



Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

GHMPO

Braselton - Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Oakwood - Hall County - Jackson County

POLICY COMMITTEE EMERGENCY MEETING

**Minutes of Wednesday, March 30, 2016
Commissioners Meeting Room, Hall County Government Center
2875 Browns Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30504**

Voting Members Present:

Chairman Richard Mecum, Hall County
Mayor Mike Miller, City of Flowery Branch
Mayor Danny Dunagan, City of Gainesville
Mayor Lamar Scroggs, City of Oakwood*
Gina Roy, Jackson County (for Tom Crow)*
Matthew Fowler, GDOT*

*Via Teleconference

Voting Members Absent:

Others Present:

Phillippa Lewis Moss, Hall Area Transit
Stan Brown, City of Oakwood*
Sam Baker, GHMPO
Connie Daniels, Hall County

Tamara Christion, FHWA*
Anne Chenault, Citizen
Jeff Gill, The Times

1. Welcome

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. Approval of the Resolution Amending the FY 2016 - 2019 Transportation Improvement Program

Mr. Baker explained that at the March 15, 2016, Policy Committee meeting a decision was made to obtain further information from GDOT on the bridge replacement project on Cleveland Highway at the Chattahoochee River. A meeting was held with GDOT personnel to answer questions the PC had regarding the placement of the bridge.

This amendment is due to a request from GDOT to update the right-of-way costs for the bridge replacement project from \$749,700 to \$1,180,000. These increased

funds will come from federal and state sources. There were no comments received during the public comment period. The Technical Coordinating Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee and the GHMPO staff recommend approval of this resolution.

Mr. Dunagan relayed that the project will remain the same with the addition of a deceleration lane and curbing to help the neighborhood.

MOTION: *Mayor Dunagan made a motion to approve the resolution amending the FY 2016 – 2019 Transportation Improvement Program, with a second from Chairman Mecum, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

4. Upcoming Meeting Date

The next Policy Committee meeting will be on May 10, 2016.

5. Other

Mr. Baker relayed that the GHMPO has received multiple comments from the residents on Martin Road regarding the proposed widening of Martin Road and the new Exit 14. They feel Martin Road should be widened before the new interchange is built or at least at the same time.

6. Adjourn

MOTION: *Mayor Dunagan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m., with a second from Chairman Mecum, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*



Mike Miller, Chairman



Connie Daniels, Secretary