



Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
GEORGIA MOUNTAINS CENTER
OCTOBER 27, 2005 AT 4:00 PM**

MEETING MINUTES

- Voting Members present:** Ken Cochran, Augie DeAugustinis, Cooper Embry, Amos Goudelock, Berlinda Lipscomb, Charles Mensinger
- Voting Members Absent:** Doris Evans, Harold Goss, Mack Jones, Phil Kensey, Bryan Puckette, Maurice, Robbins, Frank Simpson, Lee Steigele, Jim Syfan, Hugh Tyner, J.R. Wright
- Staff Present:** Bill Meyer, John McHenry
- Others Present:** Stan Brown, Oakwood; Neil Kantner, GDOT; Connie Daniels, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

1. WELCOME

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 28, 2005

There was not a quorum present to approve the minutes.

3. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE MINOR AMENDMENT TO 2005-2007 TIP

- **GREEN STREET/WEST ACADEMY SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS**

There was not a quorum present to approve this item. Mr. McHenry stated this is a \$3 million project expected to be constructed and open in 2007. These safety and operational improvements will make it easier to get in/out of the Post Office and also The Times building.

4. REVIEW OF DRAFT PROJECTS FOR 2006-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. McHenry discussed the schedule and need to adopt the 2006 – 2011 Transportation Improvement Program. He highlighted thirty-four projects broken down into four groups; major projects that are new or have a significant change in timing, other projects with construction moving into this TIP, major projects that are moving into this TIP with pre-construction work and projects that are proceeding on the same basic schedule as in the past TIP.

Mr. McHenry explained several projects had moved forward due to safety concerns, such as bridge projects. He stated now is the time for getting input so these projects can be prioritized, before the list has been sent to ARC for air quality modeling.

5. JURISDICTION AND AGENCY REPORTS

Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions, the Department of Transportation and Hall Area Transit.

6. UPCOMING MEETING DATE – FEBRUARY 23, 2006

7. OTHER

Mr. McHenry reported that some of the CAC members' terms would be ending soon. Staff will work with the elected officials to fill these upcoming vacancies.

The consultant reported they would be presenting on the Hall County Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan later on tonight.

8. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Cochran, Chairman

Connie Daniels, Secretary