

CITY OF UNION CITY  
**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018  
 6:00 P.M.

- Present: Mayor Vince Williams, Councilmembers Angelette Mealing, Brian Jones, and Christina Hobbs; Sonja Fillingame – City Manager, Assistant City Manager – Tarsha Calloway, and Shandrella Jewett – City Clerk
- Staff Present: Lonnie Ferguson – Public Services Director, Ellis Still – Community Development Director  
 Cassandra Jones – Police Chief, Joe Maddox – Fire Chief, Trey Bennings – Information Technology, and Lee Blich – Parks and Recreation Director
- Absent: Councilmember Shayla Nealy and Linda Goodman – Human Resource Director

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

**I. WELCOME:**

Mayor Williams opened the meeting and provided welcoming remarks.

**II. INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Williams introduced the City Councilmembers, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and guest speakers.

**III. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK:**

**A. Brief History of the State of Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)**

Dana Lemon, Board Member of GDOT and member of the 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District provided a brief history and background.

**B. Residential and Commercial Projects Impacting Union City.**

Albert Shelby, III, Director of Program Delivery for GDOT introduced the GDOT, introduced additional staff:

- Kathy Zahul, District 7 Engineer for the Metro Area
- Paul DeNard, District 7 Preconstruction Engineer
- Merishia Robinson – Program Project Manager
- Lankston Johnson – District 7 Area 3 Manager

Mr. Shelby mentioned that the State of Georgia has approximately 900 projects statewide, with several of them in the design phase within the limits of Union City.

**UNION CITY ACTIVE PROJECTS NOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Project ID	Description	Primary Work Type	Total Cost Est.
0007842	I-85 @ SR 138 / Jonesboro Road – DDI Start construction in 2024	Interchange	\$47,305,226
0013809	SR14 / US 29/ Roosevelt Hwy. @ CSX #638610Y 2.6 MI NE of Union City. Start construction in 2022	Bridge Replacement	\$3,050,000
0013949	CR 1385 / Buffington Road from Royal S Pkwy. to Rock Quarry Road. Start construction in 2021.	Widening	\$12,222,897

0013948	CR 1385 / Buffington Road from Rock Quarry Road to SR 14 / US 29 / Roosevelt Hwy. Start construction in 2021.	Widening	\$30,885,610
0015218	SR 74 (Senoia Road) @ 2 Locs & SR 138 (Jonesboro Road) @ 8 Locs – Pedestrian Improvements. Start construction in 2020	Pedestrian Crossing	\$500,000
0015751	Off-System Safety Improvements @ 12 Loc in Fulton County. Project to start around June 2019.	Signing	\$201,518
MM005653	SR 14 ATL (S. Fulton Pkwy.) from SR 70 (Senoia Road) to SR 14 (Roosevelt Hwy.) Start in the next couple of months.	Resurface & Maintenance	\$4,483,355

**UNION CITY PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Project ID	Description	Primary Work Type	Total Cost Est.
0009060	Union City Pedestrian System Enhancement Project. Completion Date is 6/30/19	TE-Bike/Ped Facility	\$1,063,040
0012671	SR 6 @ 4 Loc; SR 14 @ 3 Loc & SR 14 ATL @ 1 Loc in Fulton County. Completion Date is 3/2019	Traffic Signals	\$2,426,829
0010943	SR 92 @ SR 14 ATL / S Fulton Pkwy. Intersection Improvement Project. Completion Date unknown due to a utilities delay.	Operational Improvement	\$1,356,668

**IV. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION:**

Residents provided feedback and asked questions regarding the information that was presented.

Mayor Williams updated the residents regarding Union City's partnership with other municipalities. He underscored collaboration on projects and public safety measures.

Ms. Lemon asked residents to also share concerns at their homeowners meetings as another form of communicating and to designate one spokesman to relay information to GDOT.


**V. CLOSING REMARKS:**

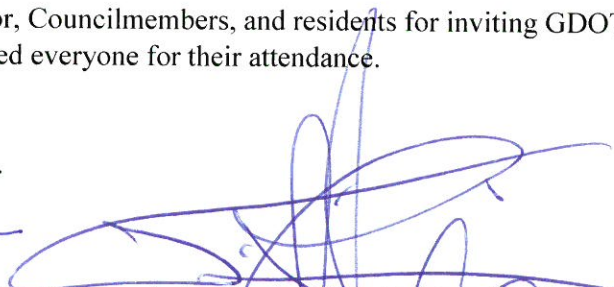
Residents thanked Mayor Williams, and the guest speakers representing GDOT for hosting and attending the Town Hall Meeting.

Ms. Lemon thanked Union City's Mayor, Councilmembers, and residents for inviting GDOT representatives. Mayor Williams thanked everyone for their attendance.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

  
 Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk

  
 Vince R. Williams, Mayor