

RROMAC MEETING MINUTES

February 17, 2005

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

James Burns
Eldon Jossi
Don Logan
Wendy Mortensen
Gary Virgin

Staff:

Dave Schamp
Richard Girard
Victoria Saager
Keith Lewis
Greg Clemmons
Stacia Sheelar
Andy Duyck

Absent:

Mark Bauer
Robert Ewers
Keith Fishback
Adam Mayer
Joe Rutledge

Guests:

Welcome

Gary Virgin called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. One change was noted in the January minutes. Under miscellaneous, Wendy Mortensen suggested that high commerce roads be given extra consideration. Addition: (i.e. Dixie Mountain). Wendy then moved to approve the January minutes as revised, Eldon Jossi seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Glencoe Road Interchange – ODOT

Steve Harry, Community Affairs Manager for ODOT Region 1, talked about the upcoming Glencoe Road interchange. Highway 26 and West Union combined Washington County and ODOT funds of \$1.7 million. Steve shared aerial photos of the area and discussed the reconstruction. The county plans to add a lane between West Union and Highway 26 interchange. Andy suggested ramps be added to Gordon Road to relieve congestion on Glencoe. The Glencoe interchange will be done during the 2007 construction season. There will be a signal at both ends of the interchange. Glencoe Road Bridge (south) is scheduled also.

Keith noted that the sweeping curves on Gordon Road should be a concern. Combining the ramps at Gordon and Glencoe was discussed like Bethany and Cornell.

Phillip Harris Bridge

ODOT has received the application and will be doing the biological assessment has been approved. The bid opening will be March 10th and the road should re-open around Thanksgiving. The county is working with ODOT to purchase all piles in advance to eliminate the chance of not having them ready for the construction. The challenge is trying to find a place to store 253 50-foot pieces in our yard.

Gravel Road Upgrades

The following roads are being recommended for the 2005 construction season: Solberger, Dorland, Parsons, Hiatt, and Aerts. The others have been removed from this season's list due to budget.

Eldon Jossi motioned that RROMAC approve the selected upgrade candidates and Gary Virgin seconded. All were in favor.

Miscellaneous

There will be a citizen education program called Transportation 101 starting in April. Classes will be held the third Wednesday of every month starting April 6, 2005 and continuing until June 15, 2005. Please see the attached handout.

Gravel road upgrade notifications will be mailed the last week of February. RROMAC members agreed that the mailed notifications were sufficient. There was not a need for a public meeting of any kind.

Creps Road feasibility report is complete and the agenda is being done for the Board. The LID is going through.

County is working with local nurseries on a Seasonal Transportation Operations Plan (STOP). The nurseries are looking for predetermined routes to use.

Land Use and Transportation created a 'Beauties of Washington County' calendar for 2005 to help raise money for our combined charitable campaign and would like each RROMAC member to have a calendar. Calendars are enclosed for those members that were unable to attend the meeting.

Wendy Mortensen moved to adjourn and Eldon Jossi seconded the motion.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Vadis Road – Rich Girard
Susbauer and Wren Intersection – Greg Miller/Bob Morast
Update STOP program – Greg Clemmons