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# ***Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization***

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

## **POLICY COMMITTEE**

Room A, Georgia Mountains Center  
Minutes of August 9, 2011 Meeting

### **Voting Members Present:**

Mayor Ruth Bruner, City of Gainesville  
Kris Yardley, City of Flowery Branch  
Mayor Lamar Scroggs, City of Oakwood  
Alan Wayne, Hall County  
Dave Cox, GDOT

### **Voting Members Absent:**

None

### **Others Present:**

Jody Woodall, Hall County  
Connie Daniels, Hall County  
Jeff Carroll, Wilbur Smith Associates  
Stan Brown, City of Oakwood  
Phillippa Lewis Moss, Gainesville-Hall CSC  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO  
David Fee, GHMPO

David Dockery, City of Gainesville  
Katie Highsmith, WDUN  
Bill Andrew, City of Flowery Branch  
Carlos Gonzalez, FHWA  
Stephanie Harmon, GMRC  
Phil Peevy, GDOT  
Jeff Gill, The Times

### **1. Welcome**

Acting Chairman Mr. Yardley called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

### **2. Approval of May 10, 2011 Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Mayor Scroggs made a motion to approve the May 10, 2011 Minutes with a second by Mr. Cox and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

### **3. 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan**

Mr. Carroll gave a presentation on the draft 2040 MTP and thanked the committee members, public and other entities who participated throughout the planning process. The plan was presented to the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) and the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) who made a recommendation for approval.

**4. Recommendation to approve the Draft 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Draft 2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Program**

Mr. Yamala asked committee members for any final comments on the draft MTP and TIP documents and then explained the purpose of the resolution that prefaced both planning documents.

**MOTION:** *Mayor Bruner made a motion to approve the Draft 2040 MTP and the Draft 2012-2017 TIP with a second from Mr. Cox and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

**5. Hall County Project List: Transportation Investment Act of 2010**

Mr. Yamala explained the Executive Committee of the Georgia Mountains Region Transportation Roundtable had collaborated with GDOT to come up with the unconstrained project list. Before the list can be submitted to the entire Roundtable members, the Executive Committee has to reduce an additional \$130-\$150 million worth of projects to make it constrained. Four public meetings are scheduled throughout the Georgia Mountains region for public input on the constrained project, which should be finalized by October 15, 2011. There will a public meeting for the Gainesville-Hall area on September 13th at 5:30 PM at the Spout Springs Library in Flowery Branch.

**6. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports**

Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Andrew for the City of Flowery Branch, Mr. Dockery for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Brown for the City of Oakwood, Ms. Harmon for GMRC, Mr. Woodall for Hall County and Ms. Moss for HAT.

**7. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2011.

**8. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by the Acting Chairman at 11:11 a.m.

  
Kris Vandrey, Acting Chairman

Tara Richards



Connie Daniels, Secretary