

Minutes

York County 2024 Capital Projects Sales Tax Commission
City of Rock Hill Operations Center, 757 S. Anderson Road, Rock Hill, SC

April 19, 2023

6:00pm

Present: Chairman, Britt Blackwell, Vice-Chairman, Montrio Belton, Chad Williams, Steve Mellon, Chris Leonard and Zachary Zapack

Appearances

Patrick Hamilton, Program Manager for Pennies for Progress provided an overall scope on the Pennies Program along with notable projects that were completed through the Pennies for Progress funding.

David Hooper presented RFATS projects, in priority order, to be considered by the Commission.

1. US 21 Corridor – complete 5 lane from Rock Hill to the State line
2. Exit 77 interchange improvements
3. SC 160 Pedestrian Bridge
4. Hwy 49 corridor improvements
5. Dobys Bridge Road – widen to 5 lanes
6. Public Transit- transit oriented improvements Hwy 160 corridor (bike lanes, pedestrian lanes, etc.)

Steve Allen presented COG projects, in priority order, to be considered by the Commission.

1. US 321/Alexander Love Hwy (intersection)
2. US 321/Johnson Road/Devinney Road (intersection)
3. US 321 West Liberty Street (SC 5) (intersection)
4. Memorial Drive/Clinton Avenue (intersection)
5. Old North Main Street/US 321 (intersection)
6. SC 55 from Rockford Way to Clinton Avenue/Sumter Street (widening)
7. US 321 (Main Street) Revise medians from Marion Street to Flatrock Street (system improvement)
8. US 321/SC 55 (Bethel Road) (intersection)
9. Old Limestone Road/Meadow (intersection)

Committee members requested cost estimates of each project proposed from RFATS and COG. Committee members also requested an overview map from the COG of where all their proposed projects are distributed.

Bob Knight, 1511 Covenant Place, Rock Hill, South Carolina addressed the committee regarding his concerns with the widening of Mt. Gallant Road from Celanese to Twin Lakes Road and asked why this project has not been completed.

Patrick Hamilton explained to him that the design began in 2016 and staff is currently buying right of way now. The project is fully funded at this time and is going forward.

Janet Morris (for Peggy Weathers), 2515 Catawba Church Road, Rock Hill, South Carolina addressed the committee regarding the intersection of Catawba Church Road and Springdale and asked when the roundabouts would be installed.

Patrick Hamilton stated that the County is in the right of way stages now and it should take a year to a year and a half for construction to begin.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Commission member Zack Zapack and seconded by Commission member Chris Leonard to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2023 meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Commission member Montrio Belton and seconded by Commission member Steve Mellon to close the meeting. Motion Carried.