

**GAINESVILLE-HALL METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM
JULY 21, 2004 3:00 PM**

**TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING**

Voting Members present: Chairman Brent Cook; Perry Eisenach; John McHenry; Bill Meyer; James Miller; Phillipa Lewis Moss; Kip Padgett; Scott Puckett Paul Tanner;

Nonvoting Members present: Max Azizi, FHWA

Voting Members Absent: Stan Brown; Tim Gillette; Jerry Presley

Non-voting Members Absent: Steven Ballowe, Freida Black, Joe Burnett, Ken Cochran, Steve Cronic, Kit Dunlap, Dennis Fordham, Frank Hooper, Randall Moon, Christy Moore, Charles Tucker

Staff present: Grace Grindle

Others present: Brandon Kirby, GDOT; Janice Crow, HAT; Susie Dunn, ARC;

CALL TO ORDER Kip Padgett, Chairman

1. WELCOME

Mr. Padgett welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 21, 2004

MOTION: Perry Eisenach made a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 21, 2004 meeting. The motion received a second from James Miller and passed by a unanimous vote.

3. LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN & TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM STATUS

Mr. McHenry went over the Long Range Transportation Plan received from GDOT. He said the Long Range Transportation Plan looks at transportation needs over a 25year horizon and identifies projects that will address increases in population, employment, and growth. He said he had also included a copy of the schedule for the adoption for this document, which needed to be adopted by December. Air quality conformity issues for both the Gainesville-Hall MPO and the Atlanta Regional Commission mandate that their long range plans are adopted by December because they are one of the 20 counties in the 8 hour ozone non attainment area. Mr. McHenry discussed the public outreach that will be done for this plan. They will be taking the plan through the committees this time around for review, then they will be taking it out for public meetings and then they will bring it back to the committee in early December for formal adoption of the plan. Mr. Padgett said there had been a lot of discussion about this plan, the

consultants made their presentation about the results of this model issues and they are open to ideas of how to get this document in a format that meets MPO, GDOT, and FHWA approval. Susie Dunn said this was the first time ARC has had to work with an adjoining MPO in a non-attainment area. The interagency meetings held at the Atlanta Regional Commission allow for coordination between the adjoining MPOs. Mr. Meyer said there are several elements that this document falls short of and there is not a sufficient narrative. Over the next few months they will be asking for input from the public on the draft plan. Max Azizi mentioned the FHWA template and Mr. McHenry added that it is being used in the revised plan.

4. UPDATE ON PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Mr. McHenry comments to the Public Involvement Plan from the Federal Highway Administration and they incorporated their comments back into the document. He briefly went over the revisions. The document was currently undergoing its 45-day public comment period that would end before they formally adopt it at the Policy Committee on August 10th.

4. HALL AREA TRANSIT ACTIVITIES

Phillippa Lewis Moss discussed that this winter they hired McDonald Transit Associates out of Texas, and they developed for them a Comprehensive Operations Analysis, which has already been introduced. Rural transportation and Urban Transportation Services were evaluated and they made several short term and long-term recommendations.

Their goal over the next couple years was to have all 30-minute routes

6. UPCOMING MEETING DATE – To Be Determined

7. OTHER

- **Mr. Padgett would like to see representation from GDOT Intermodal at the TCC Meetings.**
- **Mr. Azizi asked could they possibly move meetings to 2PM. Mr. Padgett said they would check into that time frame**

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Tanner made a motion to adjourn, with a second from Ms. Moss, and the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:00 p .m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kip Padgett, Chairman

Grace Grindle, Sr. Secretary