

## **MACORTS Policy Committee**

Oconee County Courthouse

Commission Chambers

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

10 a.m.

**Voting Members Present:** Nancy Denson, Athens-Clarke County  
Anthony Dove, Madison County  
Melvin Davis, Oconee County  
Bob Sanders, Oconee County Citizen Representative  
Paul Dellaria, Athens-Clarke County Citizen Representative  
Phil Munro, Madison County Citizen Representative  
Andrew Heath, GDOT Planning (alternate)

**Others Present:** Brad Griffin, ACC Planning  
Sherry McDuffie, ACC Planning  
David Ballard, Athens Transit System  
George Rodrigues, Watkinsville Citizen  
Wayne Provost, Oconee Co. Strategic & Long Range Planning  
David Clark, ACC Transportation & Public Works  
Charles Ivie, Mayor of Watkinsville  
Anietie Basse, GDOT Planning

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Denson called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was present.

### **II. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 8, 2012 MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. Dellaria made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2012 Policy Committee meeting. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **III. REVIEW OF PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED AT TCC MEETINGS / PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS**

There were no comments received from the public.

### **IV. REVIEW AND DETERMINATION OF AMENDMENT TO FY 2012 – 2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO REVISE THE SR 10 LOOP AT OLYMPIC DRIVE / PETER STREET INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

Ms. McDuffie presented the proposed amendment to increase the construction funding for this project from \$11,181,556 to \$19,696,138. She reminded the committee that they had administratively modified the construction cost in November 2011 to change the amount from \$15,286,849 to \$11,181,556. The Georgia Department of Transportation told the Technical Coordinating Committee that there were estimation errors made by the

design consultant and unexpected requirements on the bridge design imposed by the Environmental Protection Division.

Ms. McDuffie explained that due to the scale of the proposed amendment, a 15-day public comment period will be required. The proposed timeline for public involvement activities was shared with the committee. She noted that two special call meeting are included at the request of the Georgia Department of Transportation. The amendment would come back to the Policy Committee for approval at the April 25, 2012 meeting.

Mr. Heath made a motion to approve the amendment to the FY 2012 – 2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to revise the funding for the SR 10 Loop at Olympic Drive / Peter Street project to go to the public for review and comment. Mr. Dellaria seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

Update: Status of Draft Amendment to the FY 2012 – 2015 TIP to add Preliminary Engineering funds to the SR 10 Loop at Atlanta Highway Project

Ms. McDuffie informed the committee that the Georgia Department of Transportation had withdrawn their request to amend this project.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no other new business.

**VII. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.