

MINUTES

Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Coordinating Committee

Sam King Room, 601 Broad St.

January 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.

In Attendance: Kayla Schaaf, MPO Planner; Kimberly Grayson, GDOT Planning; Justin Messer, City of Rome; Artagus Newell, Rome/Floyd Planning Department; Michael Skeen, Floyd County; Kathy Shealy, RTD; Courtney Griffin, RTD.

- I. Call to Order. Skeen called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.
- II. Minutes – November minutes were approved by common consent.
- III. Reports
 - a. City of 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. Floyd County. – Skeen reported for the County. He reported the county is working on the 2022 LMIG grant. This is expected 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. And Booger Hollow bridge replacement is almost complete.
 - a. City of Cave Spring. – No report.
 - b. Metropolitan Planning Organization.
 - 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. Skeen made a motion to recommend approval to TPC. Shealy seconded. Motion carries. This request will now go before TPC for a resolution.
 - c. Rome Transit Department. – Shealy reported for RTD. New buses are anticipated to arrive in October/November. Also, RTD applied for a grant to buy a trolley. This trolley will service downtown, the tennis center, and Berry. Also, RTD has had increased ridership since free fares were implemented at the beginning of the year. RTD hopes to continue free fares throughout the year.
 - d. Georgia Department of Transportation – No report.
 - e. Federal Highway Authority. – No report.
 - f. NWGRC – No report.
 - g. Other Business. N/A.

- h. Next Meeting: January 11th @ 10 a.m.
- IV. Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.