

## MINUTES

### **Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization**

#### **Technical Coordinating Committee**

**Sam King Room, 601 Broad St.**

**November 9, 2021**

**10:00 a.m.**

**In Attendance:** Kayla Schaaf, MPO Planner; Joe Ciavarrro, GDOT District 6; Jeff Burns, County Public Works; Courtnay Griffin, RTD; Kathy Shealy, RTD; Kim Grayson, GDOT Planning; Brice Wood, Rome/Floyd Planning Department; Michael Skeen, Floyd County Public Works.

- I. Call to Order. Skeen called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.
- II. Minutes – September minutes were approved by common consent.
- III. Reports
  - a. City of Rome. – Skeen reported on behalf of the city. He reported the County has completed 8 miles of paving for the city.
  - b. Floyd County. – Skeen reported for the County. He reported Booger Hollow bridge replacement is almost complete. The completion of Riverdale and Lindale sidewalk upgrades have been put out for BID due to staffing issues. This will complete the updating sidewalks to be ADA compliant. Chubb Road and Hall Road are next on the paving list.
  - c. City of Cave Spring. – No report.
  - d. Metropolitan Planning Organization.
    - i. 2022 Safety Performance Targets - Schaaf reported the new 2022 safety targets to the committee. Shealy made a motion to recommend adoption to the TCC. Skeen seconded. The new 2022 safety targets will now go to TCC for review and adoption.
    - ii. 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. The committee had no opposition.
  - e. Rome Transit Department. – Shealy reported for RTD. She reported RTD is still waiting for the transfer of buses from Gainesville, Georgia.

She reported the city started offering free fares on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Ridership has increased by approximately 40%. RTD hopes to continue free fares for another quarter.

- f. Georgia Department of Transportation – Ciavarro, District 6 Engineer, reported for GDOT. He gave updates on current and upcoming projects in the County.
  - g. Federal Highway Authority. – No report.
  - h. NWGRC – No report.
  - i. Other Business. N/A.
  - j. Next Meeting: January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m.
- IV. Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.