

**Traffic Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
*March 17, 2015*

**Committee Members**

**Present:**

Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice-Chair Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Mark Churchill, Bob Ferrell, Rosemary Wilson, Larry Yon, Transportation Director Randy Edwards, Lexington County Public Works Engineer Jeff McNesby, Parks, Streets and Sanitation Director Dan Walker, Town Engineer Rosemarie Nuzzo, Planning Commission Liaison Frank Berry

**Attending:**

Councilmember Ron Williams, Planning, Building and Technology Director John Hanson, Chief of Police Terrence Green, Corporal Cameron Mortenson

**Call to Order:**

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

**February Minutes:**

Chairman Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the February 2015 minutes. Dan Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Bob Ferrell seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

**N Lake at Roundknob:**

Randy Edwards said he has not yet received a response from SCDOT regarding this intersection.

**US 378 and Ginny Ln:**

A manual traffic count was conducted at the intersection of Ginny Lane and Saluda Pointe Court (handout attached) showing the incorrect left turns. Mr. Edwards added that a new left turn arrow with skip lines on Ginny Lane could improve the intersection. Corporal Mortenson commented that residents of the apartment complex attempting to turn left onto Ginny Lane during peak times are using the incoming lane to merge into the backed up line of traffic. Mr. Edwards said he would send the data to SCDOT and continue to work with them to seek improvements.

**Crosswalk Judicial Center:**

Randy Edwards reported there has not yet been a response from SCDOT regarding this request. Dan Walker will provide information on installing a gate at the mid-block fence opening.

**InSync Signal:**

The Notice to Proceed for the InSync project will be issued soon to German Technological Solutions which is the company that worked on the system in Mount Pleasant, SC.

**Vision Plan:**

Planning continues on the design for the Old Mill Trail and the Icehouse projects.

**Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd:** There has not been a response from the owners of the apartment complex.

**US 378 at Old Cherokee:** Chief Green reported only a few accidents at the Yield right lane and left turn lane merge onto Old Cherokee from Highway 378.

Randy Edwards reported plans to complete a traffic study at the intersection of Gibson Road and South Lake Drive due to the large number of complaints. If warranted, the results will be presented to SCDOT. Dan Walker added that another bad accident had occurred at the intersection of South Lake Drive and Middlebrook Drive.

A flyer announcing the Public Information Meeting for the Interstate 20 Improvement Project being held on April 2 at Meadow Glen Middle School was distributed (attached).

**The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 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 Dan Walker and second by Clyde Smith with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

**Approved By:**

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**Susan Ruinen, Chair**