



Greater Dalton MPO
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Public Hearing: June 27, 2023 – Joint Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: 115 Edwards Park Entrance, Dalton, Georgia

Call to Order: 10:01 A.M.

Adjournment: 10:17 A.M.

I. Presentations

Presenter: GDOT District 6 – Office of Planning

- Discussion:**
- [PI 0017234](#) – Murray County: SR 225 @ PINHOOK CREEK – This project is the replacement of the existing bridge on SR 225 at Pinhook Creek in Murray County. Concept development phase was completed in March 2023 determining an offsite detour bridge. On track to request PFPR (preliminary field plan review) in March 2024. Scheduled to let 2/15/2026
 - [PI 0017233](#) – Murray/ Whitfield Counties: SR 2 @ Conasauga River & Conasauga River Overflow – This project is the replacement of the existing bridges on SR 2 at the Conasauga River and at the Conasauga River Overflow in Murray/Whitfield counties. Concept development phase was completed in March 2023 determining an On-site Detour. On track to request PFPR (preliminary field plan review) in May 2024 Scheduled to let 3/15/2026
 - [PI 0017235](#) – Murray County: SR 225 @ Sumac Creek_ This project is the replacement of the existing bridge on SR 225 at Sumac Creek at Murray County. Concept development phase was completed in March 2023 determining an On-site Detour. Scheduled to let 3/15/2026
 - [PI 0017964](#) – Whitfield County: SR 286 @ CR 670/Dawnville Road_ This project will construct a single lane Roundabout at the intersection of SR 286 and Dawnville Rd. Concept in development_ Next milestone is for the PM to submit the CR (7-12-2023) Scheduled to let 8-15-2026.
 - [PI 0016528](#) – Murray County: SR 2/SR 61 @ Sumac Creek 1.6 miles North of Crandall_ This project replaces the existing bridge on SR2/SR 61 over Sumac Creek in Murray County. No detour< on track for ROW in 2025_ Risk : Developing alternative for watermain relocation.

- [PI 0019062](#) – Murray County: SR 282/US 76 @ SR 61_ This project would construct a left turn lane on SR 282/US 78 @ SR 61 from US 411, in Murray County. The project type identified at programming is subject to further analysis. Not on schedule for baseline due to needing NTP that is anticipated October 2023.
- [PI 0019190](#) – Murray County: CR 256/HASSLERS MILL RD @ MILL CREEK 5.1 MI NE OF CHATSWORTH_ Bridge replacement_ NTP anticipated Summer 2024.

Presenter: Thrive Regional Partnership (Virtual)

- Discussion:**
- **Broadband Alliance:**
We will be capturing as much community connectivity information as possible to share with the state broadband office. Please carve out some time to join this interactive session to ensure the challenges and opportunities in our region are well-represented in these plans. We want to help communities capture as many of those available dollars as possible! [LINK TO JOIN](#)
 - **SAVE THE DATE:**
Please mark your calendars for November 1-2, 2023 for Thrive's Tri-State Summit being hosted in Ringgold, GA. Our event's focus is on three core impact areas: Transportation & Infrastructure, Community Prosperity, and Natural Treasures. Your very own Jacob Bearden will be a featured panelist, discussing the Thrive Regional Infrastructure Portal and how its use can impact planning decisions at the local and regional level.

Presenter: Greater Dalton Metropolitan Planning Organization

- Discussion:**
- **FY 2024 – 2027 DRAFT Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
 - o The Greater Dalton MPO Policy Committee Approved the Draft FY 2024 – 2027 TIP to go out for a 30-day public comment period. Document is attached.
 - **FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
 - o The Greater Dalton MPO Policy Committee Approved the final FY 2024 UPWP.

II. Adjournment

Jacob Bearden adjourned the meeting at 10:17 A.M.

Minutes submitted by: Jacob Bearden