



# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

**GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

**TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
DEVELOPMENT SERVICE CENTER  
OCTOBER 18, 2006  
MEETING MINUTES**

Voting Members Present: Kip Padgett, Larry Sparks, James Riker, Jason Crane, Randy Knighton, Robert Mahoney, Janice Crow, Robert Mahoney, John McHenry, Carolynn Segers, Scott Puckett, Adrian Niles

Voting Members Absent: Kevin McInturff

Others Present: Daniel Drake, WSA; Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO; Jody Woodall, Hall DPW; Sonja Martin, Disability Resource Center; Ulysses Mitchell, GDOT; David Cassell, GRTA; Brent Cook, GDOT; Brandon Kirby, GDOT; Shelley Davis, GHCC; Chad Bolton, NEGMC; Andy Edwards, FHWA; Connie Daniels, Hall County

## **1. WELCOME**

Mr. Padgett opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introductions were made.

## **2. APPROVAL OF JULY 19, 2006 MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Ms. Segers made a motion to approve the July 19, 2006 Minutes. The motion was received and seconded by Ms. Crow and passed by a unanimous vote.

## **3. EXIT 16 INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

Mr. Mahoney, District Preconstruction Engineer for GDOT, apologized for Ms. Pope being unable to attend. He presented an over view of this project stating it is approximately 14% complete at a cost of \$74.5 million.

## **4. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Mr. McHenry explained that the MPO had no criteria in the past such as safety, connectivity, air quality, etc. in which to evaluate projects. He introduced Mr. Drake who expounded on the steps involved in the Project Evaluation Criteria Draft.

**MOTION:** Mr. McHenry made a motion to accept the Project Evaluation Criteria Draft and to forward it to the CAC and Policy Committees. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Sparks and passed by a unanimous vote.

## **5. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AND MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE 2006-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Mr. Yamala relayed the administrative changes and minor amendment to the current 2006 – 2011 Transportation Improvement Program.

**MOTION:** Ms. Segers made a motion to accept the administrative changes and amendment to the 2006 – 2011 Transportation Improvement Program. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Woodall and passed by a unanimous vote.

**6. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE INVITATION TO STATE LEGISLATORS – John McHenry, GHMPO**

Mr. McHenry recommended that State Legislators be invited to the GHMPO meetings in a non-voting capacity to promote awareness of the regional transportation planning occurring in their communities.

**MOTION:** Mr. Sparks made a motion to approve the invitation of State Legislators to GHMPO meetings. The motion was received and seconded by Mr. Riker and passed by a unanimous vote.

**7. GREATER HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIORITY PROJECTS**

Ms. Davis presented a list compiled by the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors adopted as their Priority Transportation Projects.

**8. JURISDICTION AND AGENCY REPORTS**

Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Kantner for GDOT, Mr. Woodall for Hall County, Mr. Riker for the City of Flowery Branch, Mr. Sparks for the City of Oakwood and Ms. Crow for Hall Area Transit.

**9. UPCOMING MEETING DATE**

The next Technical Coordinating meeting will be February 21, 2007.

**10. OTHER**

Mr. Cook, GDOT, mentioned that there is the potential for Gainesville to have their own Traffic Control Center.

Ms. Martin with Disability Resource Center, relayed that they have resources available to assist people who need housing, nursing assistance, medical equipment, etc. at no cost to the recipient.

Mr. Cassell representing GRTA, stated potential capital funding is available to help with the cost of buses, park and ride lots, etc. with the County paying the operating costs and a local match.

**11. ADJOURN**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 3:09 p.m.

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Kip Padgett, Chairman

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Connie Daniels, Secretary