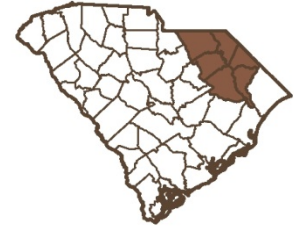


# PEE DEE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

*Serving Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon,  
Florence, Marion and Marlboro Counties*



## Transportation Action Committee (TAC)

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### Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2021, 10:30 am  
2314 Pisgah Road, Florence, SC

- I. Welcome - Sammie Copeland
  - TAC Chair called the meeting to order at 10:30 am and all attendees introduced themselves.
  
- II. Pee Dee Regional Project Updates - Brian Dix (or representative)
  - Brian Dix reviewed the status of current projects with the group.
  
- III. Construction Project Updates
  - a. SCDOT District 4 – Chesterfield County - Greg Williams (or representative)
    - Greg Williams, District 4, gave an update on current non-COG projects in Chesterfield County. Most of the projects are resurfacing throughout the county at a cost of more than \$16 million. Three bridges are being replaced on US 1 at a cost of more than \$18 million.
  
  - b. SCDOT District 5 – Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion & Marlboro Counties - Kyle Berry (or representative)
    - Joey Skipper provided the District 5 update. Many resurfacing projects are underway throughout the district.
  
- IV. Action Items
  - a. Feasibility Reviews for SC 9 and SC 38 – Project Rankings
    - Lindsay Privette presented the rankings for the SC 38 and SC 9 feasibility studies. Carolyn Prince asked for clarification on the timing for when the studies could begin if they are approved. Brian Dix explained that the TAC would approve the rankings at the current meeting, the COG board would approve the rankings at the next board meeting, and then the project would be advertised for 30 days. Once that process was complete, the project would be submitted to SCDOT to be presented to SCDOT Commissioners and added to the SCDOT STIP potentially in the spring, and the study could potentially begin by late summer of 2022. Leon Johnson made a motion to accept the rankings of the feasibility studies and move them to the Pee Dee COG TIP. Dr. Prince seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

## V. Pee Dee COG Staff Update

- Lindsay Privette provided a COG Staff Update. She announced that Cameron Sabin was no longer with the COG and his Transportation Planning duties were being assumed by Dunae Shaw, PDRCOG Engineering Tech. Privette explained that an EDA-funded project was underway in Scranton and would lead to increased truck activity at the intersection of US 52 and W. Lee Flowers Road. She explained that current trucks have trouble making the left turn off of W. Lee Flowers Road and that there was interest by Florence County for a stoplight. Joey Skipper explained that he would look into traffic counts and get back to Privette with an update. Sandy Watford suggested finding out if the engineering firm working on the project had requested an encroachment permit from SCDOT yet. Privette stated that she would look into that and get back to Skipper. Privette also reported a complaint by first responders that Bethlehem Road from Society Hill to 151 was in need of resurfacing and potentially causing a hazard to first responders trying to respond to incidents along the roadway. Skipper stated that he would look at the resurfacing list and see if it is listed for resurfacing in the future. Privette then asked if Chairman Copeland wanted to discuss then bridges on Highway 9. Copeland explained that he had looked into the history of replacing the bridges, that they had been on a list for replacement at one point but were no longer on the list. Discussion ensued regarding weight restrictions on the bridges and how to increase the priority for their replacement.
- Tim Harper made a motion that the Highway 9 bridges be brought to the attention of Secretary Hall and state and federal legislative delegations to ensure that the replacement of the bridges be prioritized for funding through infrastructure bill funds. The motion was seconded by Leon Johnson and passed unanimously. Harper also suggested that county councils send letters of support. Privette will discuss it with the county administrators at the next County Administrators' Meeting of the month at the Pee Dee COG.
- Dunae Shaw suggested that the TAC implement a regular schedule for future meetings. Leon Johnson made a motion that TAC meetings be held quarterly on the second Thursday of the month. Tim Harper seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Lindsay Privette will send out a message to all TAC members with the schedule for the upcoming year.

## VI. Comments & Questions

- Leon Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carolyn Prince seconded the motion.

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**Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Date & Time:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 - 10:30 AM

**Place:** PDCOG Admin Building, 2314 Pisgah Road, Florence, South Carolina

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