

2023 SPLOST Transportation Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 10th, 2025 – 3:00 P.M.
RDOT Building, 2570 Old Covington Hwy, Conyers, GA 30012

1. **Call to Order:** SPLOST Sub-Committee meeting was called to order at 3:14pm by Arthur Vaughn (Subcommittee Chairperson)

Attendees:

SPLOST Members: Arthur Vaughn (Subcommittee Chairperson), Elaine Nash (Subcommittee Vice-Chair), John Van Der Spek, Charles Staples (SPLOST Chairman), Vinette D'Andrade, Dexter Bowman, Charlotte Gellert, Shawn Bilak

County Staff: Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation), Brittany Konopka (General Services Sr. Capital Projects Manager),

Guests: n/a

Not Present: Yvonne Duncan, Thomas C. Dean III (SPLOST Vice Chairman), James Stone (Excused), Aviella Williams Gayden,

2. **Approval of the agenda:** April 10th, 2025 – Approved (with amended year change) by **1.** Charlotte Gellert **2.** John Van Der Spek
3. **Approval of Minutes:** January 9th, 2025 – Approved **1.** John Van Der Spek **2.** Dexter Bowman
4. **Subcommittee Chair Report:** Arthur Vaughn (Subcommittee Chairperson) made no remarks.

5. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) reviews a power point on the SPLOST 5B project list. Goode and Honey Creek roads has been removed from the list due to the impact of the new developments.
- b. Shawn Bilak made a **motion** requesting to remove Goode Road and Honey Creek Road from the SPLOST 5B list.
1. Shawn Bilak **2.** John Van Der Spek
- c. A **motion** was made by Shawn Bilak to approve the amended SPLOST 5B list of roads when funds become available.
1. Shawn Bilak **2.** John Van Der Spek.
- d. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) gave a power point presentation (see attached) with updates on the SPLOST 5A & SPLOST 5C projects that are currently in progress.
- e. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) discussed the need for a change order for the SPLOST 5A & 5C project lists regarding drainage issues.
- f. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) gave an update on the Courtesy Parkway project that is currently under construction.
- g. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) gave an update on the ARC comprehensive regional transportation plan update for 2050. Flat Shoals Road Widening is the first recommended project. 3 Phases would be required to complete this widening.
- h. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) suggests expediting Sigman Road widening phases 4 and 3B. Expediting these phases would allow right of way acquisition and utility relocating to facilitate moving the project completion from 2040 to 2030.
- i. Shawn Bilak made a **Motion** to add \$57,300 for the ARC comprehensive transportation plan update.
1. Shawn Bilak **2.** John Van Der Spek
- j. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) is reviewing The Safe Street for All recommendations provided by the consultant and anticipating approval of the federal implementation grant for Safe Streets for all.

6. **New Business:**

- a. The Subcommittee members discussed changing the dates and times for the transportation subcommittee meeting. The request was denied due to majority of the sub committee members' availability.
- b. A Motion was made by John Van Der Spek to allot funding not to exceed \$3 Million dollars to begin the Sigman Road Widening Phase 4 and Phase 3B projects. **1.** John Van Der Spek **2.** Shawn Bilak

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7. **Overview & Public Comment:**
8. **SPLOST Member Comments:** Charlotte Gellert asked Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) what funding is used to re-stripe the roads. Brian Kelley discussed that this funding comes from Off Systems Safety Grant. This is for striping, speed detectors, guard rails, etc. This also comes out of RDOTS Maintenance budget.
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10. **Adjournment:** There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. **1.** Elaine Nash **2.** Vinette D'Andrade
11. **Next meeting:** *The next meeting is **July 10th, 2025**, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00p.m.*