



Greater Dalton MPO
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Public Hearing: March 12, 2024 – Joint Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: 1999 Riverbend Drive, Dalton, Georgia

Call to Order: 10:05 A.M.

Adjournment: 10:45 A.M.

I. Meeting Minutes February 1, 2024

- 1) Action Item: Approve meeting minutes from February 1, 2024 meeting.
Approved: Mayor Tom Dickson made a motion to approve the draft amendments. Mayor Ken Gowin seconded the motion. The amendments passed on a 7-0 vote.

II. Presentations

Presenter: GDOT District 6 – Office of Planning

Discussion: **M006202_ SR 1;SR 2;SR 3;SR 20 & SR 286 @ 8 LOCS - BRIDGE PRESERVATION_ Catoosa, Floyd, Whitfield_ Let Date: 8/16/2024**

Project Description-

The work involves Bridge Preservation Applying a polymer overlay and replacing joints. The bridge preservation work will take place on (8), State Route bridges in Catoosa, Floyd and Whitfield Counties.

2 Locations in Whitfield County:

1. SR 286 OVER SMITHEY BRANCH, Whitfield
2. US 41/SR 3 OVER CR 307-CSX RR, Whitfield

M006589_ I-75 @ SR 201 - BRIDGE REHABILITATION, ITB Project and proposed for FY2024

0019241_ OFF-SYSTEM SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS @ 4 LOCS IN DALTON - VRU_ Let Date: 7-19-2024

Project Description-

Pavement Markings

Locations:

1. Glenwood Avenue, SR 52 to SR 3
2. Abutment Road, SR 3 to SR 52
3. South Tibbs Road, SR 52 to Shugart Road
4. Tony Ingle Parkway, College Drive to Pavement Joint

M006552_ SR 61/US 411 FROM SR 282 TO CHATSWORTH CITY LIMITS_ Resurface and Maintenance_ Let Date:10/18/2024

M006510_ I-75 FROM SR 156/GORDON TO SR 3/WHITFIELD_ Pavement Markings_ Let Date: 4/15/2025

0013693_ PEDESTRIAN UPGRADES @17 LOC IN CATOOSA;MURRAY &WHITFIELD-VRU_ Let Date: 7/19/2024_ Project on schedule. Final Plans due 5/10/2024. UTL, ROW & ENV Certs due 5/3/2024

Project Description-

The proposed project will provide Pedestrian & Signal Upgrades at 17 LOCS in Murray, Whitfield, Catoosa Counties in GDOT district 6. Murray (3) SR 2/3rd Ave at SR 52 Alt/E Fort St SR 2/3rd Ave at Market St SR 61/Hill Street at Duvall Road Whitfield County (9) SR 3 Conn/S. Bypass at Dug Gap Rd. SR 3 Conn/S. Bypass at I-75 NB Exit 328 SR 3 Conn/S. Bypass at I-75 SB Exit 328 SR 3 Conn/S. Bypass at Lower Dug Gap Rd. SR 201/Tunnel Hill Varnell Rd. at Reed Rd. SR 3/N. Bypass at Haig Mill Lake Rd. SR 71/Cleveland Hwy. at Waring Rd. SR 3/Chattanooga Rd at SR 201/Tunnel Hill Church St. SR 3/Chattanooga Rd at Cottonwood Mill Rd. Catoosa County (5) SR 2/Battlefield Pkwy at I-75 NB Exit 350 SR 2/Battlefield Pkwy at I-75 SB Exit 350 SR 3/Chattanooga Rd at I-75 NB Exit 345 SR 3/Chattanooga Rd at I-75 SB Exit 345 SR 3/Chattanooga Rd at Armstrong Rd.

0016529_ SR 61 @ PERRY CREEK 6.3 MI N OF CRANDALL_ Bridge Replacement_ ROW Date: 7/5/2024 _ No Detour_ Prepare Plans for Shelf

0017234_ SR 225 @ PINHOOK CREEK_ Culvert Replacement_ ROW Date: 12/15/2024 _ Let Date: 2/15/2026 Offsite Detour_ No risk at this time.

0017233_ SR 2 @ CONASAUGA RIVER & @ CONASAUGA RIVER OVERFLOW_ Bridge Replacement_ ROW Date: 12/15/2024 _ Let Date: 3/15/2026 Onsite Detour_ OES is behind baseline. Design consultant needs bridge layouts to complete tech studies; plan for 2/24. Tech studies baseline may be behind, May be able to recover, but at Risk..

0017235_ SR 225 @ SUMAC CREEK_ Bridge Replacement_ ROW Date: 12/15/2024 _ Let Date: 3/15/2026_ Onsite Detour_ OES is tracking behind because consult is waiting on approval of prelim bridge. Revision to Programmed Costs underway; ROW est in rev/approval 2/26/24

0017964_ SR 286 @ CR 670/DAWNVILLE ROAD_ Intersection Improvement_ ROW Date: 8/15/2025_ Let Date: 8/15/2026_ No risk at this time. (Need information on property that shows it belongs to Whitfield County on Q-Public.)

Project Description:

This project will construct a single lane Roundabout at the intersection of SR 286 and Dawnville Rd.

0016528_ SR 2/SR 61 @ SUMAC CREEK 1.6 MI N OF CRANDALL_ Bridge Replacement_ ROW Date: 6/15/2025_ Let Date: 9/15/2026_ No Detour (revised temp bridge location) _PCRF will be submitted by 4/22/2024 to shift ROW FY due to extensive coordination with GADNR, OES, and Bridge office.

0019358_ SR 61 FROM SR 52 TO CS 603/OLIVE STREET_ Drainage Improvements_ ROW Date: 8/15/2025_ Let Date: 2/15/2028_ Risk: Late NTP_ A BL schedule shift will be requested once NTP is given..

Project Description:

Drainage improvements along SR 61 from SR 52 to CS 603/Olive Street.

0019062_ SR 282/US 76 @ SR 61_ Turn Lanes (project TBD after traffic analysis)_ Next Milestone is Concept Team Meeting._ FO/RD Project

0019187_ CR 309/OLD US 411 @ WILLBANKS BRANCH 10 MI SE OF CHATSWORTH_ Bridge replacement _ anticipate notice of awards spring 2024

0019188_ CR 299/CCC CAMP ROAD @ EMERY CREEK 6.5 MI SE OF CRANDALL_ Bridge Replacement_ Will be in Schedule Review in Fall 2024 with September 2025 NTP. In-house Bridge design, placed on 2023 Conventional Batch 2 anticipate notice of awards spring 2024

0019189_ CR 4/DENNIS MILL ROAD @ ROCK CREEK 5.6 MI SE OF CHATSWORTH_ Bridge Replacement_ This project will be cancelled by the Bridge Office.

0019190_ CR 256/HASSLERS MILL RD @ MILL CREEK 5.1 MI NE OF CHATSWORTH_ Bridge Replacement_ Scoping in Progress

0019943_ CCC CAMP ROAD @ DILL CREEK 7 MI SE OF CRANDALL_ Bridge Replacement_ PE Funding Authorization in progress

631550_ SR 225 @ SR 52 ALT & @ CR 48/SPRING PLACE SMYRNA RD_ Next Milestone - Remove from ROW Shelf Sept. 2025_ Will take 8 months to update env. once pulled off shelf_ At risk for 2027 ROW

0019643_ SR 2 @ SR 201_ Intersection Improvement_ Proposed Roundabout_

D6 started design layout for Roundabout Validation in January 2024.

Roundabout geometry files are anticipated to be submitted to the RAID Group for validation by February 29, 2024.

Draft Concept Report to PM – Anticipated in April 2024

Concept Team Meeting – Anticipated in May 2024

PM Submit Concept Report – Anticipated in June 2024

0019836_ SR 3/US 41 @ CR 666/FIVE SPRINGS ROAD_ Multi Lane Roundabout_ Concept submitted to DPS on 3-6-2024._ Initial schedule in development_ Risks: Section 4(f) for Dixie Hwy

0019944_ MCGAUGHEY CHAPEL ROAD @ COAHULLA CREEK 3 MI NE OF VARNELL_ PE Funding Authorization in progress

0020133_ SR 3/US 41 @ SR 52_ Roundabout_ Programmed 12/19/2023

0013095_ EBER ROAD & COVE ROAD EXT; INC 4 NS RR LOCS_ RRX Warning Devices_ Let Date: 12/20/2024

0019962_ OFF-SYSTEM SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS @ 39 LOCS IN WHITFIELD COUNTY_ Signing_ Let Date: 6/15/2025

Presenter: City of Dalton

Discussion:

- **Cuyler Street Streetscape:**

Bids have been received, and the project is being reviewed for additional funding opportunities.

Presenter: Whitfield County Engineer

Discussion:

- The Whitfield County Board of Commissioners voted to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Houston Valley Road and Mt. Vernon Road. The project is in design phase.

Presenter: Greater Dalton Metropolitan Planning Organization

Discussion:

- **FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program**
A draft amendment will be brought before the Policy Committee to reflect updated funding amounts and codes for GDOT projects in the TIP. The PC will vote to approve the final amendments.

III. New Business

- 2) Action Item: An amendment to the FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program
Approved: Mayor Ken Gowin made a motion to approve the draft amendments. Mayor Tom Dickson seconded the motion. The amendments passed on a 7-0 vote.

IV. Adjournment

Kent Benson adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A.M.

Minutes submitted by: Jacob Bearden