

**STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA
MINUTES**

**Del'avant Event Center
141 Main Street
LaGrange, GA**

**October 15, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Emily Dunn, Chair
Robert Brown, Vice Chair
Jamie Boswell, Secretary
Ann Purcell
Johnny Floyd
Sam Wellborn
Stacey Key
Mark Burkhalter
Rudy Bowen
Tim Golden
Jeff Lewis
Dana Lemon
Roger Williams

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Don Grantham

DOT STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:

Russell McMurry, Commissioner
Mike Dover, Deputy Commissioner
Angela Whitworth, Treasurer
Meg Pirkle, Chief Engineer

Chair Emily Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Willie Edmondson, LaGrange City Councilman, gave the invocation.

Sam Wellborn gave welcome remarks to thank the LaGrange Mayor Jim Thornton, Chamber President Page Estes, LaGrange City Council members, Troup County officials and the Senator and Representatives of LaGrange for a wonderful visit.

Chair Dunn asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2015 meetings. Johnny Floyd made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ann Purcell and unanimously approved.*

Meg Pirkle, Chief Engineer, presented the projects proposed for the November 2015 Letting for approval. Chair Dunn asked for a motion to approve. Sam Wellborn made a motion to approve the projects proposed for the November 2015 Letting, seconded by Roger Williams and unanimously approved.*

Jay Roberts, Director of Planning, presented upcoming revisions to the Construction Work Program for October 2015. Chair Dunn asked for a motion to approve. Johnny Floyd made a motion to approve the projects proposed for October, seconded by Sam Wellborn and unanimously approved.*

Jim Thornton, Mayor of LaGrange, thanked the GDOT board members for having their board meeting in LaGrange and touring the city. He introduced representatives and council members that were present and let them each give remarks. Mayor Thornton also played a video highlighting transportation needs in LaGrange.

Commissioner Russell McMurry gave the monthly Department report, including state fund collections; total employment figure for the month ending September 2015; major projects opened to traffic; update on the Highway Trust Fund; and an update on the Drive Alert, Arrive Alive campaign and the new partnerships it has made with AT&T and Allstate.

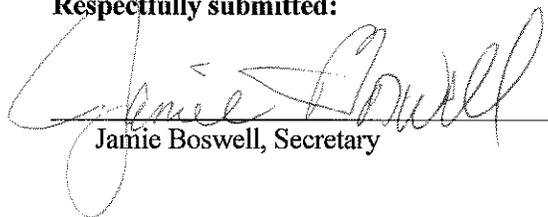
Jay Roberts announced that the Hamilton Road project will begin a year ahead of schedule because of funds made available by the passage of HB 170.

There being no further business, Chair Dunn adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Approved:


Emily Dunn, Chair

Respectfully submitted:


Jamie Boswell, Secretary

**Denotes documentation in file.*