



Richland County Council

TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP AGENDA
OCTOBER 23, 2017 – 9:00 AM
4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29202

1. **Introduction and Statement of Purpose**

The Honorable Joyce Dickerson,
Chairwoman, Richland County Council

- a. Goals to achieve
- b. Decisions to make

2. **History, Context, and Background**

Sandra Yúdice, Ph. D.
Assistant County Administrator

- a. The baseline: Original referendum list and pricing
- b. Current list: How and when were established?

Ernest Cromartie, Esquire
Bond Counsel

3. **Roles**

Ernest Cromartie, Esquire
Bond Counsel

- a. Role of the Transportation Department
- b. Role of the Program Development Team
- c. Role of the Transportation Penny Advisory Committee (TPAC)
- d. Role of the Transportation Ad Hoc Committee
- e. Role of the County Administrator

4. **County Transportation Improvement Program (CTIP) Process**

Tony Edwards, Acting Director
Transportation Department

- a. Definition
- b. County Council actions taken

5. **PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM PRESENTATION**

David Beaty, Program Manager
Richland Penny Program

- a. CTIP purpose and approval process
- b. Comparison of current CTIP projects and Appendix A of referendum ordinance
- c. Process of assigning project priorities
- d. List of 100% completed projects
- e. List of projects with anticipated cost over runs
- f. List of assumptions and variables in making current cost projections and determining cost over runs

6. **Status of Projects and Issues**

Tony Edwards, Acting Director
Transportation Department

- a. Widening
- b. Intersections
- c. Neighborhood projects
- d. Greenways
- e. Bikeways
- f. Resurfacing
- g. Dirt road paving
- h. Sidewalks
- i. Issues: CEI and CRM calculations

7. **Financial Matters**

Ernest Cromartie, Esquire
Bond Counsel
Teresa Cawley, Financial Advisor
Southern Municipal Advisors, Inc.

8. **Legal Procedures for Amending Projects Authorized by Ordinance**

Larry Smith, County Attorney

9. **Questions and Answers**

10. **County Council Motions**

- a. I move that a full/complete report of the PDT activities on the spending and handling of the money they received be provided to Council immediately. After receipt of the report, Council should have a meeting/work session so that everyone understands if the referendum the Citizens of Richland County approved was and is handled properly. Note: I have concern after being told that estimates are running one to two hundred percent over and decisions are being made without full Council's knowledge or approval. Parsons and Brinckerhoff was paid \$600,000 for the study and it is my understanding that a ten to fifteen percent overrun was built in the estimates and each project had a detailed list of the cost which would also clarify issues with utility relocation and other issues.
- b. I move that a freeze be placed immediately on all Penny Tax Projects until Council have a full understanding if funds are not being spent in accordance with the Referendum and Ordinance. Note: If funds are being spent more than the allotted amount for each project, there will not be enough funds left to complete all projects. That means some projects and areas will not have the benefit of the Penny Tax they voted for.
- c. I move that Richland County and the City of Columbia have a meeting of the mind to discuss our differences and decide if we can have some common ground to resolve our differences. (This motion was made in February 2017). Note: Partnership, merge, agreement, on joint Planning, Storm drainage issues, annexation notification and issues, business license, and other pertinent issues.

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11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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