

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

DECEMBER 7, 2021

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Gordon Building, 112 West Main Street, Orange, Virginia. Present: James P. Crozier, Chairman; R. Mark Johnson, Vice Chairman; James K. White; Keith F. Marshall; and Lee H. Frame. Also present: Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: SMART SCALE ROUND 5; PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

E. Alan Saunders, Louisa Resident Engineer, presented a PowerPoint presentation to the Board, which included information on the following: development of potential projects for the upcoming Smart Scale application cycle; the proposed Smart Scale Route 5 schedule and timeline; the definition for meeting a VTRANS need; a review of updated safety data; the difference between safety improvements and safety needs; a review of top-ranked safety improvements in the County; a list of highest ranked intersections and road segments in the County; a review of previous Smart Scale applications and outcomes; a summary of VDOT's project recommendations; and next steps in the Smart Scale process, including finalizing the list of projects to be submitted.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: potential designs for the identified Route 3 segment improvements; internal improvements at the Lake of the Woods main entrance; updated crash data; the need to create innovative solutions at dangerous intersections; use of County Safety and Operational Improvement (CSOI) funds to focus on safety, particularly on ranked projects; and examining low cost, high effectiveness solutions.

The Board took the information regarding Smart Scale project development under advisement, and there was no action taken at this time.

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There being no further business to discuss, the Board concluded its Worksession and continued to its Regular Meeting at 4:28 p.m.

James P. Crozier, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator