

MINUTES

Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Citizens Advisory Committee

September 7, 2022

12:00 P.M.

In Attendance: Kayla Schaaf, MPO Planner; Terry Jones, Committee Chair; Ben Brooks, Floyd County; Michael Skeen, Floyd County; Jim Howell, CAC member, Samantha Henry, GDOT; Courtney Griffin, RTD; Brittany Griffin, Planning Department; Artagus Newell, Planning Department; Brice Wood, Planning Department.

- I. **Call to order.** Jones called the meeting to order at 12:06pm
- II. **Approval of Minutes.** July 2022 minutes were approved by common consent.
- III. Reports
 - a. Rome – No report.
 - b. Cave Spring – No report.
 - c. Floyd County - Skeen reported for the County.
 - County paving is roughly 60% complete for County Roads ytd (13 out of 22 scheduled miles)
 - Cornerstone has begun work on the Blacks Bluff Road project, scheduled to complete by the end of the year
 - Cornerstone should also begin work soon on adding 15 handicap ramps, and some other sidewalk work in Riverside
 - County crews are working to replace 600' of sidewalk in Lindale
 - Work has begun to upgrade roughly 1600' feet of gravel road to County standards on Chubb Road – includes a new water main
 - Nothing new to report on the Hall Road safety improvements
 - GDOT advised of a new bridge replacement project for a bridge on Mays Bridge Road under the LOCBR program
 - d. MPO – Schaaf reported for the MPO. She reviewed the 2023 UPWP and introduced the new work element – Y410. This new work element supports complete street initiatives.
 - e. RTD – Griffin reported for RTD. She reported RTD is still waiting on a bus order, they should be here next month. RTD is creating a new logo and undergoing a rebranding effort and continuing to implement the TDP.
 - f. GDOT – GDOT District 6 office gave a project update. Henry reported for GDOT.
 - i. Upcoming - M006164-BRIDGE REHABILITATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN CARROLL, CHEROKEE, FLOYD, AND WHITIFIELD COUNTIES. This project was in the August 19th, 2022 Letting. Most of this project is outside of Floyd but one bridge is located on SR 1 in Floyd at MP 21.27 over Armuchee Creek. The bridge will have the joints replaced and a Polymer Overlay placed on the deck. The bridge is located between Scenic Road and Little Texas Valley Road in the Armuchee Area. (no estimated start work date at this time)

- ii. Upcoming - 650540-0.568 MILES OF WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION ON SR 101 (N 2ND AVE) BEGINNING AT OOSTANAULA RIVER AND EXTENDING NORTH OF SR 20. (E) is in the September 16th, 2022 Letting. (no estimated start work date at this time but most likely the beginning of 2023)
- iii. Current - 0004915, SR 140, Floyd/Bartow, Widening and Reconstruction from SR 53 to US 41/SR 3. The project is currently 90% complete. The major remaining items are guardrail, traffic signals, asphalt topping, and a Mechanically Stabilized Wall (Pile and Lagging). The project was held up by a redesign of the wall and a utility conflict on the Bartow County side of the project. The project is anticipated to be completed between the end of 2022 to spring of 2023.
- iv. Current - 0009045, Floyd, Walking Trail, Construction of Redmond Trail along Norfolk Southern Railroad Corridor, The walking trail and bridge that start behind the main post office in Rome off US 27/SR1 are complete and the project is in the closeout stages.
- v. Current - M006223, Floyd, SR 1, Resurfacing, The project is approximately 50% Complete. The project consists of resurfacing on SR 1 from Booze Mtn Road to the CSX Railroad bridge near Kroger. The paving is estimated to be completed during September of 2022.
- g. FHWA– No report.
- h. NWGRC– No report.
- i. Meeting was adjourned at 12:32pm.