



Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

GHMPO

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

**TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
DEVELOPMENT SERVICE CENTER
APRIL 19, 2006 AT 2:00 PM
MEETING MINUTES**

Voting Members present: Larry Sparks (for Stan Brown), Bill Andrew, Jason Crane, Janice Crow, Robert Mahoney, Bill Meyer, John McHenry, Kevin McInturff, Carolynn Segers, Scott Puckett

Voting Members Absent: Adrian Niles, Kip Padgett, Stan Brown

Others Present: Neil Kantner, GDOT, Cedric Clark, GDOT, Jody Woodall, Hall County PW, James Riker, Flowery Branch, Capt. Stan Watson, Hall County Sheriff's Office, Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO, Connie Daniels, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

1. WELCOME

Larry Sparks welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 15, 2006 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Kantner noted an error in Item #10 - OTHER where it stated Vision 23 instead of Vision 2030.

MOTION: Mr. Meyer made a motion to approve the Minutes with the above correction to the February 15, 2006 meeting. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Kantner and passed by a unanimous vote.

3. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE DRAFT FY 2007 WORK PROGRAM

Mr. Yamala presented the Draft FY 2007 Work Program explaining the cost estimates, identifying funding sources, etc. He noted the only significant change was due to the carry over of unused 2005 funds.

MOTION: Mr. Kantner made a motion to approve the Draft FY 2007 Work Program. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. McHenry and passed by a unanimous vote.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE TO 2006-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- **EXIT 16 – OAKWOOD INTERCHANGE PROJECT (GH-001)**

Mr. McHenry related the administrative change regarding this project, the construction amount for 2006 is increasing from \$13 million to \$18 million.

5. DISCUSSION ON FOCUS AREAS FOR UPCOMING LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Mr. Meyer asked the Committee for their approval on the selection of Wilbur Smith Associates to do consulting work on updating the Long Range Transportation Plan. Approval of the other GHMPO committees and the Hall County Commission will also be required.

MOTION: Mr. Mahoney made a motion to approve awarding the contract to Wilbur Smith Associates. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Andrew and passed by a unanimous vote.

6. JURISDICTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Hall County Public Works, City of Flowery Branch, City of Oakwood, Hall Area Transit and the Department of Transportation. Jason Crane of GDOT presented an update on the SR400/365 Corridor Planning Study.

7. UPCOMING MEETING DATE – July 19, 2006

8. OTHER

Mr. McHenry passed out maps showing the nonattainment areas and corresponding MPOs in Georgia.

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:10 p.m.

Larry Sparks, Acting Chairman

Connie Daniels, Secretary