



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 05/11/2026 **Time:** 4:30 PM **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:00 PM

ROLL CALL: Jennifer Robertson

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle Dan Rupert Robin Hare Danny Riley Stuart Johnson Bill Cleveland
Robert Traylor David Rumbarger Drew Robertson Ted Roach Charlotte Loden Ernie Joyner

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Raphael Henry George Jones Terry Bullard Jon Milstead

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Robertson Dennis Bonds John White Kelly Knight Johnny Timmons Ben Logan
Don Lewis Bentley Nolan Janet Gaston

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting.. Dan Rupert made a motion to accept the minutes. Ernie Joyner seconded the motion. Chairman Greg Pirkle also asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the April 13, 2026 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Ernie Joyner made the motion to accept the minutes. Dan Rupert seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Budget Report

Kim Hannah was on vacation and no Financial Report was available.

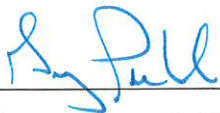
Current Projects

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

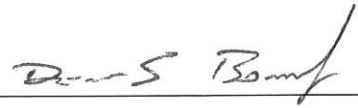
- Northern Loop (New Connector Road to NTP)
Will be designed in house, advertised and bid. Decision to proceed with award will depend on available Maintenance Funds.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
 - Phase 1 (Gloster to rear of Target) is substantially complete. Asphalt Surface, Striping, and signalization will be done to match Target opening date.
 - Work is proceeding on Phase 2 Section from rear of Target to the Northern Loop
Contract Completion date is 11/03/26. Expect to be completed well ahead of November deadline.
 - Current Activity:
 - Box Culverts are now completed - some backfill work to be completed
 - Finishing placing and backfilling crossdrains
 - Placing select borrow material to finish building up the roadbed
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
 - Project close out

Open Discussion

Greg Pirkle mentioned the Engineering Selection Committee would be selected soon and probably begin meeting around July.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Dennis Bonds

Submitted by Dennis Bonds