

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
April 21, 2009

- Committee Members:** Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Leggett-Tyndall, Council Liaison; Susan Ruinen, Chair; Clyde Smith, Co-Chair; Karen Hanner, Secretary; Dan Walker; Wally Bledsoe; Rosemarie Nuzzo; Bob Ferrell, Jay Daniels, Frank Berry, Rosemary Wilson
- Present:** Randy Edwards, Britt Poole, Jay Koon, Terrence Green
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order in the Council Meeting Room by Chairman Susan Ruinen at 8:00 AM. Extra copies of the agenda were distributed.
- March Minutes:** Susan Ruinen asked committee members if there were any corrections or additions to the March minutes. Clyde Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Wally Bledsoe seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.
- I-20 WB Ramp:** There has been no new response from SCDOT to the letter requesting added warning devices such as rumble strips at this exit. The signs have been knocked down and repaired.
- Carpooling:** A survey for interest in carpooling will be included in the next issue of Town Topics. Suggested parking locations included Lexington Baptist Church, Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, and St Stephens Lutheran Church. There was discussion about possible locations west of the Town. Jay Daniels reported on the success of a shuttle system operating during morning and afternoon work hours in Newberry.
- Black Avenue:** Randy Edwards reported that guard rail materials have been obtained from SCDOT. The schedule for installation could begin in June.
- Swartz @ Railroad Ave:** Terrence Green told the committee no accidents are on record at this intersection within the past three years. No recommendation was suggested by the committee at this time.
- Traffic Counts:** Britt Poole stated that data from the traffic counts should be available within the next month. Speed limit evaluations will be considered when the data is available.
- Coventry/CVS:** The CVS site is still under construction. A pork chop median for right in right out access should be installed after heavy construction is completed. Sun shields for the traffic signal will be recommended at that time.
- Hazel Tyndall reported on a request for a left turn signal at the intersection on 378 into Coventry.

Terrence Green reported on a problem with accidents at the intersection of North Lake Drive at Roundknob Road in front of Lexington Middle School. Britt Poole commented that a sign on Roundknob Road directs traffic from Golds Gym to Northwood Road and the signal.

A request from Gibson Forest to lower speed limits in the subdivision was followed up with a survey of the 114 residents. 11 responded in favor of keeping the limit at 25 mph, 12 were in favor of lowering the limit to 15 mph. A previous survey resulted in 16 respondents favoring 25 mph and 17 for 15 mph. The committee did not recommend any change at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at 8:00 AM in the Council Chambers at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Wally Bledsoe, seconded by Frank Berry with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner, Secretary.

Approved By: _____

Susan Ruinen, Chair