

RICHLAND COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

AGENDA



TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2024

4:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Richland County Council 2024



Derrek Pugh
District 2
Vice Chair



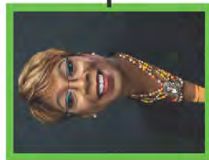
Jason Branham
District 1



Jessica Mackey
District 9
Chair



Overture E. Walker
District 8



Gretchen D. Barron
District 7



Yvonne McBride
District 3



Chakisse Newton
District 11



Paul Livingston
District 4



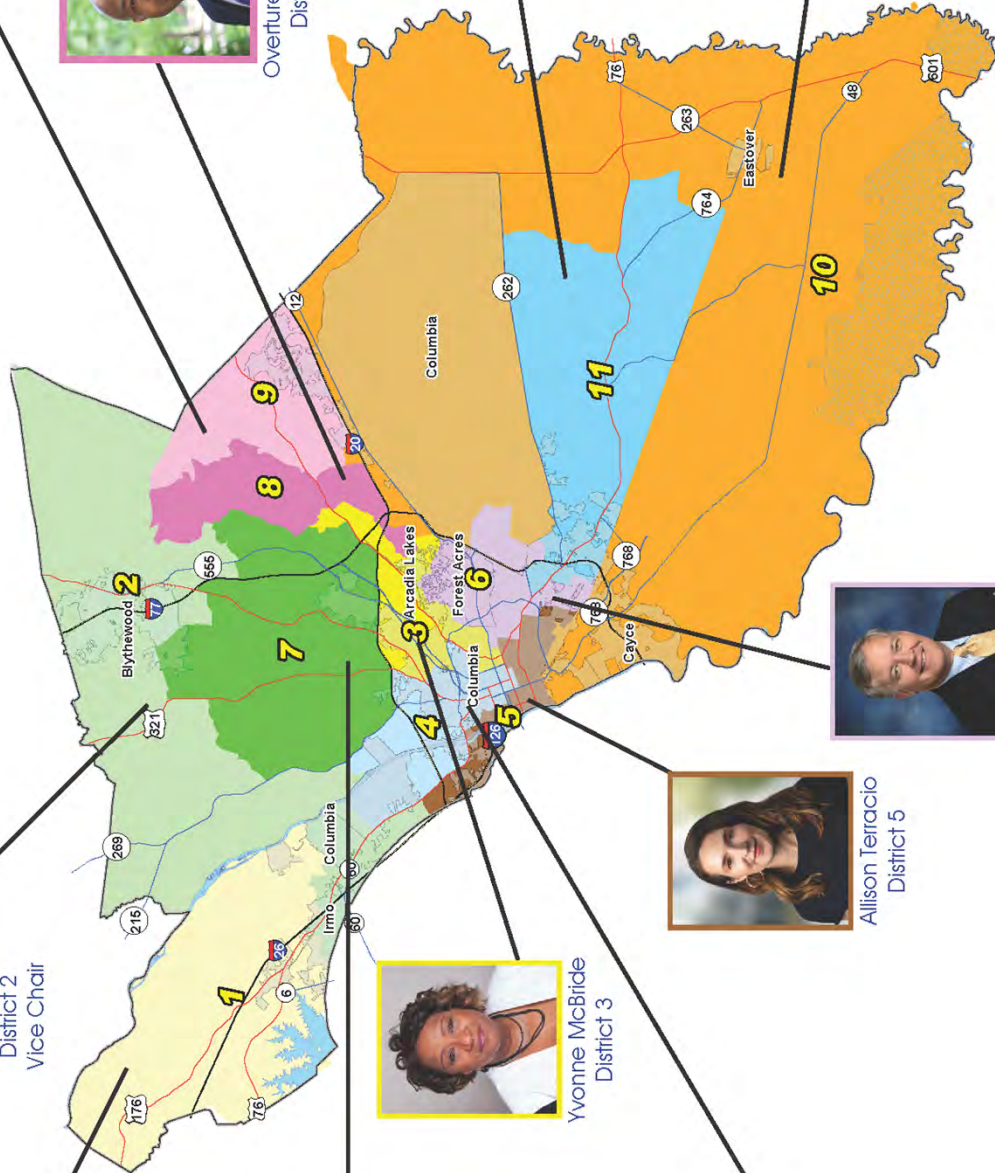
Allison Terracio
District 5



Don Weaver
District 6



Cheryl D. English
District 10





**Richland County
Transportation Ad Hoc Committee**

AGENDA

October 22, 2024 04:00 PM
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

The Honorable Yvonne McBride	The Honorable Paul Livingston	The Honorable Don Weaver	The Honorable Overture Walker, Chair	The Honorable Jessica Mackey
County Council District 3	County Council District 4	County Council District 6	County Council District 8	County Council District 9

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| 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> | The Honorable Overture Walker |
| 2. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> | The Honorable Overture Walker |
| a. September 24, 2024 [PAGES 5-7] | |
| 3. <u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA</u> | The Honorable Overture Walker |
| 4. <u>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION</u> | The Honorable Overture Walker |
| a. Transportation Penny Update | |
| 5. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> | The Honorable Overture Walker |



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Richland County Council
Transportation Ad Hoc Committee
MINUTES
September 24, 2024 – 4:00 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COMMITTEE COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Overture Walker, Chair; Yvonne McBride, Don Weaver, and Jessica Mackey.

NOT PRESENT: Paul Livingston.

OTHERS PRESENT: Allison Terracio, Chakisse Newton, Derrek Pugh, Gretchen Barron, Michael Maloney, Angela Weathersby, Anette Kirylo, Patrick Wright, Ashiya Myers, Lori Thomas, Leonardo Brown, Jackie Hancock, Aric Jensen, Ashiya Myers, Tamar Black, Jennifer Wladischkin, Michelle Onley, John Thompson, and Stacey Hamm.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman Overture Walker called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM.

Mr. Walker stated that Mr. Livingston had notified him he would not attend tonight's meeting.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. July 23, 2024 – Ms. Mackey moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Mr. Weaver.

In Favor: McBride, Weaver, Walker, and Mackey

Not Present: Livingston

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ITEM FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

- a. Summer Haven Drive Watermain Easement Transfer to City of Columbia – The Transportation Director, Michael Maloney, stated this is a conveyance of a watermain easement for a dirt road project along Summer Haven Drive. The watermain was relocated and constructed in easements alongside the dirt road. We now wish to convey the easements to the City of Columbia.

Ms. McBride moved to forward to Council with a recommendation to approve the ordinance, which acts to convey certain waterlines and related components (as well as a permanent exclusive easement with respect thereto) constructed by Richland County as part of the Summer Haven Drive – Dirt Road Paving Package "N" located within county-owned right-of-way to the City of Columbia for purposes of operating and maintaining said waterlines and related component parts to deliver water utility services to adjacent property owners, seconded by Ms. Mackey.

In Favor: McBride, Weaver, Walker, and Mackey

Not Present: Livingston

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- b. 2024 Needs Assessment – Project Name Clarification – Mr. Maloney indicated they recommend changes to documents such as the ordinances, resolutions, etc., where widening projects from the needs assessment were listed. For example, Kennerly Rd. should be Kennerly Road, and US 76 should be identified as Dutch Fork Road.

Ms. McBride moved to forward to Council with a recommendation to approve the change in widening project names and abbreviations for projects listed in the Penny ordinance and other related documents, seconded by Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Walker stated, for clarification, the request is being made because some of the project names were either misspelled or improperly abbreviated.

Mr. Maloney responded in the affirmative.

In Favor: McBride, Weaver, Walker, and Mackey

Not Present: Livingston

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- c. Percival Road Sidewalk Award of Construction – Mr. Maloney stated they recommend awarding the contract to AOS Specialty Contractor, Inc. in the amount of \$2,991,744.70, including a 15% contingency for a total approved project amount of \$3,440,506.40. This project completes the Percival Road Sidewalk Project from Decker Boulevard to Forest Drive. It also includes improvements to an old on-ramp into Fort Jackson, which is no longer needed.

Ms. McBride moved to forward to Council with a recommendation to award the contract to AOS Specialty Contractors, Inc. for \$2,991,744.70 and to include a 15% contingency for a total of \$3,440,506.40, seconded by Ms. Mackey.

Mr. Weaver inquired which side of Percival the sidewalk will be constructed on.

Mr. Maloney replied that the sidewalk will be constructed opposite the base and connect all the residential neighborhoods.

Mr. Weaver asked when we anticipate construction to start.

Mr. Maloney indicated construction would begin in the Fall and should take approximately six months.

Ms. Mackey acknowledged we received some funds from the CTC; therefore, we should realize some cost savings on this project.

Mr. Maloney confirmed that we are getting \$2.5M from the CTC, which puts the Penny investment at approximately \$1M.

Ms. Mackey maintained that the Penny funding budgeted for this project will be returned to Penny's fund balance.

For clarification, Ms. McBride asked if the funds would have to be returned to the category from which they came.

Mr. Maloney responded in the affirmative. If the funds need to be shifted to a different category, the matter would have to be brought to the Council for action.

In Favor: McBride, Weaver, Walker, and Mackey

Not Present: Livingston

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

- a. 2012 Transportation Penny Update – Mr. Maloney provided a brief update on the 2012 Transportation Penny Projects.

Projects In Design

- Atlas Road Widening Project, Phase 2: Final Plans have been submitted to SCDOT – September 2024
- Bluff Road Improvements Phase 2: Awaiting SCDOT Right-of-Way review/approval – new contract
- Blythewood Road Area Improvements: Under Design
- Decker/Woodfield Neighborhood Improvement Project: Awaiting SCDOT's response on Hunt Club Road
- Lower Richland Boulevard Widening: Awaiting ATP from SCDOT

Projects in Right-of-Way Acquisition

- Pineview Road Widening: In Right-of-Way acquisition
- Broad River Road Widening: Over 50 properties accepted; over 20 paid; City of Columbia Water has approved easement documents needed for watermain relocation
- Smith/Rocky Branch Greenway: All property owners have been notified, and appraisals for the easement have been completed; CSX and Norfolk Southern approval has been obtained
- Dirt Road Program: Right-of-Ways are underway; County Council District #7 – 1.78 miles, County Council District #9 – 0.15 miles, and County Council District #10 – 4.63 miles; permitting requirements on these projects are to be determined
- Resurfacing Program: Staff is reviewing the list.

Ms. Barron suggested communicating any delays on the road projects to the residents.

Projects in Bidding

- Percival Sidewalk: Moving to construction
- Atlas Road Widening, Phase 1B: Bidding package under development

Projects in Construction

- Atlas Road Widening, Phase 1A: Construction is anticipated to start in October 2024
- Dirt Road Package "O": The asphalt pavement is coming down on Howard Coogler Road; Jackson Street and Nathan Ridge Lane have their pavement on; the asphalt is scheduled to go down on Sara Mathews Road on October 5; all projects should be completed in October 2024
- Alpine Sidewalk and Resurfacing: The resurfacing mainline has been completed, and sidewalks have been installed; working on restoration and driveways
- Blythewood Road Widening: South side shared-use path is installed; drainage systems are being completed on the north side; the project is planned for completion in July 2025
- Sunset Drive Sidewalk: Clearing is underway; watermain construction is nearing completion; retaining wall and sidewalk construction will begin soon; the project is slated for completion in Spring 2025

Projects Recently Completed

- Screaming Eagle Road/Percival Road Intersection
- Garners Ferry Road/Harmon Road Intersection
- Bull Street/Elmwood Road Intersection

5. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Mackey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Weaver.

In Favor: McBride, Weaver, Walker, and Mackey

Not Present: Livingston

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:31 PM.