

**MINUTES**  
**GPATS POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
**June 3, 2019**  
**Suite 400 – County Square**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Butch Kirven, Vice Chairman Senator Rex Rice, Senator Turner, Senator Allen, Senator Cash, Senator Loftis, Representative Collins, Representative Smith, Councilor Norris, Councilor Davis, Commissioner Willard, Mayor Cook, Mayor Curtis, Mayor Danner, Mayor Raines, George Campbell, and Keith Brockington

**OTHERS PRESENT:** P. Gucker, S. Holt, B. Hansley, E. Greene, A. Ikein, D. Montgomery, H. Gamble, C. Lucas, E. Haley, R. Wyatt, J. Chasteen, M. Holden, S. Limbaker, B. Madden, D. Dyhaug, S. Amell-Jackson, D. Frate, M. Pleasant, E. Dillon, K. McCormick, R. Ward, K. Sullivan, and J. Keel

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Chairman Kirven called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Chairman Kirven welcomed all in attendance and thanked all the Senators for attending to help make the needed members for a quorum.

**APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 25, 2019 COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MOTION:** By Mayor Raines, seconded by Representative Smith to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019 Committee meeting. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no individuals signed up for public comment.

**SCDOT PROJECT STATUS UPDATE**

Casey Lucas addressed the Committee members with a brief presentation of projects that have moved forward since the last Policy Committee meeting. The items were included in the agenda packets:

- Batesville Road Project was let and awarded to Eagle Construction in March. The Pre-Con was done mid-May and the contractor should be starting work in the next couple months.
- SC-146 Woodruff Road Widening was let in April and awarded to Sloan Construction for \$9.7 million. The RCE is currently putting together the Pre-Con meeting together with the contractor to work out their schedules.
- SC-183 and Jameson Project had been on hold and is now being taken off of hold. The Right-of-Way has moved out to FY2021 and Construction to FY2022. This will allow SCDOT to receive more public involvement with this project.

- SC-272 W. Georgia Road Bridge and S-75 Bridge replacements are not Guideshare projects but will be under construction in the area. She advised the W. Georgia Road Bridge is under construction with GLF Construction and S-75 Bridge replacements are in the SCDOT July letting.
- Woodruff Road Congestion Relief a representative with ICE will give an update at the end of Ms. Lucas' presentation.
- Roper Mountain Road and Roper Mountain Road Extension Projects, SCDOT currently is adjusting these schedules due to certify utilities. These two projects have been on hold for over a year due to utilities with Duke needing to provide easements. SCDOT is now working through the paperwork that goes along with certifying the utilities. Plans and Right-of-Way are completed for both.
- SC-153 Intersection Improvement in Powdersville let date has been shifted to October. Army Corp permit is almost approved; plans are completed and Right-of-Way certified but the hold up for this project is the utility certification.
- Minor Street Sidewalk TAP Project was pulled in for July 2019 letting. The engineers estimate advised there is not enough money. The applicant is currently pursuing additional construction funding to get this project awarded.
- Fountain Inn and Pickens connectors are moving forward with procuring a consultant so the designs can begin.
- I-385 over Fairview Street Project in Fountain Inn will be in July letting. This is a rehab for this bridge and a detour will be in place for approximately one month. Website is available for these projects. She advised you can view programs and projects at Go to SCDOT.org for details and detours any of these projects. She stated this is another resource should anyone have a question or can view contact page for who is managing the project.
- W. Georgia Road Improvements are Earmarked for the City of Simpsonville which is matched by the Greenville CTC. This project will have three intersections with a little bit of widening through the corridor. SCDOT has just started the PE.
- SC-153 Extension is on schedule. Work is still continuing on all three bridges as scheduled with a lot of the critical drainage placement. Detour has been put in place for Rolling Hills which will be in for approximately 10 to 12 months and the roundabouts grading will begin soon.
- W. Georgia Road Bridge construction began in February and contractor will start driving piles next week. Slides showed the existing bridge and where the grading has begun for the off-alignment bridge.

A question was asked if the Batesville Road Project is the project which is going to include the bridge realignment at the intersection of Highway 14.

Ms. Lucas confirmed it was.

Another question was asked regarding the timeframe for the SC-183 and Jameson Road Project. It was also noted some constituents have voiced concerns over a roundabout.