

2023 SPLOST Transportation Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 1st, 2026 – 3:00 P.M.
RDOT Building, 2570 Old Covington Hwy, Conyers, GA 30012
CALLED MEETING

1. **Call to Order:** SPLOST Sub-Committee meeting was called to order at 3:06pm by Arthur Vaughn (Subcommittee Chairperson)
Attendees: SPLOST Members: Arthur Vaughn (Subcommittee Chairperson), Elaine Nash (Subcommittee Vice-Chair), Charles Staples (SPLOST Chairman), Vinette D'Andrade, Charlotte Gellert, Shawn Bilak, John Van Der Spek
County Staff: Brittany Konopka (General Services Sr. Capital Projects Manager), Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation)
Guests: N/A
Not Present: James Stone, Yvonne Duncan, Dexter Bowman,
2. **Approval of the agenda:** June 1st, 2026 – Approved 1. John Van Der Spek 2. Elaine Nash
3. **Approval of Minutes:** April 9th, 2026 – Approved 1. Shawn Bilak 2. John Van Der Spek
4. **Subcommittee Chair Report:** N/A
5. **Unfinished Business:** N/A
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Brian Kelley (Director of Transportation) reviewed the 2023 SPLOST Transportation project list Revised 6.01.2026.
 - b. A **motion** was made to take remaining funds from **SPLOST 5A** to complete projects and return them to unallocated funds. Remaining funds from Old Covington highway due to project being completed. 1. Shawn Bilak 2. Vinette Diandre **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - c. A **motion** was made to allocate \$485,656.00 to **SPLOST 5C** to complete entire road project. 1. Shawn Bilak 2. John Van Der Spek **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - d. A **motion** was made to allocate \$1,077,878.37 to **Courtesy Parkway** extension for utility pole relocation, and unsuitable embankment as funds become available. 1. Shawn Bilak 2. Elaine Nash **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - e. A **motion** was made to take \$72,130.00 from **Sigman IIIB** to be transferred from design to right away acquisition. 1. Shawn Bilak 2. Vinette Diandre **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - f. A **motion** was made to take \$1,027,400.00 from **Sigman Road IIIA** design and move this to right of way acquisition. 1. Shawn Bilak 2. John Van Der Spek **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - g. A **motion** was made for \$1,875,947.00 to allocate funds to complete design for Sigman Road IV and any remaining funds be allocated to right of way as funds become available 1. John Van Der Spek 2. Shawn Bilak **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - h. A **motion** was made to allocate \$310,569 (adding to existing motion) for Haralson Mill covered bridge as funds become available to fund the bid for the work. 1. John Van Der Spek 2. Shawn Bilak **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - i. Discussions were had about the Rockdale River Trail and how this is a parks and recreation SPLOST project. Any additional funds needed will have to go through the parks and recreation SPLOST.
 - j. A **motion** was made to update the **SPLOST 5B** project list to update the Tucker Mill Road to go from 212-138 1. John Van Der Spek 2. Shawn Bilak **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - k. A **motion** was made for **SPLOST 5D South** for a Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) on Honey Creek to 212 and an FDR from \$2,349,051.00 1. John Van Der Spek 2. Shawn Bilak **Motion carried Unanimously.**
 - l. A **motion** was made to approve the **2023 SPLOST overage project list** as presented 1. John Van Der Spek 2. John Van Der Spek **Motion carried Unanimously.**
7. **Overview & Public Comments:** N/A
8. **SPLOST Member Comments:** N/A
9. **Adjournment:** There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned a 5:44pm 1. Charlotte Gellert 2. Shawn Bilak
10. **Next meeting:** July 9th, 2026, October 8th, 2026 **Mark your calendars**
11. **Oversight committee meetings:** July 20th, October 19th **Mark your calendars **