



MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 17, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Glenn Hart, District V, Chairman
Mr. Matthew Durham, District II
Mr. John Elliott, District I

The Transportation Committee met at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Oconee Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all members present [Mr. Elliott absent] County Administrator Stewart Jones, County Attorney David Root, and Jennifer C. Adams, Clerk to Council present.

Staff Present: Kyle Reid / Roads and Bridges Director

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.oconeesc.com/council]. In addition, it was made available [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: None

Call to Order

Mr. Hart called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

Moment of Silence

Mr. Hart asked for a moment of silence.

Invocation

Mr. David Root, County Council Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Kyle Reid led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Durham made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 2 – 0, to approve the February 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Discussion & Action Regarding the Following Items

Mr. Kyle Reid, Oconee County Roads and Bridges Director, addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “Transportation Committee Meeting March 17, 2026”, and provided details of the request to accept into County maintenance the following roads:

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1. Discussion regarding the acceptance of a realigned portion Nellie Rd (P-4449) and Nellie Creek Rd (P-4449) into County maintenance with consideration of abandoning a portion of Nellie Rd (WA-21) – Mr. Kyle Reid / Roads and Bridges Director

Mr. Reid answered all questions brought forth by Committee members related to the request of acceptance and partial abandonment of Nellie Rd. and Nellie Creek Rd.

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Durham, approved 2 – 0, to accept Nellie Rd. and Nellie Creek Rd. as realigned into County maintenance dependent on executed right-of-way, payment of inspection fees and road warranty bond.

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Durham, approved 2 – 0, to start the abandonment process of Nellie Rd. outlined in *Section 26-9 - Road closure and abandonment* of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances with the developer paying all costs associated with said abandonment.

2. Discussion regarding the acceptance of Spring Hollow Dr (P-4271) into County maintenance – Mr. Kyle Reid / Roads and Bridges Director

Mr. Reid answered all questions brought forth by Committee members related to the request to accept Spring Hollow Dr. into County maintenance.

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Durham, approved 2 – 0, to accept Spring Hollow Dr. (P-4271) into County maintenance dependent on executed right-of-way and payment of inspection fees.

3. Discussion regarding the acceptance of Wells Station Rd (P-4353); Utica Bend Ct (P-4354); and Kings Grant Ct (P-4355) into County maintenance – Mr. Kyle Reid / Roads and Bridges Director

Mr. Reid answered all questions brought forth by Committee members related to the acceptance of Wells Station Rd., Utica Bend Ct., and Kings Grant Rd. into County maintenance.

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Durham, approved 2 – 0, to accept Wells Station Rd (P-4353), Utica Bend Ct. (P-4354) and Kings Grant Ct. (P-4355) into County maintenance dependent on executed right-of-way and payment of inspection fees.

Adjourn:

Mr. Hart made a motion to adjourn, approved unanimously, at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council

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