

AGENDA

**Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Policy Committee
Carnegie Training Room
April 19, 2023
10:00 a.m.**



Attendees: Doug Walker-City of Rome, Casey Langford-GDOT, Jared Lombard-FHWA, Kayla Schaaf-GDOT, Rhonda Wallace-Floyd County, Chris Jenkins-City of Rome, David Crowder-WRGA, Justin Messer-City of Rome, Michael Skeen-Floyd County, Ben Brooks-Floyd County

- I. **Call to Order**-Wallace called the meeting to order at 10:05am
- II. **Approval of Minutes**-January minutes will be approved at May meeting
- 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**
 - 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**

The committee voted by common consent to update the funding.

Amendment needed: 0013718 - SR 1/SR 20/US 27 @ ETOWAH RIVER & NS #719103R IN
ROME – updated ROW cost to **\$7,180,800**

iii. Citizens Advisory Committee members-Smith said that new city appointees are:
Tom Couch, Ben Harrison, Sarah Williams and Tonia Clayton. Harry Brock will
represent TRED and Sandra Lindsey Cave Spring. The county needs to appoint
3 citizens.

e. **Rome Transit Department**-Ulmer reported that RTD Director Kathy Shealy is retiring after
49 years and her retirement party will be Wednesday, April 26 from 10:45-1:15 at RTD.

IV. **Georgia Department of Transportation**-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.

a. **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.

b. **Other Business**

c. **Next Meeting:** May meeting is TBD, next regularly scheduled meeting is July 19 at 10am.

V. **Adjournment**-10:25