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Meeting Summary
Rural Technical Committee
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Elizabeth Tucker, WRCOG
Stacey Johnson, SCDOT
Christina Lewis, SCDOT
Joey Skipper, SCDOT
Andre Dorsey, WCT
Kevin Parks, Coast RTA
Mayor Brown, Town of Stuckey
Alvin Chambers, Town of Kingstree
Brandon Harrelson, City of Conway
Clay Young, City of Loris
Ray Funnye, Georgetown County
Holly Richardson, Georgetown County
Zella Major, Williamsburg County
Ashley Dawsey, Horry County (Proxy for Andy Markunas and Randy Plummer)

Members Absent:

Mauretta Dorsey, Town of Andrews
Keonta Moore, Williamsburg County
John Gardner, Town of Aynor
Carlether Nesmith, Town of Greeleyville
Sandra Mouzon, Town of Lane

Other Attendees:

Marla Watson, SCDOT
Shamika Peterson, SCDOT

Welcome and Introductions - Ms. Tucker welcomed the committee members and noted a quorum was present.

Meeting Summary - Ms. Tucker presented the July 20, 2022 meeting summary. No corrections made.

Projects Update

Mr. Johnson from SCDOT gave a projects update:

- **Main & MLK (Kingstree)** - awarded and let in June
- **SC41 (Georgetown)** – under design
- **US52 at Eastland (Williamsburg County)** – under design

- **Old Greeleyville** - designed in house
- **Andrews Bypass** - further discussion with staff will be needed in regards to the Purpose & Need as well as the Environmental results.

Ms. Tucker asked if the committee could discuss the next step at the December RTC meeting. Ms. Tucker will provide committee members with a brief summary of the project. SCDOT staff will met with COG staff prior to this meeting.

SCDOT Safety Targets

Ms. Tucker presented the SCDOT Safety targets. SCDOT has distributed this year's numbers and asked COG's amend the Rural Long Range Transportation Plan (RLRTP) and Rural Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) to include the 2019 – 2023 Safety Performance Targets and the 2017-2021 Performance Targets Assessment (Actual) as recommended. Safety Targets are adopted annually and represent a five (5) year rolling averages in include a projected for.

Motion to approve made by Clay Young

2nd made by Mayor Brown

Motion carried unanimously

GSATS/WRCOG Public Participation Plan (PPP)

Ms. Tucker presented the PPP, which describes how GSATS/WRCOG) will disseminate information regarding the transportation programs to ensure opportunities for the public to have input in the decision-making process. The PPP is reviewed every three (3) years at a minimum and revised if necessary. The current plan was adopted in 2020, however, staff noted the conflicting comment periods with those of SCDOT. In an effort to be consistent, staff was revising that section. In further review, updates to the Title VI review were required to be consistent with the feedback from the FTA Triennial review completed in 2021. Finally, staff revised the Evaluations methods section for clarity and accuracy.

Motion to approve made by Mayor Brown

2nd made by Kevin Parks

Motion carried unanimously

Next Meeting – The next scheduled RTC meeting is December 14, 2022.

Other Business – Ms. Tucker asked if there was any other business to discuss.

Adjourn – Ms. Tucker asked the committee if there were any questions or issues anyone would like to address. Receiving no questions or comments, the meeting was adjourned.