

# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

## **GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

### **TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE** Conference Room, Development Services Center Minutes of May 12, 2010 Meeting

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

Larry Sparks, City of Oakwood  
Randy Knighton, GHMPO  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO  
Rusty Ligon, City of Gainesville  
Kevin McInturff, Hall County  
Scott Puckett, Hall County  
James Riker, City of Flowery Branch  
Andrew Heath, GDOT  
Stephanie Harmon, GMRDC

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

David Dockery, City of Gainesville  
Ken Rearden, Hall County  
Robert Mahoney, GDOT

#### **Others Present:**

Connie Daniels, Hall County  
Jody Woodall, Hall County  
Kim Byers, GDOT  
Tom McQueen, GDOT  
Tyrhonda Edwards, GDOT  
Kim Coley, GDOT  
David Fee, GHMPO

Dee Taylor, City of Gainesville  
Jim Skinner, ARC  
Talya Trudell, ARC  
Jared Lombard, ARC  
Regan Hammond, ARC  
Brad Calvert, ARC

#### **1. Welcome – Larry Sparks, Chairperson**

Mr. Sparks called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and introductions were made.

#### **2. Approval of February 17, 2010, Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** *Mr. Puckett made a motion to recommend approval of the February 17, 2010, Minutes with a second by Mr. Taylor and passed by a unanimous vote.*

#### **3. Recommendation to Approve the Draft FY 2011 Unified Planning Work Program**

Mr. Yamala noted there were very few changes in this document since the TCC last saw it with the exception of changes made to Appendix B. GDOT's 10% matching funds no longer exists; therefore, the share of the local in-kind match went from 10% to 20%.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Heath made a motion to recommend approval of the FY 2011 Unified Planning Work Program with a second by Mr. Knighton and passed by a unanimous vote.*

#### **4. Transportation Investment Act of 2010 – Georgia House Bill 277**

Mr. Yamala gave a brief overview of the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 – Georgia House Bill 277. The transportation sales and use tax creates 12 special tax districts, provides counties in each district the opportunity to collectively levy a 1% sales tax for the district for 10 years for a specified list of transportation projects and states individual counties in the district cannot opt out. Mr. Yamala stated that staff is still trying to get a better understanding of the process and will work closely to ensure Hall County has a unified voice.

#### **5. Atlanta Region Plan 2040**

Ms. Hammond explained the Atlanta Regional Plan 2040's aim is to accommodate economic and population growth over the next 30 years. She presented some of the major findings, goals and objectives. This plan must be adopted by fall 2011 in conjunction with GHMPO's 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

#### **6. Gainesville-Hall 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan**

Mr. Yamala stated that the kick-off meeting for the Gainesville-Hall 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan was held last week. The first public meeting will be June 23, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Georgia Mountains Center. Staff will be working closely with the consultants over the next 8-12 months to develop this plan.

#### **7. Update on the City of Flowery Branch Transportation Study**

Mr. Riker presented a draft of the City of Flowery Branch Transportation Study which will be presented to their city council in the next couple of weeks. Challenges will be in finding funding to move ahead with the project list.

#### **8. Update on Hall Area Transit Maintenance Facility Feasibility Study**

Mr. Yamala presented the findings of the Hall Area Transit Maintenance Facility Feasibility Study. Highlights of the study consisted of development scenario pros and cons and site assessments for three sites.

#### **9. Amendments to the 2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program – Hall Area Transit's Section 5307 and 5309 Funds**

Mr. Fee presented two TIP amendments and Mr. Yamala explained the modifications proposed for Hall Area Transit funds.

***MOTION:*** Mr. Yamala made a motion to amend the 2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program – Hall Area Transit's Section 5307 and 5309 Funds with a second by Mr. Riker and passed by a unanimous vote.

#### **10. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports**

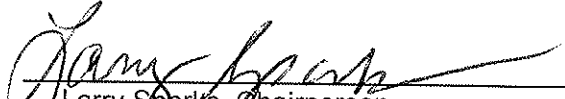
Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Woodall for Hall County, Mr. Taylor for Gainesville, Mr. Riker for Flowery Branch, Mr. Sparks for Oakwood, Ms. Harmon for GMRDC and Ms. Coley for GDOT.

**11. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next TCC meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2010.

**12. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 11:37 p.m.

  
Larry Sparks, Chairperson

  
Connie Daniels, Secretary