



**MINUTES**  
**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**October 13, 2015**  
**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Chairman  
Ms. Edda Cammick, District I  
Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

The Transportation Committee met at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present, Administrator Scott Moulder and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

Staff Present: Mr. Mack Kelly, County Engineer; Mr. Kyle Reid, Asst. Manager Roads & Bridges Department.

**Press:** Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [[www.oconeese.com/council](http://www.oconeese.com/council)]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens. Member of the press present: Ray Chandler/Anderson Independent & Stephen Bradley/Daily Journal.

**Call to Order:** Mr. Thrift called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**Minutes:** Mr. McCall made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cammick, approved 3 – 0 to approve the July 14, 2015 minutes as presented.

**Road Inventory Progress Presentation Follow up Discussion / Direction**

Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with these minutes] highlighting the following areas: Funding, Expenses, etc.; Breakdown by Maintenance Type based on Pavement Condition Index [PCI]; and, Proposed Road Projects.

The Committee received the report as information taking no action on this matter.

**Discussion & Action Regarding the Following Items:**

Mr. Moulder & Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with these minutes] for all Discussion & Action Items listed below.

**Willow Creek Subdivision Roads**

Mr. Kelly updated the Committee regarding contact with the bank and developer; noting that the County is awaiting their review of their options related to this project.

The Committee received the report as information taking no action on this matter.

**Shadowood Subdivision**

Mr. Kelly updated the Committee regarding contact with the developer; noting that the developer is preparing documents for submittal to the County.

The Committee received the report as information taking no action on this matter.

**Quit Claim Deeds for Mill Roads**

Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee highlighting examples of Mill road issues; issues with current state of interest in Mill roads; and, potential solutions to Mill road problems. Discussion followed.

The Committee concurred with the report taking no further action on this matter.

## **Thunder Valley Road**

Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee addressing the request by citizens to close a portion of this road. Discussion followed.

**Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cammick, approved 3 – 0 to recommend to full Council that the Council consent to the Fendley’s request for abandonment; noting that Council will be required to pass a resolution.**

## **Project Direction / Road & Bridge Projects**

Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee regarding proposed new construction road projects and bridge & culvert projects as follow:

- New Construction Road Projects: Alexander Rd, Cobb Drive, Rainbow Road, Coneross Farm Road & Turner Road
- Bridge & Culvert Projects: Alberts Road, Armada Way & George Todd Road

The Committee concurred with the report taking no further action on this matter.

## **Staff Activity Report / Update**

### **Department Activity Update:**

Mr. Kelly provided the Committee with a written report [copy filed with these minutes] outlining the department activity and special project.

## **Other Business**

### **Discussion regarding potential road standard ordinance to address sub-standard roads**

Mr. Thrift again requested that staff work with the county attorney to address public safety concerns with some of the sub-standard roads in the county. Specifically the Committee reviewed the issues with Oak Creek at Snow Creek Forrest. Lengthy discussion followed.

**Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 3 – 0 to recommend to Council [1] that staff work with the county attorney to develop draft language to address sub-standard road where right of ways exist, and [2] to report back to the Transportation Committee at a future meeting.**

## **Hitec Road**

The Committee briefly discussed ongoing issues related to this roadway. Mr. Moulder noted that the trucking company is unwilling to give right of way to make any improvements on this road. The Committee took no further action on this matter.

## **Adjourn:**

Mr. Thrift adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Elizabeth G. Hulse  
Clerk to Council