



# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

**GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

## **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Hall County Government Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Minutes of February 21, 2013 Meeting

### **Voting Members Present:**

Brent Hoffman, Hall County  
Larry Poole, Hall County  
Doug Smith, Hall County  
Mary Jardine, City of Gainesville  
Berlinda Lipscomb, City of Gainesville  
Connie Propes, City of Gainesville  
Emory Turner, City of Gainesville  
Charles Mensinger, City of Oakwood  
Ron Petrie, City of Flowery Branch

### **Voting Members Absent:**

Ken Cochran, Hall County  
Dan Everitt, Hall County  
Renee Gerrell, Hall County  
James Nix, Hall County  
Ryan Sawyer, Hall County  
Diane O'Kelley, City of Gainesville

### **Others Present:**

Nicole Spivey, GHMPO  
David Fee, GHMPO

Richard Fangmann, Pond & Associates  
Connie Daniels, Hall County

#### **1. Welcome**

Mr. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and introduced and welcomed Nicole Spivey, the new Senior Transportation Planner.

#### **2. Approval of August 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** *Mr. Poole made a motion to approve the August 13, 2012, Minutes with a second by Mr. Petrie and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

#### **3. City of Gainesville Transportation Study**

Ms. Spivey introduced Richard Fangmann who discussed the steps involved in this study from implementation in December 2012 through completion date of August 2013. To ensure community involvement a focus group of citizens and stakeholders is being formed, there will be an online survey and community meetings.

CAC members asked that specific areas where sidewalks are needed and stoplights are not warranted be taken into consideration as part of the study.

#### **4. GHMPO 2010 Census Adjusted Urbanized Area**

Ms. Spivey explained the urbanized area is determined by the census and they are now seeking to "smooth" out the areas that were determined by the 2010 census. The adjusted urbanized area must be continuous geography and not more than 2.5 miles from an urban area.

**MOTION:** Ms. Lipscomb made a motion to recommend approval of the 2010 Census Adjusted Urbanized Area with a second by Ms. Jardine and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**5. Review and Discussion of Draft FY2014 UPWP**

Mr. Fee presented a draft of the FY2014 Unified Planning Work Program for review. This plan is federally mandated and prepared annually to show tasks accomplished from the previous year and to show activities planned for the next fiscal year. This document will be presented to the CAC again in April when they will be asked to make a recommendation to the Policy Committee.

**6. Review and Discussion of FY2012 - 2017 TIP Amendments**

Mr. Fee presented a TIP amendment on the I-985 new interchange project north of SR 13/Atlanta Highway, near Martin Road. The preliminary engineering on this project was completed seven years ago so the engineering and environmental studies need to be updated to ensure accurate data is provided. This amendment allows \$800,000 to be authorized in 2013.

The second amendment for \$50,000 is for the SR284/Clarks Bridge Road at Chattahoochee River bridge project. The preliminary study was completed two years ago, however, long term negotiations with the CORP has put the funding in the negative.

**MOTION:** Mr. Turner made a motion to recommend approval of the FY2012 – 2017 TIP amendment for the I-985 new interchange project north of SR 13/Atlanta Highway near Martin Road with a second by Ms. Lipscomb and the motion failed by a vote of two (2) in favor and seven (7) opposed.

**MOTION:** Mr. Petrie made a motion to recommend approval of the FY2012 – 2017 TIP amendment for the SR 284/Clarks Bridge Road at the Chattahoochee River bridge project with a second by Mr. Smith and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**7. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports**

Mr. Fee discussed the status of transportation projects being completed for the City of Gainesville, the City of Oakwood, GMRC and Hall County.

**8. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2013.

**9. Adjourn**

There being no further business, Mr. Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

  
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Brent Hoffman, Vice Chairman

  
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Connie Daniels, Secretary