



GHMPO

Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE Development Services Center Conference Room Minutes of February 15, 2012 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Kevin McInturff, Hall County
Jody Woodall, Hall County
Rusty Ligon, City of Gainesville
Dee Taylor, City of Gainesville
Stan Brown, City of Oakwood
Robert Mahoney, GDOT
Marco Trigueros, GDOT
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO

Voting Members Absent:

Ken Reardon, Hall County
James Riker, City of Flowery Branch
Richard Ticehurst, HAT

Others Present:

Scott Allen, FHWA
David Fee, GHMPO
Jeff Gill, Gainesville Times

Joey Staubes, Hall County
Connie Daniels, Hall County

1. Welcome

Mr. Yamala called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Approval of October 19, 2011 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: *Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the October 19, 2011 Minutes with a second by Mr. Ligon and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

3. Review Draft FY 2013 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Mr. Yamala presented the Draft FY2013 UPWP for review stating the overall funding summary is basically the same as last years. The FY 2013 local in-kind match salaries and direct costs are being revised and will be provided in the updated draft in April.

Mr. Yamala mentioned that he received a request from the City of Gainesville Mayor, Danny Dunagan and city staff to begin working with a consultant on a long-range transportation study for the City of Gainesville. He added that the study would focus on improving the flow of traffic through Gainesville and that only one Transportation Investment Act (TIA) project, the intersection at Jesse Jewel Parkway and John Morrow Parkway, is in Gainesville itself.

4. Update on the Transportation Investment Act (TIA): Public Outreach Efforts

Mr. Yamala repeated a presentation on the TIA which he has given to numerous groups and organizations countywide. He stressed the GHMPO can only educate and not advocate for or against the measure. Mr. Yamala laid out the basic facts: the long-term gas tax and Hall County's transportation needs will increase dramatically driven by projected rising population and employment figures.

Mr. Yamala informed the members that Todd Long, Director of Planning at GDOT, will speak at the Greater Hall Chambers Annual GDOT Transportation Forum on March 14, 2012, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Gainesville State College.

5. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Taylor for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Brown for the City of Oakwood, Mr. Mahoney for GDOT and Mr. Woodall for Hall County.

6. Upcoming Meeting Date

The next TCC meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2012.

7. Adjourn

MOTION: *Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn with a second by Mr. Yamala and the motion passed by a unanimous vote and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.*



Jody Woodall, Vice Chairman



Connie Daniels, Secretary