

MACON COUNTY BOARD TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MACON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
2405 N. Woodford St. Decatur, IL 62526

MINUTES

April 24, 2024, 3:00 P.M.

Committee Members:

Present: Ryan Kreke (Chair), Kevin Greenfield (Vice Chair), Jeff Entler, Andrew Hogan, and Edward Yoder

Absent: None

County Staff: Craig Shonkwiler (County Engineer), Stuart Jacobs (Road Supervisor), and Kathy Gerhold (Office Manager)

Others Present: None

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I. Call to Order

Committee Chair Kreke called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call

A verbal roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

III. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Vice Chairman Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Hogan.
Motion carried 5-0.

IV. Bills:

Motion by Mr. Yoder, seconded by Vice Chairman Greenfield.
Motion carried 5-0.

V. Citizen Remarks – Public Comment

None

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

A. Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement between Macon County, City of Decatur, Village of Forsyth, Village of Mt. Zion and IDOT for the purpose of coordinating Transportation, Land Use, and other related Infrastructure Planning within the Decatur Metropolitan Planning Area.

Motion by Vice Chairman Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Entler.
Motion carried 5-0.

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B. Resolution authorizing a Road Use Agreement between Macon County Highway Department and Long Creek Solar, LLC.

Mr. Shonkwiler explained they are planning to use our County Highways 24 and 25; no Township roads will be used. This agreement is mainly protection for us if something would happen to our roads.

Motion by Mr. Entler, seconded by Mr. Hogan.

Motion carried 5-0.

VIII. County Engineers Report

Wyckles Road

Mr. Shonkwiler informed the committee that the plans and specs have been submitted to IDOT in Effingham for final approval. Then we will put it out from bid. This project is a cold replace and recycle with binder and surface. It will be the section north of Route 48 all the way up to just south of Route 36.

Four Bridges Road

Mr. Shonkwiler explained that this project wasn't a candidate for cold and replace due to some of the existing base. Looking into full depth reclamation with cement. This project will have to wait until next year due to conflicts with IDOT projects.

Austin Township Bridges

Mr. Shonkwiler mentioned they are reviewing plans for bridge work in Austin Township.

Walker/Church Culvert

Mr. Shonkwiler stated that they are moving forward on the Walker/Church culvert. This will be a plain arch culvert and will be bid out this year.

Bridge Inspections

Mr. Shonkwiler reported that most of our bridge inspections are done for this year.

Road Maintenance

Mr. Jacobs informed the committee that they have been working on the bridge maintenance list. Crews have done some shoulder work on Wyckles Road. If it dries up they have ditch work to do. All the mowers are here and ready to go.

Reas Bridge Road Bridge Project on County Highway 24

Mr. Shonkwiler reported currently the contractor is building the west side temporary bridges. Overall, the project is twelve to fourteen percent complete.

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ADM Railroad Crossing

Mr. Shonkwiler explained that ADM is going to redo the railroad crossing on Brush College, south of Reas Bridge Road. They will tentatively close it May 6th thru May 10th. Vice Chairman Greenfield asked if we were going to do full depth concrete patching on Brush College Road during that time. Mr. Shonkwiler replied it will be bid out and done at a later date. Our Engineering Staff is working on the plans for this Fall.

IX. Miscellaneous Business

None

X. Closed Session

None

XI. Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Yoder, seconded by Vice Chairman Greenfield.
Motion carried 5-0.

Chairman Kreke adjourned the meeting at 3:33 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Gerhold, Macon County Highway Department.

***Please note the minutes reflect the order of the agenda and may not necessarily reflect the order of business conducted at the meeting.*