

# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

**GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

## TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE Conference Room, Development Services Center Minutes of July 14, 2010 Meeting

### Voting Members Present:

Larry Sparks, City of Oakwood  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO  
Randy Knighton, GHMPO  
Adam Hazell, GMRDC  
Rusty Ligon, City of Gainesville  
Kevin McInturff, Hall County  
James Riker, City of Flowery Branch  
Andrew Heath, GDOT  
Dee Taylor, City of Gainesville

### Voting Members Absent:

Scott Puckett, Hall County  
Robert Mahoney, GDOT

### Others Present:

David Fee, GHMPO  
Jeff Carroll, Wilbur Smith  
Jody Woodall, Hall County  
Connie Daniels, Hall County  
Bill Ross, Ross & Associates  
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Talya Trudell, ARC  
Carlos Gonzalez, FHWA  
Kelley Whitson, FHWA  
Corbin Davis, FHWA  
Jack Price, LLCPA  
Debbie Lawson Davis, LLCPA

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

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

### **2. Approval of May 12, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Mr. Heath made a motion to recommend approval of the May 12, 2010, Minutes with a second by Mr. Taylor and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

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

Mr. Carroll gave a brief overview of the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). He explained the plan process would cover existing conditions such as commuting patterns, travel time to work, multimodal considerations and implementation/funding policies. The kickoff meeting was held in May. The first public meeting tonight will be a “listening session” to gather information on what the people would like to see in the future. There will be at least four public meetings during the duration of this plan update.

Mr. Ross reported that they expect both the population and employment opportunities in Hall County to nearly triple between now and the year 2040. The 2008 population of Hall County was 184,814 and is forecasted to grow to 561,812 by 2040.

**4. Draft GHMPO Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan**

Mr. Yamala presented a draft of the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan. All federally funded agencies including MPOs are required to have an LEP Plan which promotes access to government services for those who are less than fluent in English. The GHMPO had already implemented most of the requirements with translators present at all MPO public meetings and public notices in both English and Spanish. The refined plan will be brought back before the TCC for their recommendation to approve in October.

**5. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports**

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

**6. Election of TCC Chair and Vice Chair**

***MOTION:*** Mr. Yamala made a motion to nominate Larry Sparks as Chairperson and Kevin McInturff as Vice-Chairperson of the TCC with a second by Mr. Taylor and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**7. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next TCC meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2010.

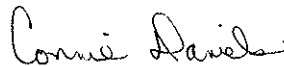
**9. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 11:27 p.m.

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Larry Sparks, Chairperson~~



KEVIN MCINTURFF  
VICE CHAIR



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Connie Daniels, Secretary