

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
June 28, 2017

Committee Members

Present: Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice Chairman Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Bob Ferrell, Mark Churchill, Larry Yon, Transportation Director Randy Edwards, Transportation Admin Laura Haney, Parks and Sanitation Director Dan Walker, Lexington County Public Works Jeff McNesby

Attending: Chief Terrence Green, Planning Building and Technology Director John Hanson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

April Minutes: Chairman Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the May 10, 2017 minutes. Clyde Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Larry Yon seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

County Update: Jeff McNesby told the committee about the June 27 Lexington County Council meeting and the discussion of an impact fee to manage growth on Corley Mill Road.

Insync Signal: Transportation Director Randy Edwards stated Phase 2 of the Insync signal installation should be let in August with a start planned for October. Phase 1 installation is working on punch list items for completion. Dan Walker commented about the fatal accident between a pedestrian and a vehicle last week on US 378. Chair Ruinen added that bike and pedestrian safety is part of the overall plan consideration. Mr. Edwards noted the pedestrian crossing at this location may be eliminated.

Vision Plan: Transportation Director Randy Edwards reported the Council and Staff Retreat scheduled for July 18-19 will look at the Vision Plan and prepare for upcoming projects. The Church Street parking lot is approximately 50% complete. There have been some drainage issues on the upper parking lot site. The lower site work will begin later in the summer.

Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd: Transportation Director Randy Edwards stated SCDOT developed a plan a few years ago but they wouldn't begin until a tie in sidewalk was constructed. He stated they are looking for a way for the Town to construct a sidewalk.

Hospitality Projects

One Way Pairs: Larry Yon asked about the mast arms in place on SC6 after the One Way Pair is in operation. Director Edwards responded two mast arms would be relocated. The pre-bid meeting is scheduled for later today with a planned bid opening on July 20. He stated they expect construction in spring of 2018. Mr. Edwards added the Church Street sidewalk construction is expected to be completed by November to accommodate Christmas events at the Icehouse Amphitheater. Clyde Smith asked for maps and flyers to give to his customers explaining the One Way Pair changes.

Harmon Street: Transportation Director Randy Edwards reported the plan is under review. There is a design to temporarily barrel off lanes to implement the One Way Pair project.

Gateway at Corley Mill: Transportation Director Randy Edwards stated the Ginny Lane project is in review and the I-20 ramp project is underway.

Crossroads at US378 & 6: Transportation Director Randy Edwards noted there is no new report on this project.

Duffie Drive Sidewalks: Transportation Director Randy Edwards reported the sidewalk project is underway and the acceptance of Duffie Drive from Lexington County is on the July 10 Town Council agenda for approval.

**Local Transportation
Improvement Plan:**

Transportation Director Randy Edwards said the proposed list of 30 intersections will be discussed at the Town Council and staff retreat on July 18 and 19. Projects on the list were prioritized based by categories: traffic volume, crash and accident analysis, level of service, cost, ability to permits, ability to construct and level of safety. The cost benefit analysis will be available to committee members at the next meeting.

Median US378 & Hope Ferry: Chairman Ruinen commented that the new US378 median is a bit crooked but complete.

TIF: The TIF District presentation will be added to the August Traffic Committee agenda.

Transportation Director Randy Edwards introduced his new Administrative Assistant Laura Haney who will take over as secretary for the Traffic Committee.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at 8:00 AM in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Ferrell and seconded Clyde Smith. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By: _____
Susan Ruinen, Chair

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