

Saluda County Transportation Committee
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
May 21st, 2026

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Staff

Amanda Rowe, CTC Secretary & Roads & Bridges Dept.
Tom Dunaway, Cranston Engineering
Leon Fulmer & Andy Rowe, Saluda SCDOT

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Neel 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 May 21st, 2026 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:

Mrs. Amanda Rowe updated the Committee on the road prepping progress for the upcoming rocking project.

New Business:

Mrs. Amanda Rowe presented the Committee with this year's calcium chloride project request. The request is for \$25,000 which will cover the purchase of up to 5 loads (4,200 gallon per) of bulk liquid 38% calcium chloride to be delivered upon request to the County's holding tank. It will be used for stabilization of the rocking roads and for dust control on County roads that have known citizen with health issues.

Action: On a motion by Vice-Chairman Carrol Salter, seconded by Member Donell Dean, and unanimously approved the allocation of \$25,000.00 for liquid calcium chloride.

F. REPORTS OF SCDOT LOCAL OFFICE

Mr. Leon Fulmer introduced his new Assistant Mr. Andy Rowe.

New Business:

Mr. Leon Fulmer presented three state roads for funding for an overlay / patching project. They are Ridge Hill Dr., Quattlebaum Ave., and Westview Dr. all in the Town limits of Ridge Spring. Estimated construction cost is \$472,500.00 and he recommends adding them to the most recently funded state project#044886.

Action: On a motion by Member Randall Maffett, seconded by Member Dale Whittle, and unanimously approved to allocated \$472,500.00 to the patching/overlay of Ridge Hill Dr., Quattlebaum Ave., & Westview Dr. to be added to the existing project listed above.

G. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT

Mr. Tom Dunaway introduced himself and stated that he was replacing Ryan Sheridan whom was no longer with the company.

Old Business:

Mr. Tom Dunaway stated that the 2024 Road Improvement Project is 95% complete. The Contractor is finishing the line painting.

Mr. Tom Dunaway stated that they are reassessing the foundations for the 2 bridges and hope that they can have at least one ready to bid by the end of June.

Mr. Tom Dunaway presented the Committee with a request for an increase of \$6,385.00 for the price increases on engineering fees due to the rise in fuel cost.

Action: On a motion by Member Randall Maffett, seconded by Member Donell Dean, and unanimously approved by all. The request for an increase in allocation of \$6,385.00 for engineering fees, which will bring the total allocation for engineering fees for the Topaz/Irving Roads Project to \$67,985.00 has been passed.

Mr. Tom Dunaway presented the Committee with the construction estimate of \$1,776,447.50 and plans that showed Topaz from Hwy. 23 to Irving Rd. and the entirety of Irving being done with the geo matting.

Action: The Committee asked Mr. Tom to get with Mrs. Amanda Rowe and see where the construction estimate can be cut back to bring the estimate back down closer to the original estimate of \$700,000.00 and bring it back to the Committee at the next scheduled meeting in August.

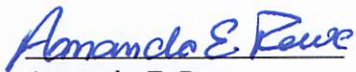
New Business:

Mr. Tom Dunaway presented the Committee with the 3 options for the next road improvement project.

Action: The Committee asked Mrs. Amanda Rowe to have Mr. Andy Coleman the County Roads & Bridges Superintendent to look over the roads on the next proposed road improvement project and get back with Mr. Tom Dunaway with his assessment before the next meeting in August.

H. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Carrol Salter, seconded by Member Dale Whittle, and unanimously approved by all the meeting was called adjourned at 3:05pm.



Amanda E. Rowe

CTC Secretary

Date Approved: 8/20/2026



Dan Neel, Chairman