

May 2021 Newsletter

Hall Area Transit Public Hearings for WeGo

Hall Area Transit is holding public hearings on June 2 and June 3 regarding proposed changes to their public transit system. The proposed changes include the discontinuation of the Dial-A-Ride and Gainesville Connections services. The newly launched microtransit service WeGo would then replace all existing services and begin serving all of Hall County on July 1, 2021. Click here for more information.

In-Person Hearings: June 2, 2021—10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM - 687 Main Street, Gainesville, GA 30501

Virtual Hearings: June 3, 2021—12:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 7:00 PM - Click **Here** to Join Meeting



Updates on Ongoing & Recently Completed Planning Studies

SR 365 / Jesse Jewell Traffic Study

This study explored existing conditions on State Route 365 and Jesse Jewell Parkway in Gainesville in order to provide potential recommendations for improving traffic in the region. The study is now complete and was officially adopted by the GHMPO Policy Committee on March 9, 2021

The full study may be accessed by clicking here.

Braselton Trail Study

This study will explore all feasible routes of connection between the Life Path along State Route 211 and Downtown Braselton. Study is ongoing and will be complete by Fall 2021.

Once constructed, this will provide a continuous path between Downtown Braselton and Lake Lanier Islands.

TCC Subcommittee Updates

The GHMPO Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) currently has two active subcommittees: the Trails Subcommittee and the McEver Road Subcommittee. The Trails Subcommittee is made up of representatives from Hall County, Gainesville, Oakwood, and Flowery Branch along with members of the Vision 2030 Greenspace Committee. The committee is meeting monthly to discuss planning and the advancement of the Highlands to Islands Trail System. The McEver Road Subcommittee consists of representatives from Hall County, Oakwood, and Flowery Branch. This subcommittee is planning potential intersection projects to improve traffic flow and safety along the McEver Road corridor between Mundy Mill Road and Gwinnett County. For more information on either subcommittee, contact Joseph Boyd at jboyd@hallcounty.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER



07/21 **Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting; 10:30 AM**

Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting; 4:00 PM

Policy Committee Meeting; 10:00 AM 08/10





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If you have a story you'd like to have included in the GHMPO newsletter, email Joseph Boyd, Transportation Planning Director, at jboyd@hallcounty.org.