

**TRANSPORTATION PENNY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014
2020 HAMPTON STREET, 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**



**Richland County
TRANSPORTATION PENNY**

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Hayes Mizell, James Faber, Carol Kososki, Paul Livingston, Trevor Bowers, Todd Avant, Bob Williams, Dorothy Sumpter, Derrick Huggins, J. T. McLawhorn, and Natalie Britt

OTHERS PRESENT: Chris Gossett, Shawn Salley, Tony Edwards, Justine Jones, Kelvin Washington and Michelle Onley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 28, 2014 – The minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Gills Creek Watershed representative spoke regarding concerns with the Project Rankings

UPDATE FROM COMET

Mr. Schneider provided TPAC with an update on the COMET's service enhancements since implementation of the "Penny".

- ✿ Sunday bus service returned in 2014; continue to make weekend service more robust
- ✿ Addition of student-oriented transit programs (Allen University, Benedict College, Columbia College, and USC)
- ✿ Balancing Bottom Line vs. Image
- ✿ Future installation of approximately 1,000 bus stops
- ✿ Launch of Smartphone App
- ✿ Pilot Program – Tracker/On-Line Fare Purchase

- ✿ The routes that received improved service are: North Main, Two Notch Rd., Farrow Rd., Bluff Rd., and Garners Ferry Rd.

UPDATE FROM SLBE PROGRAM

No update was given.

DIRT ROAD PROGRAM AND ON CALL ENGINEERING SHORT LIST

Mr. Gossett stated that a RFQ was put out for the Dirt Road Program and received 7 proposals were received. Of the 7 proposals, the following 3 firms were short-listed: Dennis Corporation, Infrastructure Consulting Engineers, and Mead & Hunt.

Mr. Gossett stated that a RFQ was put out for the On-Call Engineering Services and 18 proposals were received. Of the 18 proposals, the following 8 firms were short-listed: CECS; Cox and Dinkins, Inc.; Holt Consulting Company, LLC; ICE; Mead & Hunt; Parrish & Partners, LLC; STV, Inc.; and URS. Council will choose 5 firms from the short-list.

PROJECT RANKING

Mr. Gossett gave the TPAC Committee an overview of the project rankings.

Ms. Kososki requested that the PDT acquire the City of Columbia's Capital Improvement Plan.

A work session is scheduled for October 3rd at 9:00 AM for the committee to bring back recommendations to staff.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

REMINDER—NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014 AT 9:00 AM

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:07PM.