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IN PLACE Transportation Committee

Justice Center Community Room
Wednesday, January 27, 2010 – 6:05 p.m.

Committee Members Present: John Ackerman, Joe Berardi, Jim Carius, Rosemary Palmer, Mel Stanford, Terry Von Boeckman, Vice Chairwoman Jan Donahue, and Chairman Greg Sinn

MOTION
RC CB

MOTION BY ACKERMAN, SECOND BY CARIUS to recommend to the County Board to approve a PPUATS project for funding and involvement with the Village of Morton to upgrade several intersections in the area of Rt. 150 and Muller Road.

County Highway Engineer John Anderson said that PPUATS is 70% federal funding and 30% local funding and that this measure would help to eliminate some congestion problems. Anderson said that Muller Road belongs to Tazewell County and that the Village of Morton has asked us to cooperate. Anderson said that when this project is finished, the Village of Morton has offered to take over Muller Road from Veterans Drive and this provides a win/win for Tazewell County. Anderson said that the overall cost over a period of time would be approximately $200,000 to $250,000.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION
RC CB

MOTION BY STANFORD, SECOND BY DONAHUE to recommend to the County Board to approve partnering with IDOT and the Federal Highway Administration to provide an upgrade to rural traffic signs.

County Highway Engineer Anderson said that Tazewell County had been notified through IDOT that it has been accepted in its Rural Local Agency Traffic Sign Upgrade Program. Anderson said that this will upgrade any deficient signs county wide and will insure that the reflective standards for signs are met. This project is funded at 100% for materials and each municipality will be responsible for getting them up.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION RC CB

MOTION BY DONAHUE, SECOND BY STANFORD to recommend to the County Board to approve the bills as presented.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

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Chairman Sinn recessed the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

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