

JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 | 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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MINUTES

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Tate, Woods

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA / MINUTES – February 13, 2023

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

The February 13, 2023 Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes were approved as recorded.

III. New Applicant: YMCA Courtesy Transportation

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

IV. ALDOT Project Resolutions

- a. Reconstruction and Lane Addition on I-59 from I-459 to CR 10 (Chalkville Mountain Rd) and I-459 from south of SR-7 (US-11) in I-59

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods requested copies of the engineering drawings for the projects.

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

- b. Concrete Pavement Rehab, Resurfacing, and Guardrail Reset on I-65 from 16th St N Overpass to Daniel Payne Drive

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods requested copies of the engineering drawings for the projects.

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

- c. Pavement Rehabilitation on I-65 from Raleigh Ave Overpass to 1st Avenue N

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods requested copies of the engineering drawings for the projects.

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

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- d. I-59 Bridge Rail Retrofit between Valley Rd and SR-5 (Arkadelphia Road)
Action Taken:
Councilor Woods requested copies of the engineering drawings for the projects.
Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.
Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.
Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.
- e. Micro-milling, OGFC Safety Treatment, and Traffic Stripe of I-459 from Grants Mill Road to 0.27 miles south of SR-7 (US-11)
Action Taken:
Councilor Woods requested copies of the engineering drawings for the projects.
Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.
Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.
Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.
Councilor Woods requested copies of the engineering drawings for the projects.

V. **OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

The Council was asked to allocate additional funding to several major projects around the City that had funding gaps.

Colin Alexander presented an update.

All of the projects are moving/operating.

2nd Avenue Project

- ALDOT opened bids the first week of March.
- ALDOT is awaiting to award a contract.
- The expected construction start date is May 2023.
- The project cost is approximately \$2.6 million.

Richards Arrington Streetscape

- There is a supplemental plan with ALDOT
- The letting is scheduled for November.
- The construction is should begin early 2024.

41st Street

- Working through the utility coordination and final plans of acquiring the right-of-way, which is mostly temporary construction easements.
- The letting is scheduled for end of September.
- Construction should begin in late 2023.

Funds were also restored for the following projects.

- Greenspring Streetscape Phase II
- 19th Street Ensley
- 16th Street Corridor Streetscape
- Norwood 12th Avenue North Streetscape
- FL Shuttlesworth Drive Streetscapes

Traffic Calming Update

There are 30 open cases that have gotten to the stage where the petition has been signed in order to install speed cushions. The roads are eligible for the speed cushions.

- Cresthill Road has been installed.
- 10th Court West is currently being installed.
- Funds have been transferred for five locations.
- Awaiting neighborhood votes for three locations.
- The project cannot move forward without buy-in from the neighborhood block.
- There have been issues with orders that have been placed for the speed cushions.

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- Neighborhoods/residents can request traffic-calming studies through the 311 Call Center or submit through See Click Fix.
- Residents may also call 205-254-2450 and be connected to traffic calming staff.
- Traffic calming team members are available to provide updates.
- Traffic calming cases are executed and ranked based on the order in which they are received.

ALDOT Pavement Maintenance Initiative Update

The RFP is currently under review with the Office of the City Attorney.
It has not been advertised.

- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**
Councilor Woods Motioned to Adjourn.
Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.
Meeting Adjourned.