

Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2017

Call to Order:

The Transportation Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present

David Ross (Cortland District), Tim McLaughlin (Chancellor Supervisor), David Troyer (Battlefield District), Robert Fogg (At Large Representative), Sean Nelson (VDOT), Dan Cole (staff), Doug Morgan (staff), Bonnie Jewell (staff)

Others Present

Wanda Parrish

Public Comment

None

Discussion Items

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

The Transportation Committee was showed a brief power point presentation on three projects recommended by Spotsylvania Greenway Initiative (SGI) for consideration as HSIP projects. The three projects were; 1) VCR East, 2) Spotsylvania Parkway Trail Extension, and 3) Gordon Road Shared Use Path from the VCR Trail to Harrison Road. The Committee recommended that two projects should move forward, part of VCR East and the Spotsylvania Parkway Trail Extension.

The Committee recommended deferring the Harrison Road section of the VCR East trail until unknowns regarding a future rezoning and possible capacity improvements to Harrison Road were resolved. The third SGI project (Gordon Road Shared Use Path from the VCR Trail to Harrison Road) was also not recommended due to a utility conflict on the northeast corner of the Virginia Central Railroad Path.

The Transportation Committee then voted to move these two projects along with the three previously approved projects (multi-use trail connection along US 1 to the new Park & Ride Lot , a sidewalk/trail connection along Smith Station Road to Spotsylvania Parkway, and a sidewalk connection at Riverbend High School) to VDOT for funding consideration. Staff will put together a resolution of support from the BOS as requested by VDOT.

Revenue Sharing

Sean Nelson (VDOT) presented options to the Committee on potential Revenue Sharing Projects. The information included current projects (Harrison Road between Gordon and Old Plank Roads) and candidate projects (Route 3 Operational Improvements, and two intersection improvements - Lansdowne Road & Tidewater Trail and Andora & Old Plank). The Route 606 Service Road project was

not discussed because there is currently money available for it. Based on these discussions the Transportation Committee ranked the projects and recommended funding for the 2019 application period as follows;

1. Route 3 Operational Improvements – Bump Out Removal	\$2,500,000
2. Andora & Old Plank Road Intersection Improvement (Roundabout)	\$1,500,000
3. Turn Lane Improvement – Harrison Road & Old Plank-Gordon Road	\$ 500,00
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Total 2019 Funding	\$5,000,000

And \$5,000,000 was recommended for Harrison Road Widening Improvement between Old Plank and Gordon Road in the application period for 2020.

Staff will prepare a resolution of support for the October Board of Supervisors meeting.

Reports on Projects or Activities

Dan Cole informed the Committee on progress to the Corridor Studies being conducted by JMT. *“Existing conditions for both projects are near completion. JMT plans to make a VISSIM presentation at the November 16th Transportation Committee meeting.*

Announcements

The Committee was informed of a meeting on the I-95 Express Lanes – Fredericksburg Extension to be held on Monday, September 25th from 6-8 pm at the Stafford High School. VDOT will present a brief presentation at 7 pm.

The Committee was also informed by Sean Nelson of a meeting on the Route 606 Project to be held on Monday, September 18th from 5-7 pm at the Riverview Elementary School on North Roxbury Mill Road.

Next Meeting

The next Transportation Committee meeting will be on November 16th.

Adjourn:

The Transportation Committee adjourned at 7:30 pm.