

MINUTES

Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Coordinating Committee

Carnegie Training Room, 607 Broad St.

September 7, 2020

10:00 a.m.

In Attendance: Kayla Schaaf, Transportation Planner; Joe Ciavarro, GDOT District 6; Jeff Burns, County Public Works; Chris Jenkins, City Public Works; Artagus Newell, Rome/Floyd MPO; Kim Grayson, GDOT Planning.

- I. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m..
- II. Minutes – January and July minutes were approved by common consent.
- III. Reports
 - a. City of Rome. – Jenkins reported for the City. He reported the City completed the 2020 LMIG paving list. They are now starting 2021 paving. Next on the schedule is 1.5 miles paved from the South Rome bridge to E. Main Street in South Rome.
 - a. Floyd County. – Skeen reported for the County. He reported 60% of the 2021 paving list is complete. Booger Hollow will be open by the end of the year. Blacks Bluff is closed due to safety issues. He also reported new signs will be installed on 30 miles of county roads.
 - b. City of Cave Spring. – No report.
 - c. Metropolitan Planning Organization.
 - i. 2021 UPWP Adoption - – Schaaf reported the 2022 UPWP to the committee. Burns made a motion to recommend adoption to the TCC. Ciavarro seconded. The UPWP will now go to TCC for review and adoption.
 - ii. Title VI Plan Adoption - Schaaf reported the updated 2021 Title VI to the committee. Burns made a motion to recommend adoption to the TCC. Grayson seconded. The Title VI Plan will now go to TCC for review and adoption.
 - iii. Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Targets - Schaaf reported the new PTASP to the committee. Ciavarro made a motion to recommend adoption to the TCC. Burns seconded.

The Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Targets will now go to TCC for review and adoption.

- iv. Freight Plan Discussion – Schaaf reported the MPO plans to apply for GAMPO funds in March 2022. Upon committee approval, these funds will be used to complete a Rome/Floyd County Freight Plan.

 - d. Rome Transit Department. – Jenkins reported for RTD. He reported the city is going to offer free transit fares the rest of the year, starting on Georgia cities week - October 4th. RTD is still selling the Tripper buses.
 - e. Georgia Department of Transportation – Ciavarro, District 6 Engineer, reported for GDOT. He gave updates on current and upcoming projects in the County.
 - f. Federal Highway Authority. – No report.
 - g. MWGRC – No report.
 - h. Other Business. N/A.
 - i. Next Meeting: January 11 @ 10 a.m.
- IV. Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.