

Newberry County Transportation Committee

Minutes

March 17, 2026

Present: Mr. Tim Carroll, Mr. Randy Cannon, Mr. Arnold Hiller, Mr. Harry Werts

Absent: Mr. Glenn Hamm, Mr. Travis Grimsley

Others in Attendance: Mr. Herb Cooper, Mr. Joe Kitchen, Mr. Josh Rowe

Call to Order – Invocation

Mr. Carroll called the meeting to order.

1. Additions, Deletions, and Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made to approve the agenda for March 17, 2026.

Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the meeting on February 17, 2026.

Financial Report from Treasurer

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for February 28, 2026 was \$6,578,868.82. Funds received were \$184,179.48. Total withdrawals were \$50,440.00. The total cash balance is \$6,712,608.30. Total funds committed are \$3,212,974.76 and the uncommitted balance is \$3,499,633.54.

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for proviso (118.19) was \$974,732.76. Total funds committed are \$866,697.98.

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for proviso (118.20) was \$318,000.00.

Mr. Cannon reported that the cash balance for proviso (118.22) was \$3,172,100.00.

Motion was made to accept as information only. Motion second and all were in favor.

2. Old Business/New Business

Mr. Carroll asked Mr. Rowe what the current status is of the gravel funds that were made available to Newberry County Public Works through CTC funds. Mr. Rowe said that we are still utilizing the funds and he is not sure of what the current balance remaining is.

There was discussion about the Mawson's Way project which is currently underway near Komatsu. Satterfield Construction is completing this project.

Mr. Carroll brought up a project in Whitmire at Airport Circle Road. He said the original agreement was to incorporate Airport Circle into the project with paving Highway 66. He also stated that CTC is to pay for the Airport Circle Road and DOT is paying for Highway 66. Mr. Rowe spoke up and said that he has spoken with Matthew Shealy, Assistant Director of District 2 with the DOT and Mr. Shealy found a way to integrate into the existing contract that DOT has to pave Highway 66. Old Airport Road is also due to be paved. Airport Circle Road is used to access the recycling center and ballfields which creates a good bit of traffic. It is a 600 ft. road and will receive full depth reclamation. Mr. Rowe presented a document of Change Order to 5266180 (attached) and went over that with the committee. Mr. Carroll said that the original contract was supposed to include Airport Circle in with the Old Airport Road improvements but was left off. Mr. Cooper asked if this was a contract extension and Mr. Rowe confirmed that it is. He also asked if Mr. Rowe was certain that the County owns the road and he said that he has already checked into it and verified that it is owned by the County. CTC will reimburse the State. Mr. Rowe is of the understanding that this project should take place during this calendar year.

Mr. Rowe was also asked if there are any residences on Airport Circle Road and he said that there are not, however the road receives a substantial amount of traffic due to the recycling center, the ballfields and drivers cut through the road to access the school.

A motion was made to accept the proposal and all were in favor.

3. Public Works Report

A. Josh Rowe – Newberry County Public Works Director

Mr. Rowe was asked about the status of the Scurry Road repairs and Henry Longshore Road which were paired together as one project. CTC gave approximately \$500,000 towards this project. Mr. Rowe said that full depth patching is to take place on Scurry Church Road and paving on Henry Longshore Road. He said that he is waiting to get bids on these. Public Works has been diligently

working on FEMA projects, but Mr. Rowe has submitted all of the numbers to Administration and if we get a local contractor that wins the bid, it is possible that Henry Longshore Road will be completed by the end of this year. One company that will be contacted to submit a bid is Shumpert Paving. Mr. Carroll asked who it would be cheaper to go with for the project and Mr. Rowe said he really didn't know.

B. Jeremy Knight – SC Department of Transportation

C. Joe Kitchen – City of Newberry Public Works Director

Mr. Cooper asked about the status of the Johnstone Street sidewalk improvement. His last conversation left him with the understanding that it would be completed in May 2027. Mr. Carroll noted the drainage ditch at the cemetery on Johnstone Street.

Mr. Kitchen said he hopes to have an update on the corridors next meeting.

He also said that there have been two grants submitted for bridges.

4. Public Comments

Mr. Rowe asked that the committee extend their thoughts and prayers to Teresa Ball in the recent death of her father and to Keith Suber who also lost his father last week.

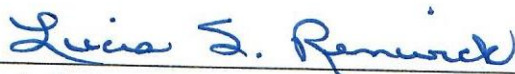
Mr. Carroll asked Mr. Rowe if Henry Longshore Road is the only current project and Mr. Rowe said yes except for Boyd Amick and Ivy Amick Roads which have been on the books for a long time.

5. Executive Session

6. Consideration of Actions on Matters Discussed in Executive Session

7. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn. Motion seconded and all were in favor.



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