

GAINESVILLE-HALL METROPOLITAN
PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program



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Adopted: February 21, 2023

Amended: May 9, 2023

**Prepared by the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization
in coordination with
Hall Area Transit
the Georgia Department of Transportation
the Federal Highway Administration
the Federal Transit Administration
and Hall County Government**



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**A Resolution by the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee Adopting Amendment #1 to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work
Program (UPWP)**

WHEREAS, the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning within the Gainesville Metropolitan Area Boundary which includes all of Hall County and a portion of Jackson County following the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee (PC) is the recognized decision making body for transportation planning with the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO); and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) requires the Metropolitan Planning Organization to develop and adopt a Unified Planning Work Program; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Planning Work Program is consistent with all plans, goals, and objectives of the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization.

NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization adopts Amendment #1 to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program, which adds language to Work Element 5.1 - "Program Support & Administration" that expresses the intent to work with Hall Area Transit and a consultant to conduct a cost-estimate study on direct costs that Hall Area Transit can claim in future reimbursements, as well as adds language to Work Element 5.2 - "Long Range Transportation Planning" expressing GHMPO's goal of working with Hall County to develop a Safe Streets For All Action Plan.

A motion was made by PC member Commissioner Higgins and seconded by PC member Commissioner Stone and approved this the 9th of May, 2023.

Edward R. Colvige
Mayor Ed Asbridge, City of Flaming Branch
GHMPO Policy Committee

Subscribed and sworn to me this the 9th of May, 2023



[Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires 1-22-24

TASK # 5: TRANSIT PLANNING

Sub-Element 5.1: Program Support & Administration (FTA ALI Code 44.21.00)

Objective

- Administer and operate the MPO transit planning process by properly coordinating MPO functions with the Georgia Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, and all involved stakeholders, including accounting for all MPO transit planning-related activities during fiscal year 2024.

FY 2023 Activities

- Developed the transit section in the 2024 UPWP and presented to the GHMPO committees.
- Adopted the FY 2024 UPWP in March of 2023.
- Managed the FY 2023 Section 5303 contract and successfully completed all tasks listed in the grant program.
- Participated in the transit program update calls conducted by GDOT.
- Prepared and submitted the FY 2024 Section 5303 grant application to GDOT.
- GHMPO retained its membership of the Georgia Transit Association.
- GHMPO retained its membership of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

FY 2024 Activities

- Provide transit planning administration and assistance to HAT.
- Work alongside HAT and consultant to develop an indirect-cost analysis to enable HAT to claim indirect cost reimbursements in the future.
- Continue coordination with HAT in developing the transit work element for the FY 2024 UPWP.
- Participate and present transit related information and activities before municipalities and/or appropriate committees.
- Continue to assist HAT with their microtransit service “WeGo”.
- Task # 5.1 will address GHMPO planning priority numbers 3 through 8.

Product

- FY 2025 Section 5303 grant application by December 2023
- 2021-2024 TIP amendments, as necessary, by June 2024
- Hall Area Transit Indirect Costs Analysis
- Transit section of FY 2025 UPWP by June 2024
- Accounting report at the end of each fiscal quarter

TRANSPORTATION RELATED PLANNING ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITIES
GHMPO	Program Support & Administration

TARGET START AND END DATES	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024	LEAD AGENCY	GHMPO
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TASK # 5: TRANSIT PLANNING

Sub-Element 5.2: Long Range Transportation Planning (Project Level) (FTA ALI Code 44.23.01)

Objective

- Develop and keep current the transit portion of the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
- Address the eleven IJJA Planning Factors and the three Planning Emphasis Areas through this plan.

FY 2023 Activities

- Maintained the Regional Transportation Plan: 2020 Update.
- Conducted the Hall Area Transit Zero Emission Vehicle Transition Plan
- Applied for PL funds to conduct the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2025 Update

FY 2024 Activities

- Continue work on the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2025 Update.
- Assist Hall County in managing the Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Grant, and provide support in the development of the Hall County, Georgia Safe Streets For All Action Plan.
- Task # 5.2 will address GHMPO planning priority numbers 1 through 8.

Product

- Working Draft of the GHMPO MTP: 2025 Update.
- Various other studies or reports as needed.

TRANSPORTATION RELATED PLANNING ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITIES
GHMPO	Long Range Transportation Planning (Project Level)

TARGET START AND END DATES

7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024

LEAD AGENCY

GHMPO

FUNDING SOURCE

AMOUNT

FTA	\$50,118.75
STATE 5303 MATCH	\$6,264.84
LOCAL CASH MATCH	\$6,264.84
TOTAL	\$62,648.43