



## AGENDA

### **Regional Transportation Committee**

Friday, August 20, 2021

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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#### **10:00 AM Full Regional Transportation Committee Agenda**

##### **10:00 – 10:10 I. SCDOT Project Status Report**

☐ Action ☐ Possible Action ☒ Information Minutes: 10

Presenter: Mr. Jim Walden, SCDOT

Item Summary: Mr. Walden will provide the Committee with an update on several projects in the region.

Background: N/A

##### **10:10– 10:25 II. Amend TIP project US 76 @ Welpine Road to show a cost/funding increase in the Construction phase from \$1,800,000 to \$3,500,000**

☒ Action ☐ Possible Action ☐ Information Minutes: 15

Presenter: Mr. Jim Walden, SCDOT

Item Summary: Mr. Walden will provide the Committee with a summary of the project and the reasons for the proposed TIP amendment.

Background: During the planning and engineering phases of TIP projects, it is common for cost estimates to be amended after a project has been studied and analyzed. The original cost estimate for this project was calculated in 2015.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed:

☒ Safety ☒ Infrastructure Condition ☒ System Performance

**10:25 – 10:55 III. Appalachian Regional Freight Mobility Plan**

☐ Action      ☐ Possible Action      ☒ Information      Minutes: 10

Presenter: Mr. Lance Estep, ACOG

Item Summary: A presentation of the Appalachian Regional Freight Mobility Plan, its recommendations, and implementation

Background: ACOG staff kicked off the freight plan in March 2020 as a regional effort and partnership with GPATS, SPATS and ANATS. Mr. Estep will present an overview of the process, the project and policy recommendations, and an implementation plan.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed:

☒ Safety      ☒ Infrastructure Condition      ☒ System Performance

**10:55 – 11:00 IV. Update on Regional Transportation Initiatives**

☐ Action      ☐ Possible Action      ☒ Information      Minutes: 15

Presenter: Mr. Lance Estep, ACOG

Item Summary: Mr. Estep will provide an update to the Committee on the Appalachian Regional Freight Mobility Plan and other transportation items as needed.

Background: N/A

**V. Other Business**

**VI. Adjourn**



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**Agenda Item II:** Amend TIP project US 76 @ Welpine Road to show a cost/funding increase in the Construction phase from \$1,800,000 to \$3,500,000.

**Description:** SCDOT has been reviewing field conditions for the US 76 @ Welpine Road intersection project in Anderson County. Based on their field review and analysis, modifications to the funding amounts are needed. Since the initial cost estimates were rough, planning-level estimates, it is common for issues to arise in the field that require additional engineering, right-of-way, and construction allocations. Below is a summary of the project and the justification for adjusting the funding levels (see attached map for the location of this project):

**US 76 (Clemson Hwy) at S-60 (Welpine Rd) Operational and Safety Project**

**Proposed Amendment:** Increase Construction from \$1,800,000 to \$3,500,000 in FY 2023

**Justification:** After SCDOT field inspections and further study, it was determined that additional modifications to US 76 are needed as part of this project, which will improve the intersection's alignment, signalize the intersection, provides turn lanes on all approaches, and allow for vehicles to more easily navigate a return to I-85.









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**Agenda Item II:**      Appalachian Regional Freight Mobility Plan.

**Description:**      In March of 2020, ACOG kicked off the Appalachian Regional Freight Mobility Plan with regional MPO partners in an effort to tackle an issue of regional significance: freight and goods movement. After 18 months of meetings and data analysis, the consultant team and ACOG/MPO partners have completed the plan. Staff will present an overview of the plan documents, recommendations, and an outline for implementation.

To access the documents for review, please go to the following website:  
<https://www.scacog.org/acog-freight-plan>

You may also click the following links to pull up the documents:

1. [Regional Freight Mobility Plan](#)
2. [Freight Plan Executive Summary Brochure](#)
3. [Freight and Economics Executive Summary Brochure](#)
4. [Appendix A: Public Engagement Summary](#)
5. [Appendix B: Best Practices and Freight Technology](#)
6. [Appendix C: Freight Network Analysis](#)
7. [Appendix D: Land Use Analysis](#)
8. [Appendix E: Freight and Economic Analysis](#)