

MINUTES

Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Citizens Advisory Committee

January 5, 2022

12:00 P.M.

In Attendance: Kayla Schaaf, MPO Planner; Terry Jones, Committee Chair; Jim Howell, CAC member; Brittany Griffin, City of Rome; Michael Skeen, Floyd County; Brice Wood, Rome/Floyd Planning; Justin Messer, City of Rome PW; Ben Brooks, Floyd County; Kathy Shealy, RTD; Courtney Griffin, RTD; Julie Smith, TRED.

- I. **Call to order.** Jones called the meeting to order at 12:00pm
- II. Reports
 - a. Rome – Messer reported for the city. 3 more roads are waiting for repair to complete the 2020 LMIG list (S. Broad, Main St., and Water St.). He reported 71% of 2021 LMIG projects are complete. The city is currently working on the 2022 LMIG list. A consultant is completing a road rating list to prioritize 2022 LMIG projects.
 - b. Cave Spring – No report.
 - c. Floyd County - Skeen reported for the County. He reported the county is working on the 2022 LMIG grant. This is anticipated to be about 4.2 mil. Safety improvements on Hall and Chubb road are still underway. And Riverside and Lindale SPLOST projects are still underway as well.
 - d. MPO
 - i. Freight Plan Agreeance – Schaaf reported for the MPO. As noted in September and November MPO meetings, the MPO is planning to request GAMPO additional PL funds to complete a Regional Freight Plan. Should all the committees agree, the MPO will request approximately \$200,000 to complete the study. Messer made a motion to approve the request from the MPO. Howell seconded. Motion carries. This request will now go before TCC and TPC for a resolution.
 - e. RTD – Shealy reported for RTD. New buses are anticipated to arrive in November. Also, RTD applied for a grant to buy a trolley. This trolley will service downtown, the tennis center, and Berry.
 - f. GDOT – No report.
 - g. FHWA– No report.
 - h. NWGRC– No report.
 - i. Meeting was adjourned at 12:22pm.