

AGENDA

**Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Coordinating Committee
Carnegie Training Room
April 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.**



Attendees: Casey Langford-GDOT, Jared Lombard-FHA, Kayla Schaaf-GDOT, Rhonda Wallace-Floyd County, Chris Jenkins-City of Rome, Justin Messer-City of Rome, Joseph Davidson-NWGRC, Julie Smith-Rome-Floyd MPO

Call to Order-Wallace called the meeting to order at 9:01am

- I. **Approval of Minutes**-Per Jenkins, the January minutes need to be edited to say “GDOT is improving state pedestrian crossings in 6 locations.” The January minutes will be approved at the next meeting.
- II. **Carbon Reduction Virtual Presentation (PRESENTATION ATTACHED)**-Candace Foster, Modern Mobility-Per Langford, Rome-Floyd will receive \$800K over 5 years for carbon reduction efforts/programs/projects with an 80/20 match. Members questioned what projects qualify and Langford felt that micro-transit and charging stations would.
- III. **Reports**
 - a. **City of Rome**-Messer reported: The LMIG \$483K LMIG application was submitted to GDOT for 4-miles of center line paving. In 2022 the City received \$474K from GDOT to pave 6-miles but the cost of materials has increased, thus, fewer miles paved. The let date for resurfacing GA 20/Shorter Avenue is May. Smith will ask District 6 office for more details. Jenkins reported that GDOT district office reached out to PW about \$200K Safety Action Plan (SAP) grants to resurface accident prone sites. The match is 70/30 and would encompass 2-miles of paving.
 - b. **Floyd County**-Smith reported for Skeen:
County began paving this month, working on about 30 miles for this year
Cornerstone is roughly 80% complete with the culvert replacement project on Blacks Bluff Road
Working on Scope for sidewalk projects to outsource in both Lindale and Riverside
Chubb Road improvements are roughly 90% complete, should be able to finish by June
Planning underway for a bridge replacement on Big Texas Valley Road near Huffaker Road
 - c. **City of Cave Spring**-No report
 - d. **Metropolitan Planning Organization**

- i. Safety Performance Reports/PM2 PM3-Per Smith, the PM's are in the 30-day comment period and are required by DOT. A meeting will be called in late-May to adopt the measures.
- ii. TIP Funding Update-Two current TIP amendments are required:

Administrative Modification needed: 0013937 - SR 1/US 27 @ BIG DRY CREEK/
OOSTANAULA RIVER IN ROME - updated construction cost to **\$5,785,900**
Amendment needed: 0013718 - SR 1/SR 20/US 27 @ ETOWAH RIVER & NS #719103R IN
ROME – updated ROW cost to **\$7,180,800**

- e. **Rome Transit Department**-no report
 - f. **Georgia Department of Transportation**-Smith will reach out to Samantha Henry for a relevant project list update
 - g. **Federal Highway Administration**-Lombard reported that there are several upcoming federal grants: Safe Streets 4 All, \$200K-\$10M for planning, implementation, and demonstration due July 10.
Charging and Fueling Grant-\$350M due May 30.
 - h. **Other Business**
 - i. **Next Meeting:** May meeting is TBD, next regularly scheduled meeting is July 19 at 10 am.
- IV. Adjournment: 9:45am