January 20, 2022
County Council Chambers
Spartanburg County Administration Building
366 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303**

A public meeting of the Spartanburg County Transportation Committee was held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in County Council Chambers of the Spartanburg County Administration Building, 366 North Church Street, Spartanburg, S.C. Chairman John Throckmorton presided.

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notices of this meeting were mailed and emailed in advance to county officials, local news media, citizens and other interested parties.

The following members were present: John Throckmorton; Vic Bailey, IV; Trey Blackwood; Travis Brown; Will Gramling; Kyle Owings; Ed Humphries. The following members were absent: Dean Anderson-Excused; Doug Cobb; Rubye Calhoun; Chris Story.

1. Call to Order – John Throckmorton, Chairman

2. Approval of Minutes for October 21, 2021

Any questions or comments about the minutes, hearing none I will obtain a motion to approve. Motion was made by Vic Bailey, IV to approve minutes. Second was made by Travis Brown. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

3. Financial Report – Travis Brown

Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2021: \$2,609,865.70

Revenue:

Gas Tax (received-July through October) \$ 1,708,883.29

Closed Projects \$ 245,882.91

Donor County Funds 2022 (received) \$1,875,032.02

Uncommitted Returned Balances from SCDOT -

Non-Recurring Funds 2022 \$2,287,460.25

Funding Approved During FY22:

22001A (298,000.00)

22001A (2,000.00)

15006L Additional Funding (1,000,000.00)

Total Approved FY 22 Funding (1,300,000.00)

FY 2022 Set-Aside Funding - \$523,570.00 (523,570.00)

Total Unobligated Funds As Of December 31, 2021: \$6,902,554.17
(These funds can be applied to new projects)

FY Estimated Liabilities to be approved Upon receipt of Funding

SCDOT Paving		(1,835,000.00)
County Paving		(2,500,000.00)
City of Spartanburg Paving		(510,000.00)
Municipal Paving		(340,000.00)
Fund Balance		(500,000.00)
Phase 2 Apple Valley/Berry Shoals Intersection Improvement	\$	<u>(1,325,000.00)</u>
Funding Available After FY22 Liabilities -Negative Balance	\$	(107,445.83)

Estimated Revenue for FY2022:

Gas Tax for FY2022: \$5,041,000	3,360,664
Donor County Funds -	-
Non-Recurring Earmark Funds	-

Total Estimated Revenue: \$3,360.664.00

Chairman Throckmorton states that we average about little more \$400,000.00 a month in gas tax revenue. Chairman Throckmorton also including a five (5) page budget report in committee books, showing expected income we are going to receive, annual obligations and the budget.

4. Project Status Report – Billy Martin

Active Project Status Report as of January 13, 2022

1. 12018, 13010, 17006 Pacolet, River Gateway Roundabout. Construction complete. Finalizing paperwork. Pending receipt of federal funds.
2. 15006 and 19002L 4th Street - Contracts being signed. Construction should begin mid-February.
3. 19003S Belcher Road bridge replacement, Rep. Long set-a-side - Right of way acquisition complete. Two tracts have been condemned. Bids are due January 25th .
4. 20004L Spartanburg County, Clark Rd. /Bishop Rd. Roundabout - Design Underway. Right-A-Way also underway.
5. 20009L Double Branch Road, Intersection Relocation. Complete and approved by SCDOT.
6. 20011SSCOOT Paving. John Dodd and Bryant Roads. Under construction by SCDOT. Construction mostly done.
7. 20020L Seay Road - Design and design review underway. Right-A-Way also underway.
8. 20021L Clark Road - Design and design review underway. Right-A-Way also underway.
9. 20022L Belcher Road Widening. We have preliminary design and right of way acquisition is under way. 83 partials involved in ROW.
10. 20025S Victor Hill Road/Woods Chapel Road - Bids are in and being reviewed. Signed intent to ward to S&S Construction of Anderson, low bid 1.4 million dollars. To start round-a-bout in June and maybe finished by the end of August.

11. 21006L Willis Road at US-29 Rep. Forrester Set Aside. Road widening complete. Waiting on signal contractor. Signals are now flashing.
12. 21007L FY21 City of Spartanburg Paving. Project is on hold due to possible loss of Road Fee.
13. 21008S FY21SCOOT Paving. Contracts Let, not yet awarded.
14. 21009L FY21Spartanburg County Paving. Construction substantially complete. Working on punch list items.
15. 210011L, FY21City of Greer Paving. 210012L-FY21Town of Cowpens Paving. 210013L-FY21 Town of Duncan Paving Construction substantially complete. Working on punch list items.
16. 210014L Edwards Lane. Rep. Allison Set Aside. Construction substantially complete. Working on punch list items.
17. 21001SL Preston Street. Rep. Henderson-Myers Set Aside. City of Spartanburg.
18. 21016S Berry Shoals Road at SC-290. Engineering design is underway. Design mostly done.
19. 21017S Berry Shoals Road at Apple Valley Road. We have a preliminary design from our engineer. Installing a round-a-bout.

5. New projects recommended for approval by the Advisory Committee- Travis Brown

- a. Annual CTC Paving - City of Spartanburg \$510,000.

Total estimated cost is a little over a million dollars. City of Spartanburg will responsible for funding roughly about \$554,000.00.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Will Gramling. Motion carried.

- b. S-30 - Clifton Glendale Rd. (2.56 miles beginning at Hwy. 176)

1. Annual CTC Paving - SCDOT - \$1,835,000

CTC annual paving dollars for the SCDOT. We have budget \$1.835 million dollars which is our obligation that we have to spend on SCDOT system this year. This project is going to start at 176. We think with this budget we will get almost to the new round-a-bout. DOT is going to put this project out to bid. DOT also has a Phase II, where this project stops DOT will pick up in 2023 and finish this out to River Drive. If this project comes in over budget they will stop short. This committee would not responsible for any overage.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Kyle Owings. Motion carried.

2. Project Request 1176 - Rep. Moore set-a-side in the amount of \$70,092.

This will be added to the \$1.835 million and DOT will use that total and go out to bid for project.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Will Gramling. Motion carried.

- c. Annual CTC Paving - Spartanburg County - \$2,500,000
 - 1. Old Petrie Road
 - 2. Dogwood Club Road
 - 3. Bishop Road

These are the 3 separate roads. This will be bundled with all the other paving that the county will do in 2022. These projects are out to bid right now. This is a large package up to \$20 million dollars worth of paving. Will be giving contractor 18 months to complete.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Trey Blackwood. Motion carried.

- d. Annual CTC Paving - Municipalities - \$294,500
 - 1. City of Greer - \$140,000
 - 2. Town of Pacolet - \$35,000
 - 3. Town of Lyman - \$52,000
 - 4. Town of Cowpens - \$67,500

City of Greer will manage their own projects, this will be a reimbursement to the city. All these requests are for 50% of total cost the project(s) for the Town of Pacolet, Town of Lyman and Town of Cowpens and those still will be managed by Spartanburg County and those are currently out to bid.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Ed Humphries. Motion carried.

- e. Apple Valley/Berry Shoals Intersection Improvement - Project No. 21017S
 - 1. Project Request 1167 -Rep. Chumley set-a-side in the amount of \$46,840 to be added to project number 21017S (Apple Valley/Berry Shoals intersection improvement).

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Trey Blackwood. Motion carried.

- 2. Project Request 1168 -Rep. Nutt set-a-side in the amount of \$34,677 to be added to project number 21017S (Apple Valley/Berry Shoals intersection improvement).

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Will Gramling. Motion carried.

- f. Project Request 1169 -Rep. Nutt set-a-side in the amount of \$34,677 for the reclamation/repaving of New Hope Drive.

Total cost of the project estimated to be \$370 thousand dollars. Developer has contributed \$235,235.00 to the project. Spartanburg County through Council Control dollars has contributed a \$100 thousand dollars towards the project. This project will be managed by Spartanburg County. It is out to bid right now as part of annual paving package.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Trey Blackwood. Motion carried.

g. Victor Hill/Woods Chapel Intersection Improvement - Project 20025S

- 1. Project Request 1177 - Rep. Allison set-a-side in the amount of \$63,219 to be added to project 20025S (Woods Chapel/Victor Hill Intersection Improvement).**

In April of 2021 we approved \$700,000.00 for the construction of that intersection. Our available remaining budget is a little over \$1.1 million dollars. We just received bids, the low bid came in at a little over \$1.4 million dollars. We will have \$50 thousand dollars for Duke Power line that will have to be moved. CQA services \$50 thousand dollars. Total amount to get this project under construction is a little under \$1.7 million dollars. Leaves a need of \$521,118.00. We have 4 request here and 3 are Representatives set-a-side dollars and fourth request is from CTC. We have given notice of award. Contractor has indicated they can start in June. We think within two or three months they will have that project completed.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Ed Humphries. Motion carried.

- 2. Project Request 1180 - Rep. Long set-a-side in the amount of \$50,000 to be added to project 20025S**

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Will Gramling. Motion carried.

- 3. Project Request 1182 - Rep. Magnuson set-a-side in the amount of \$25,363 to be added to project 20025S**

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Vic Bailey. Motion carried.

- 4. Project Request 1183–CTC dollars \$386,418 to be added to project 20025S**

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Kyle Owings. Motion carried.

- h. Project Request 1175 -Rep. Hyde set-a-side in the amount of \$67,941. Bryant road corridor improvement to include widening and intersection improvement with Flatwoods Road.**

The county has funded project. That project includes reclaiming of Bryant Rd., to repaving, widening, horizontal issues, straighten road a little, and intersection with Flat Woods Rd. We believe that will be another industrial round-a-bout. We are moving forward with engineering design. Total cost of the project is about \$3.15 or \$3.2 million outside of this, fully funded by Spartanburg County and managed by the county. This is an industrial area, the land is being donated by the developer.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Vic Bailey. Motion carried.

- i. Project Request 1178 -Rep. Henderson-Myers set-a-side in the amount of \$68,771. E. Broad St. at Meeting St. Academy, roadway crossing improvements.**

E. Broad St. maintained by the City of Spartanburg. There is the Meeting St. Academy and across is the Denny's building. Outside the Denny's building is a playground area. Kids from Meeting St. Academy cross these cross streets to get to playground area. This project includes some improvements to that crosswalk. A short video demonstrating the cross walk device function was shown.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Trey Blackwood. Motion carried.

- j. Project Request 1179 -Rep. Magnuson set-a-side in the amount of \$45,000. Old Asheville Hwy. roadway and associated storm water conveyance improvements.

This project is located south side of Landrum High School and is maintain by the Town of Campobello. Pavement is in poor condition and they have some drainage issues. This project will be managed by the town. This will be a reimbursement. Estimate total cost of project is around \$80,000.00. The town understands that anything over \$45,000.00 contribution here will be the responsibility of the town. The town got a business project, they have to follow all the CTC guidelines. Once the project is completed, they will provide us all the documentation then this will be a reimbursement.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Will Gramling. Motion carried.

- k. Project Request 1181 -Rep. Long set-a-side in the amount of \$16,989. Improvements to Hanging Rock Rd. from Valley Falls Rd. to the intersection with DoubleBridge Rd.

This is a county project. Hanging Rock project is just now getting started, design, engineering, and right-a-way acquisition. It will probably be another two or three years before the construction starts.

Motion was made by Travis Brown. Second was made by Vic Bailey. Motion carried.

6. New Business

None.

7. Old Business

None.

8. Adjourn

Chairman John Throckmorton moved to Adjourn. No objections. Meeting was adjourn.

John Throckmorton, Chairman

Attested: Debbie Culbreth

Date

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