

Greenwood
County
Transportation
Plan

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF GREENWOOD)

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

1. **OVERVIEW** - The Greenwood County Transportation Committee (CTC) is composed of a maximum of seven members appointed by the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation. The members of the Greenwood County Transportation Committee are appointed from and represent all sections of the county.

It is the intention of the County Transportation Committee to cooperate and work closely with the appropriate engineering administrative staff, the County Council, and City Councils to improve as many roads and other transportation facilities as possible with the funds allocated.

The County Transportation Committee will take under consideration any individual or group request, as it pursues its mission of prioritizing primary road needs in order to see that the primary and secondary road system of Greenwood County is coordinated and best serves the public.

This County-wide transportation plan, as adopted by the County Transportation Committee, is submitted to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for its approval in accordance with the provisions of S. C. Code Section 12-27-400 as passed by the 1993 General Assembly.

2. **ADMINISTRATION** - The Greenwood County Transportation Committee elects and requests Greenwood County to receive and administer funds that accrue to Greenwood County as may be directed by the County Transportation Committee.

The SCDOT, through its Road, Bridges, and Engineering Departments, may provide the following services for each project:

- (A) Design engineer
- (B) Acquisition of right-of-way
- (C) Procurement of construction contracts
- (D) Projects supervision
- (E) Compliance with minority and women-owned business requirements under S.C. Code section 12-27-1320

3. **PRIORITIES** - The goal of the County Transportation Committee will be to cooperate with the SCDOT in maintaining and resurfacing existing secondary roads in Greenwood County and to hard surface as many unpaved roads as practical. Consideration will be given to roads serving schools, industries and businesses, roads used for school bus routes, bridges, sidewalks, and the necessary drainage for these projects. Projects will be prioritized based upon a rating sheet prepared in cooperation with the SCDOT, Greenwood County Engineer's office and after all pertinent information has been reviewed by the County Transportation Committee.

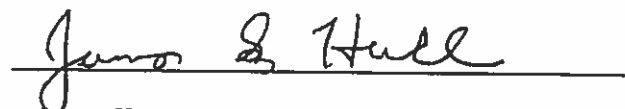
4. **PRIORITIZING PROJECTS** - The County Transportation Committee will use information from the SCDOT, the Greenwood County Engineering Department, and from the municipalities concerning the condition of secondary roads and bridges within the State system. The County Transportation Committee, with the Greenwood County Council and the Greenwood County Engineer, will rate and evaluate all local roads not within the State system and will solicit recommendations and input from local officials and citizens.
5. **EQUAL CONSIDERATION** - A goal of the County Transportation Committee is to meet the transportation needs of the entire county, including municipalities. Consideration will be given to the distribution of projects among the Council Districts and including the municipalities within the County. The County Transportation Committee will not utilize an allocation or quota system among the *Districts* because of the necessity of considering such factors as population, traffic counts, environmental impact, right-of-way acquisition, number of households served, and similar considerations.
6. **RESURFACE AND REPAIR** - The County Transportation Committee will allocate such funds as it deems appropriate on the annual basis for resurfacing, repair, and upkeep of existing secondary roads and bridges. Greenwood County's goal is to designate funds available for this purpose based on priorities established by the County Transportation Committee. The Committee reserves the right to select all roads and/or bridges approved.
7. **REVISIONS TO PLAN** - The Committee will, from time to time, review and revise the County Transportation Plan, make changes, additions, or deletions which will be forwarded to the SCDOT for approval
8. **GOAL** - The Greenwood County Transportation Committee's goal will be to provide the citizens of Greenwood County with the best and safest roads, bridges, and sidewalks as possible for which we are responsible.
9. In the event the Legislature elects to modify the existing law to provide for funding of "Local Paving" projects, the County Transportation Committee reserves the right to allocate a portion of funds for qualifying projects.
10. In the event the County Transportation Committee expends funds on projects not subject to supervision by the SCDOT, the Committee agrees to provide an annual report detailing its compliance with the 10% set aside program for minority business enterprises.

Adopted this 14th day of October, 2016

ATTEST:


Toby Chappell, County Manager

Greenwood County Transportation Committee


James Hull, Chairman