

MINUTES

Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Citizens Advisory Committee

July 6, 2022

12:00 P.M.

In Attendance: Kayla Schaaf, MPO Planner; Terry Jones, Committee Chair; Ben Brooks, Floyd County; Justin Messer, City of Rome; Joey Davidson, NWGRC; Artagus Newell, Rome-Floyd Planning; Julie Smith, TRED; Samantha Henry, GDOT; David Acree, GDOT.

- I. **Call to order.** Jones called the meeting to order at 12:06pm
- II. **Approval of Minutes.** May 4, 2022 minutes were approved by common consent.
- III. Reports
 - a. Rome – No report.
 - b. Cave Spring – No report.
 - c. Floyd County - Skeen reported for the County.
 - We started paving in mid-April. We have completed part of our 2021 rollover, about 1.5 miles, in the Sherwood Forest Subdivision. We have about 22 miles scheduled for paving, but after getting a 16% increase recently in asphalt prices, we may have to back off a little.
 - We expect to award a bid soon for reconstruction of the Blacks Bluff Road culvert failure near the Lock and Dam. Construction should be complete by fall.
 - We also have an award pending for 15 handicap ramps in the Riverside neighborhood.
 - Floyd County crews are working to remove and replace 600' of sidewalk in the Lindale community along Crescent Avenue.
 - We currently have a contractor in town working on a safety grant to replace signs and striping on about 80 miles of County Roads.
 - We have active safety projects in the planning phase for Hall Road and Chubb Road. Both could break ground this year.
 - d. MPO
 - i. TIP amendment – Schaaf reported for the MPO. She reported a TIP amendment is needed. 2 projects in the TIP will need to be amended (PI #650540 and PI #0013718). There was no opposition from the committee or the public during the public comment period.
 - e. RTD – No report.
 - f. GDOT – No report.
 - g. FHWA– No report.
 - h. NWGRC– Davidson reported for NWGRC. He reported municipalities now have the opportunity to buy a counter to count pedestrian data and add to a public trail database (TADA).
 - i. Meeting was adjourned at 12:22pm.

