



AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**.....Dr. Jimmy C. Bales, Chairman
2. **Determination of Quorum**
- ACTION** 3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Introduction of Guests**..... Aaron Bell, Principal Transportation Planner
5. **Invocation**
- ACTION** 6. **Approval of the Minutes of the February 28, 2008, Meeting (Enc. 1)**
7. **New CMCOG Projects (Enc. 2)**.....Norman Whitaker, Executive Director
The COG has secured funding for new projects, which are now underway. Joe Ryan, Ben Mauldin, and Sharon Seago will brief the Board on these new activities.
8. **S-48 (Columbia Avenue) APPR (Enc. 3)**.....SCDOT
The Advance Project Planning Report (APPR) is a planning document developed by SCDOT for projects that have been identified in the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan. This document is developed as an informational report to assist the MPO during the project planning process. SCDOT will review the APPR for S-48.
- ACTION** 9. **TIP Amendments**Reginald Simmons, Transportation Director
 - A. **New I-26 Interchange in Calhoun County (Enc. 4)**
Calhoun County is in the process of pursuing funding for the design and construction of a new interchange on I-26 at Savannah Hunt Creek Road. Calhoun County is requesting our support by adopting this request into our 2006 – 2012 TIP.
 - B. **TIP Amendment-FY 2008 Signal System Improvements (Enc. 5)**
Each year, SCDOT provides CMCOG with a list of signal system improvements that will reduce congestion and enhance the functionality of our transportation system. Staff will present the recommended signal system improvement projects for FY 2008.
 - C. **TIP Amendment- Sections 5307 & 5310 (Enc. 6)**
Each year Human Service agencies submit application requests to SCDOT for Section 5307 & 5310 funding. Most of these requests are either to add a new vehicle to their fleet in order to serve senior citizens and/or persons with disabilities or to

assist in the funding or expansion of their existing services with their existing fleet. CMCOG, by request, provides a letter of support to these agencies in an effort to assist them in their application request. The staff will review the '09 application requests.

10. Project Selection Process (Enc. 7).....SCDOT/ CMCOG

*As part of the restructuring bill approved by the General Assembly, staff will review the project selection process for **intersection improvement** projects and road **widening** projects (SCDOT is also developing recommended criteria for construction of completely new roads on new rights of way, but these criteria are not yet available for our review).*

11. Executive Director's Report (Enc. 8)Norman Whitaker

12. Old/ New Business

➤ Next Meeting- April 24, 2008

13. Other Business

14. Adjourn