

# *Spartanburg County Transportation Committee*

## **MINUTES**

**Thursday, July 15, 2021  
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, July 15, 2021, 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; Chris Story; Ed Humphries; Dean Anderson; Trey Blackwood; Kyle Owings. The following members were absent: Travis Brown-Excused; Doug Cobb-Excused; Will Gramling-Excused.

**1. Call to Order – John Throckmorton, Chairman**

**2. Approval of Minutes for April 15, 2021**

Motion was made by Dean Anderson to approve minutes. Second was made by Chris Story. Motion carried.

**3. Financial Report – Allison Poole**

Total Unobligated Funds As Of June 30, 2021: \$ 1,680,069.11  
(These funds can be applied to new projects)

Funding Available after FY21 Liabilities \$ 1,180,069.11  
Estimated Revenue for FY2021(not yet received): \$ 780,050.00

SCDOT Predicted Annual Gas Tax for FY2021: \$ 4,680,300.00

Total Estimated Revenue (two months remaining): \$ 780,050.00

**4. Project Status Report – Billy Martin**

Active Project Status Report as of April 1, 2021 (note this report is through July 1, 2021)

1. 12018, 13010, 17006- Pacolet, River Gateway Roundabout. Construction has started. DOT approved the permit and roundabout without lighting, now DOT has changed the rule and wants lighting on all roundabouts. DOT has done a cost estimate for \$72, 000.00 to add lighting. Road fee is having some problems. Greenville County was sued and the Judge said road fees are illegal, it should be a tax. Spartanburg County right now, other than projects that had already been sign contracted are not spending anymore road fee.

2. 15006 and 19002L- 4<sup>th</sup> Street – Right of Way secured. Permit approved. Will go out for bid soon.
3. 19003S- Belcher Road bridge replacement, Rep. Long set-a-side –FEMA flood studies and right of way acquisition underway. Paid FEMA \$6,500.00 for flood study. Right of Way Acquisition is going to be on the Spartanburg County Council for Monday to authorize condemnation.
4. 19004S and 199005S-Traffic Signal at Draxelmaier. Construction complete. We have final SCDOT approval. We may get some money back.
5. 20004L- Spartanburg County, Clark Rd. /Bishop Rd. Roundabout - Design Underway.
6. 20009L-Double Branch Road, Intersection Relocation. Contracts signed. The project should begin soon. County has replaced two bridges. There is a cement shortage. A shortage of cement trucks and drivers. Our contractors are using a CMRB cement recycle base. It makes a good road.
7. 20011S SCDOT Paving. John Dodd and Bryant Roads. SCDOT
8. 20020L-Seay Road - Design and design review underway.
9. 20021L-Clark Road - Design and design review underway.
10. 20022L-Belcher Road Widening. We have issued Purchase Orders (PO's) for right of way acquisition. We will be widening the whole length of the road, Asheville Hwy. to Old Furnace. Will be dealing with about 84 owners.
11. 20023L-(Combined 19018L and 19019L) Lightwood Knot Road and S. Hammett Road, Intersection Improvement. Both projects are complete. Contractor working on punch list. We will still need final SCDOT approval.
12. 20025S- Victor Hill Road/Woods Chapel Road– Submitted to SCDOT for approval. Right of way acquisition has begun.
13. 20026L- Spartanburg County Road Safety Improvements – Projects underway.
14. 21001A- FY21 Annual Administrative Funding.
15. 21004S- Rep. Set Aside and 21005S- SCDOT for S. Linda Street, Cowpens, under the direction of the SCDOT.
16. 21006L- Willis Road at US-29 Rep. Forrester Set Aside. Project is set to go out for bid.
17. 21007L- FY21 City of Spartanburg Paving. Project is out for bid.
18. 21008S-FY21 SCDOT Paving.
19. 21009L- FY21 Spartanburg County Paving. Bid awarded. Project(s) delayed due to shortage of cement.
20. 21010S Robinson Road Widening. Project is under construction.

21. 210011L - FY21 City of Greer Paving. 210012L FY21 Town of Cowpens Paving. 210013L- FY21 Town of Duncan Paving.
22. 210014L Edwards Lane. Rep. Allison Set Aside.
23. 210015L Preston Street. Rep. Henderson-Myers Set Aside.
24. 21016S Berry Shoals Road at SC-290. Survey should be complete soon. Engineering design set to start.
25. 21017S Berry Shoals Road at Apple Valley Road. Survey should be complete soon. Engineering design set to start.

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

Chairman Throckmorton stated that there is no new projects.

**4. New Business**

Chairman Throckmorton states that there are two sheets of paper inside each member's notebook cover, one sheet is the list of all the projects the CTC had approved funding for this past year and at the bottom of the page is projects complete. The other sheet is the history of revenue that CTC has received going back to physical year ending 2017 through the year that just ended June 30, 2021. We should receive donor county funds around August or September.

**5. Old Business**

None.

**6. Adjourn**

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

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**John Throckmorton, Chairman**

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**Attested: Debbie Culbreth**

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