

**Saluda County Transportation Committee
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
February 19th, 2026**

PRESENT:

Chairman Dan Neal
Vice-Chairman Carrol Salter
Member Randal Maffett
Member Dale Whittle

ALSO, PRESENT:

Staff

Amanda Rowe, CTC Secretary
Ryan Sheridan & Coulson Hance, Cranston Engineering
Andy Coleman, County Roads & Bridges Superintendent
Leon Fulmer, Saluda SCDOT Resident Engineer

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Neal called the quarterly meeting of the Saluda County Transportation Committee to order at 2:00pm.

B. INVOCATION

Member Randall Maffett delivered the invocation

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion of Member Randall Maffett, seconded by Vice-Chairman Carrol Salter the quarterly meeting minutes for November 20th, 2025 unanimously approved as written.

D. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee Members had no reports for the Committee at this time.

E. REPORTS OF COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES DEPT.

Old Business:

Mr. Andy Coleman presented the Committee with the County Risk Managers risk assessment of the box culverts on Cedar Ln and Summer Haven Ln. The County Risk Manager found the box culverts to present not risk to the County and to be safe.

New Business:

Mr. Andy Coleman presented the Committee with this year's road rocking project request. The request is for \$415,000 which will be used to rock 12.196 miles of County roads.

Action: On a motion by Member Dale Whittle, seconded by Vice-Chairman Carrol Salter, and unanimously approved the allocation of \$415,000 for rocking of approximately 12 miles of County roads.

F. REPORTS OF SCDOT LOCAL OFFICE

Old Business:

Mr. Leon Fulmer stated that the bids for resurfacing the roads funded last fiscal year came in high and were rejected. The project will be rebid.

New Business:

Mr. Leon Fulmer stated that they were working on this fiscal year's project list and would have it for the Committee at the May meeting.

Mr. Leon Fulmer answered the Committee's questions about the new bill moving through the Senate about SCDOT turning over a list of roads that were deemed not essential to the operation of the State Highway System to the local County, Municipality, or other entity.

G. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT

Old Business:

Mr. Ryan Sheridan stated that the contractor was a little behind on starting the 2024 Road Improvement Project. He stated that they are slated to start that project by the end of March 2026.

Mr. Ryan Sheridan updated the Committee on the bridge project and asked the Committee permission to bid out each bridge as a separate project, with them bidding out the bridge on Murphy Farm Rd first since they had a little more engineering work left to do on the bridge for Thunder Rd.

Action: On a motion by Vice-Chairman Carrol Salter, seconded by Member Dale Whittle, and unanimously approved by all to bid the Murphy Farm Rd bridge project separately.

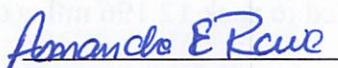
Mr. Ryan Sheridan updated the Committee with the rough construction estimate for the Topaz Rd & Irving Rd project which was \$700,000 but stated that they are waiting on a more up to date cost estimate. They should have that by the May meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Ryan Sheridan stated that he would recommend waiting on funding another road improvement project until they have a more updated cost estimate for the Topaz & Irving project.

H. ADJOURNMENT

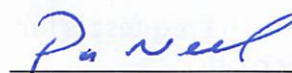
On a motion by Member Dale Whittle, seconded by Vice-Chairman Carrol Salter, and unanimously approved by all the meeting was called adjourned at 2:42pm.



Amanda E. Rowe

CTC Secretary

Date Approved: 5/21/2026



Dan Neel, Chairman