

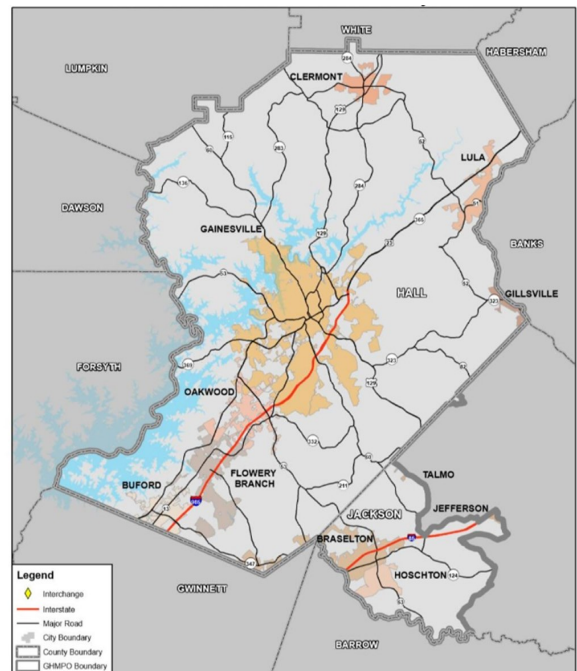


GHMPO ON THE MOVE!

Thank you for reading the first quarterly GHMPO newsletter! This newsletter will serve to keep committee members, interested parties, and citizens up to speed on everything happening at GHMPO between the quarterly committee meetings, as well as provide easy links to full documents, surveys, and other news items.

Regional Transportation Plan Update

RS&H was chosen in December 2018 to conduct the federally required long range transportation plan update and began work in January 2019. A [community survey](#) regarding the region's transportation network will be live through the end of May. The first [community meeting](#) is also scheduled for Saturday, April 13 at the Gainesville Civic Center. For more information on this project, please see the [project webpage](#). This project is scheduled for completion by June 2020.



Jackson County Transportation Plan Update

The Jackson County Transportation Plan Update is still ongoing. A recommended list of transportation projects for the County is expected by late spring 2019 and the study will conclude by June 2019. For more information, please see the [project webpage](#).

Trail Study Final Documents

The final versions of the Gainesville & South Hall Trail Studies are now available in full online. A full appendix is included with both studies. A ten page executive summary is also included with the South Hall Trail Study. Please see the [project webpage](#) for these documents in their entirety.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4.13** | RTP Community Meeting; 10:00 AM
- 4.18** | Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting; 10:30 AM
- 4.25** | Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting; 4:00 PM
- 5.14** | Policy Committee Meeting; 10:00 AM

Microtransit Feasibility Presentation at GPA

Sam Baker, Transportation Planning Manager, recently spoke on a panel at the Georgia Planning Association (GPA) Spring Conference in Decatur at a session titled “Exploring Feasibility and Opportunities for Microtransit.” Mr. Baker presented findings from the recently completed Microtransit Feasibility Study, which analyzed the possibility of microtransit or ride-share replacing or supplementing existing transit service in the region. This study can be viewed in its entirety [here](#).



Upcoming Studies

Two additional GHMPO studies will be kicking off this spring. The first will be a Sign and Speed Inventory Study for the City of Flowery Branch, which is scheduled to begin in mid-April. The second will be the State Route 365/Jesse Jewell Traffic Impact Study for the City of Gainesville, which is scheduled to begin in late-May.

GHMPO Rebranding Initiative

Forum Communications recently completed a full rebranding initiative for GHMPO with the creation of the new logo below that was selected by the GHMPO Policy Committee at their February 12, 2019 meeting. This logo will be featured on newly designed business cards, envelopes, invoices, letterhead, memorandums, nametags, and presentation templates used by staff moving forward.



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