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Minutes of Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: June 13, 2024

Location: Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments Conference Center

Posted start time: 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Attendees

Sammie Copeland Chairman	Dunae Shaw	Dr. Carolyn Prince
Joey Skipper	Sandy Watford	Lindsay Privette
Edwin Sharpe	Greg Williams	Teiyanna Simmons
Brian Dix	Joette Dukes	Tim Harper
Caroline Dunlap		

- Welcome:** Chairman Copeland welcomed the meeting attendees and noted that there were no guests in attendance.
- Approval of March 14, 2023, Minutes:** Tim Harper made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2024, TAC meeting as presented. Dr. Prince seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.
- Pee Dee Regional Project Updates:** Brian Dix provided updates via PowerPoint slides and distributed written reports on all current PDRCOG Projects. Greg Williams provided an update on SCDOT District 4 projects in Chesterfield County. Most projects are paving and bridge replacements on Highway 1. Joey Skipper provided an update on SCDOT District 5 projects. He mentioned that several bridges are being weight restricted and otherwise restricted due largely to age and condition but that repairs are being made quickly. Greg Williams reported that SCDOT Secretary Powell has hired additional staff, and there are now district bridge engineers in both District 4 and in District 5.
- Dillon County Project Discussions:** Brian Dix requested direction from the TAC on how to move forward with the intersection improvements proposed at SC9 and SC-17-57 (Lockemy Hwy). The project has been postponed due to lack of funding for utility relocation. Tim Harper made a motion that the project be removed from the TIP. Dr. Prince seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. PDRCOG Staff will take appropriate action to route the request for removal to the appropriate channels in Columbia. Brian Dix shared that there was significant negative feedback received on the SC 41 and S-17-30 (Road 30) intersection improvements project. Tim Harper made a motion to remove the project from the TIP. Dr. Prince seconded the motion. The motion



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passed unanimously. Brian Dix notified the committee that public comment period will begin within the coming weeks for a realignment project at SC 9 and S-17-30 (Pleasant Hill Rd.). PDRCOG Staff will take appropriate action to route the request for removal to the appropriate channels in Columbia.

5. **LRTP Updates:** Lindsay Privette updated that COG staff will meet with Christina Lewis to obtain guidance on beginning the procurement of a firm for the creation of the LRTP.
6. **PDRCOG Staff Updates:** Lindsay Privette presented the draft Rules of Procedure and Bylaws for the TAC. Chairman Copeland asked that all TAC members provide comment on the draft in two weeks.
7. **Comments & Questions:** Tim Harper reported that Dillon County has completed an engineering study to widen Highway 34. Mr. Harper made a motion to allow that information be given to DOT to provide a cost estimate on construction to be considered for inclusion as a Guideshare-funded project by the TAC at the next meeting. Second by Carolyn Prince. The motion passed unanimously. Tim Harper made a motion to adjourn. Carolyn Prince seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.