# Southern Georgia

Regional Commission

# Valdosta-Lowndes MPO

# Minutes Joint CAC and TCC Meeting July 12, 2011 10:30 am

| Members Present   | Organization              |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Robert Jefferson  | Moody AFB                 |
| Steve Barnes      | Moody AFB                 |
| Angela Crance     | WGTC                      |
| Allan Rickets     | VLCIA                     |
| Carroll Griffin   | City of Remerton          |
| Earl Wetherington | City of Valdosta          |
| Ken Sherrill      | City of Lake Park         |
| Ray Sable         | VSU                       |
| Clarence Parker   | Valdosta Regional Airport |
| Charlie Clark     | Lowndes County            |
| Leggett Lovan     | VLCoC                     |
| Debbie Hobdy      | Lowndes County            |
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| Others Present    |                           |
| Corey Hull        | SGRC VLMPO                |
| Sam Baker         | GDOT                      |
| Michelle Caldwell | GDOT                      |
| Shane Pridgen     | GDOT                      |
| Lesa Walker       | GDOT                      |
| Brent Thomas      | GDOT                      |
| Tom McQueen       | GDOT                      |
| Edward Collins    | Valdosta City Schools     |
| Emanuel Zanders   | SGRC                      |
| William Sims      | City of Valdosta          |
| Pat Collins       | City of Valdosta          |
| Matt Martin       | City of Valdosta          |
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#### Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order

Robert Jefferson called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

#### <u>Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call</u>

Chairman Jefferson had everyone in the room introduce themselves and state their affiliation with the Citizen's Advisory Committee or Technical Coordinating Committee.

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#### Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes

Mr. Jefferson asked the members to review the minutes of the March 1, 2011 CAC meeting. Hearing no changes or additions, Mr. Jefferson accepted the minutes as written and presented.

#### Agenda Item #4- Old Business

None.

#### Agenda Item #5 – New Business

#### A. FY12-15 Transportation Improvement Program Resolution FY2012-1

Mr. Hull presented to the committee the comments from the public comment period all from GDOT. Mr. Hull described that most all of the comment were minor in nature. Mr. Wetherington asked to clarify if the bridges on I-75 would be 6 lanes wide. Mr. Hull confirmed that this is correct. Mr. Jefferson asked for a motion to recommend the TIP to the Policy Committee. A motion was made by Earl Wetherington and seconded by Ken Sherrill, the motion carried.

#### B. Election of Officers for CAC

Mr. Jefferson called for the election of officers and asked for nominees for the position of Chairman. Clarence Parker was nominated for Chairman, a motion was made by Earl Wetherington to close the nomination and seconded by Steve Barnes, motion carried. Angela Crance was nominated for Vice Chair, a motion was made to accept the nominations by Earl Wetherington and seconded by Robert Jefferson, the motion carried. Allan Rickets was nominated by Angela Crance for the position of secretary. The nomination was accepted and approved.

Mr. Jefferson recognized Ken Sherrill for having exemplary attendance for the past several years.

Mr. Jefferson asked about a meeting that had been scheduled from the last CAC meeting about a comment received on the Public Participation Plan from Mr. Floyd Rose. Mr. Hull said that he had spoken with Mr. Rose and a formal meeting and presentation had been set-up with the local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to talk more about the transportation planning process and get further input.

#### Agenda Item #6 – Staff Update

Mr. Hull provided a brief update on the status of implementing the TIA of 2010.

Mr. Hull described several handouts regarding the VLMPO Crash Report for 2010. A discussion continued on this topic for several minutes providing recommendations for future crash analysis and questions of the City of Valdosta engineer regarding several locations identified in the report. It was recommended that the information be sent to Senior Citizen Groups, and that a press release should be prepared.

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Mr. Hull asked for recommendations for public outreach and speaking engagements the staff could engage in.

#### Agenda Item #7 - Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment

There were no comments.

#### **Agenda Item #8 - Next Meeting Date and Time**

The next regularly scheduled Policy meeting will be held on September 6, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at SGRC.

#### Agenda Item #9 - Adjournment

There being no further business, Robert Jefferson adjourned the meeting at about 11:30 a.m.