



# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

**GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

## **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Conference Room, Development Services Center

October 28, 2010

### **MINUTES**

#### **Voting Members Present:**

Ken Cochran, Hall County  
James Nix, Hall County  
Brent Hoffman, Hall County  
Doug Smith, Hall County  
Charles Mensinger, City of Oakwood  
Danny Sanderson, Hall County  
Linda Carruth, City of Gainesville  
Berlinda Lipscomb, City of Gainesville  
Ron Petrie, City of Flowery Branch

#### **Voting Members Absent:**

Diana Dokken, City of Gainesville  
Ed Myers, City of Gainesville  
Will White, City of Gainesville  
Blair Hutson, Hall County  
Larry Poole, Hall County  
Ethan Hopkins, Hall County

#### **Others Present:**

David Fee, GHMPO  
Randy Knighton, GHMPO  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO

Connie Daniels, Hall County  
Jack Price, LLCPA

#### **1. Welcome**

Mr. Cochran called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

#### **2. Approval of July 29, 2010, Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** *Mr. Mensinger made a motion to recommend approval of the July 29, 2010, Minutes with a second by Mr. Petrie and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

#### **3. 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan – Status Update**

For the new committee members' benefit, Mr. Yamala explained in detail the process of creating the 2040 MTP and more specifically how the recent employment and population forecasts affect the travel demand model. Adoption date of this plan is August 2011.

Mr. Hoffman mentioned two items that could be added to the plan is the retiming of traffic signals and the removal of traffic lights which are no longer warranted.

#### **4. Recommendation to approve Draft GHMPO Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan**

Mr. Yamala gave a brief overview of the Draft GHMPO Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan that was presented to the CAC for their review in July.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Hoffman made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft GHMPO Limited English Proficiency Plan with a second by Ms. Lipscomb and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

**5. Amendment to the 2008 – 2013 Transportation Improvement Program**

Mr. Fee presented a TIP amendment on the Sardis Road Connector which would change the right-of-way (ROW) to 2012 and increase funding in ROW and preliminary engineering (PE) phases. Hall County will devote over \$34 million more in SPLOST funds for ROW acquisition and \$1.3 million for PE. The numbers are preliminary because the County does not know the exact contribution from GDOT for ROW and PE phases for oversight of the project.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Hoffman made a motion to recommend approval of the GHMPO 2008 – 2013 Tip Amendment with a second by Mr. Mensinger and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

**6. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports**

Mr. Fee discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by the jurisdictions of the City of Flowery Branch, the City of Gainesville, the City of Oakwood, GDOT, GMRDC, and Hall County.

Mr. Yamala asked if the committee wanted to learn more about the City of Gainesville's Midtown project and they responded affirmatively so he will arrange for a representative from the City to brief the CAC at their next meeting.

**7. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2011.

**8. Other**

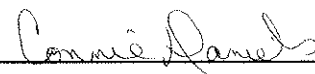
A schedule of 2011 GHMPO Meetings was handed out.

**9. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 5:00 p.m.

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Ken Cochran, Chairman



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Connie Daniels, Secretary