

**AIKEN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes - Work Session**  
**November 3, 2025 6:00 p.m.**  
**Aiken County Government Center – Shaws Conference Room #2806**

**Members Present:** Johnny Beam, Tom Farmer, Garry Smith, Michael Hall, Ronnie Caughman, Ken McDowell

**Members Absent:** Glyn Luke, Marty Gillam

**Guests:** SCDOT - Ric Ward, Chad Rawls  
North Augusta- Tom Zeaser  
Aiken County- Tim Marinelli  
Aiken Co. Planning – Joel Duke, Saralyn Yarborough, Dr. Bill Molnar

**Call to Order**

Chairman Beam called the work session meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.; Garry provided a brief invocation.

**Business**

E. Pine Log Rd. and DeLoach Way – Garry made a motion to defer this item to a later time after the people involved have met with SCDOT to discuss other options. Tom seconded the motion; all members voted in favor.

US 78 Corridor Study Update, Alternate 3 - Joel Duke provided information, including estimates, for the option (3) which was chosen. Joel and Dr. Molnar entertained questions from the Committee. (A copy of presentation will follow the minutes.)

**Minutes:** Garry made a motion to approve the minutes from the September, 2025 work session meeting. Michael seconded the motion; all members voted in favor.

**Financial Statement:** Members reviewed and discussed the financial statement for July 2025.

**SCDOT:** Rick provided an update for the current active SCDOT projects.

**City of North Augusta:** Mr. Zeaser provided a list of roads to be resurfaced for their 10% allocation. (The list of roads selected to resurface will follow the minutes.) A signed request for programming for this project was given to Mr. Rawls.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Willis  
Recording Secretary