

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

MAY 8, 2018

At a worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Gordon Building, 112 West Main Street, Orange, Virginia. Present: James K. White, Chairman; James P. Crozier, Vice Chairman; R. Mark Johnson; S. Teel Goodwin; and Lee H. Frame. Also present: R. Bryan David, County Administrator; Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: SMART SCALE PROJECTS AND FUNDING

Alyson Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk, explained that the purpose of this worksession was to have an open discussion related to Smart Scale funding. She introduced Alan Saunders, Louisa Resident Engineer, indicating that he planned to review projects from the last cycle of funding; application deadlines for the upcoming cycle of funding; and potential Smart Scale projects.

Mr. Saunders presented details on the curve project on Flat Run Road (Route 601), which was currently funded through Smart Scale. Additionally, he reviewed application deadlines for the upcoming cycle of funding and the project recommendations from the Virginia Department of Transportation. Lastly, Mr. Saunders discussed other funding sources that may be available to complete projects.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: the ability to complete design work in-house for the Flat Run Road curve project; the role of Flat Run Road in the GWAP; ensuring the design of the curve project aligns with the future of Flat Run Road to make the most of the Smart Scale funding; dedication of right-of-way towards a project; the ability to improve Smart Scale scores; intersection improvements at Route 3 and Route 20; the High Street roundabout projects through the Town of Gordonsville; and how to address the Route 20 and Route 621 intersection safety.

By consensus, the Board requested that the Virginia Department of Transportation review each of the project recommendations, as discussed, and determine the priority order and funding source for each project, particularly potential Smart Scale projects, understanding the information would be presented to the Board for consideration at a later date.

RE: VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION QUARTERLY UPDATE

E. Alan Saunders, Louisa Resident Engineer, provided an update to the Board on VDOT activities from the past quarter. He reported on fatal accidents; Smart Scale project updates; projects currently in development; projects under construction; completed and ongoing traffic engineering studies; and overall maintenance activities.

The Board thanked Mr. Saunders for his presentation.

RE: ADJOURN

The Board concluded its Worksession and continued to its Regular Meeting at 4:58 p.m.

James K. White, Chairman

R. Bryan David, County Administrator