

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
January 11, 2017

Committee Members

Present: Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice Chairman Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Bob Ferrell, Mark Churchill, Jerry Teal, Rosemary Wilson, Frank Berry, Town Engineer Rosemarie Nuzzo, Major Matt Davis, Transportation Director Randy Edwards, Lexington County Public Works Jeff McNesby

Attending: Town Councilmember Ron Williams, Town Administrator Britt Poole, Director Planning Building and Technology John Hanson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

November Minutes: Chairman Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the November 9, 2016 minutes. Vice-Chair Clyde Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Bob Ferrell seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

County Update: Jeff McNesby reported the county is working on a number of storm drainage and right of way issues.

Insync Signal: Transportation Director Randy Edwards reported the Corley Mill corridor is now online and they have received positive feedback. There has been a 1 ½ minute decrease in AM peak travel time through the intersections. He added that the turn pattern has been changed on the Corley Mill Road and Ginny Lane signals which reduced the traffic queue on Ginny Lane. Mr. Edwards noted they are still working on some issues such as cameras being shifted by storms. He added the new Town website will have a problem reporting page which will help improve corrections and repairs.

The Phase Two right of way process is 50% secured and they hope to let that project in May or June.

Vision Plan: Town Administrator Poole reported that the spring season of Town sponsored concerts at the Icehouse Amphitheater has been booked. The new Icehouse website and Facebook page are launched online now. The Lexington County Chili Cook-off Fundraiser for First Responders is at the Icehouse Amphitheater on Sunday January 29.

Councilmember Williams stated the USO held a Christmas dinner for Fort Jackson soldiers who didn't go home for the holiday at the amphitheater.

Mr. Poole noted there is still utility work being done on South Church Street. Transportation Director Randy Edwards added that work also is being done to prepare for realigning the intersection of Hendrix Street and South Church with the entrance to the new Town parking lot. Mr. Poole added the bid for the upper parking lot will go out next week. The lower parking lot will have access into Virginia Hylton Park.

Mr. Edwards told the committee that the addition of pavement markings has improved the sight distance on North Church Street at the intersection with West Butler Street.

Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd: There is no new information regarding this intersection.

Gibson Road at S Lake: There is no new information regarding this intersection.

Hospitality Projects

One Way Pairs: Transportation Director Randy Edwards stated SCDOT is working on approvals for the plan. The traffic study indicated a need for the signal at South Church Street and Maiden Lane.

Harmon Street: Mr. Edwards said this project is in design.

Crossroads at US378 & SC 6: Transportation Director Randy Edwards stated SCDOT has the Traffic Study for approval.

Gateway at Corley Mill Rd: Transportation Director Randy Edwards reported the small projects at this location have been submitted to SCDOT. There are plans to install new signage on the off ramp from I-20 as part of the larger project.

Mr. Edwards added information about a sidewalk project beginning near the Gibson Road Soccer Complex on Hendrix Street down to Duffie Drive which will include four raised crosswalks, two will be speed tables and two speed humps.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 8:00 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bob Ferrell and second by Clyde Smith with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By: _____
Susan Ruinen, Chair

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