

JOINT TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE AN SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 | 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL O'QUINN, COMMITTEE CHAIRS
COUNCILORS LATANYA A. TATE & CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Woods

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 25, 2024

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

The November 25, 2024 Joint Transportation and Infrastructure and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes were approved as Recorded.

III. Rebuild Alabama Act (RAA) Annual Grant Program Application – Repaving Lakeshore Parkway from West Oxmoor to Industrial Drive/Tom Martin Drive

Presented by: Christina Argo, Program Manager, BDOT

The Rebuild Alabama Grant is the smaller of two State-funded grant programs from the Rebuild Alabama Act that can be used on local roads. BDOT is requesting \$350K from the Rebuild Alabama Grant Fund Account and \$100K in local match. The local match will come from the gas tax account. The portion of Lakeshore that is being repaved was chosen because of regional significance, and the conditions are deteriorating.

The request is for approval to apply and allocate \$100k from the gas tax refund account as the match.

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

IV. BJCTA Update – Route Changes

Presented by: Britnee Thomas, Planning Manager, BJCTA

Beginning January 2025, BJCTA will implement the following route modification will be implemented
Microtransit Introduction/Zone Expansion

The microtransit will allow customers to have more access to grocery stores, healthcare, education and entertainment facilities, particular in the southwest area of Birmingham, and will consist of 11.2 square miles.

There will be increased connectivity for the following locations:

- CrossPlex Transit Center
- Elmwood BRT Station
- Routes 1 South Bessemer, 3 Jefferson, 45 Bessemer, 48 South Powderly, Birmingham Xpress and Birmingham on Demand.

Route 20 will convert into full microtransit.

- The bus will be removed from the route, which will take away approximately 51 bus tops from the system.
- The fixed route will no longer run from 7a – 5p.
- The Microtransit hours are 5a – 9:30p.
- There will be increased connectivity to Routes 17 Eastwood, 25 Center Point Birmingham Xpress, and Birmingham on Demand

Community meetings are scheduled for December 18, 2024, 5p, Woodlawn Transit Center, and January 14, 2025, 5p, BJCTA Intermodal Facility to update citizens on the anticipated changes.

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only.

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V. **New & Old Business**

There is a vacancy on the BJCTA Board of Directors.
Resumes have been submitted.

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor Woods Motioned to Adjourn.

Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.

Meeting Adjourned.