



**GHMPO**

# ***Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization***

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

## **TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Hall County Government Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room  
Minutes of October 17, 2012 Meeting

### **Voting Members Present:**

Kevin McInturff, Hall County  
Jody Woodall, Hall County  
James Riker, City of Flowery Branch  
Rusty Ligon, City of Gainesville  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO  
Stan Brown, City of Oakwood  
Kyle Mote, GDOT

### **Voting Members Absent:**

Ken Rearden, Hall County  
David Dockery, City of Gainesville  
Richard Ticehurst, HAT

### **Others Present:**

Dee Taylor, City of Gainesville  
Chad White, City of Gainesville  
Jeff Gill, Gainesville Times  
David Fee, GHMPO  
Connie Daniels, Hall County

Kim Coley, GDOT  
Matthew Fowler, GDOT  
Phil Peevy, GDOT  
Julia Billings, GDOT

### **1. Welcome**

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

### **2. Approval of August 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** *Mr. Riker made a motion to approve the August 13, 2012 Minutes with a second by Mr. Taylor and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

### **3. Recommendation to approve changes to the air quality model and associated Conformity Determination Report (CDR)**

Mr. Yamala explained because the GHMPO and Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) share the same nonattainment air quality boundary, the air quality model must be coordinated between the MPOs for the joint CDR. Mr. Yamala suggested that the proposed modification is to accurately reflect the number of lanes from the existing two lanes to four-six lanes instead of four lanes as part of the Friendship Road widening project (GH-007).

**MOTION:** *Mr. Brown made a motion to recommend approving changes to the air quality model and associated Conformity Determination Report with a second by Mr. Riker and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

#### 4. City of Gainesville Transportation Study

Mr. Yamala said the City of Gainesville requested the GHMPO's assistance to conduct a comprehensive transportation study. The City of Gainesville will provide the 20% local match (\$25,000) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will fund 80% (\$100,000). The Request for Proposals (RFP) yielded six proposals and four of the consultants were selected for interviews. Mr. Yamala said the selection committee will soon recommend a consultant to the Hall County Board of Commissioners. This study will be an 8-10 month process.

#### 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 and Mr. Woodall for Hall County.

#### 6. Upcoming Meeting Date

The next TCC meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2013.

#### 7. Other

Since the Georgia Mountains Region voters did not pass the Transportation Investment Act (TIA) referendum, Mr. Brown requested that the TCC make a recommendation to the Policy Committee that they stay committed to the priority projects currently listed in the TIP.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Brown made a motion to recommend that the GHMPO remain committed to projects already in the 2007-2012 TIP with a second by Mr. Riker and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

A schedule of 2013 GHMPO Committee Meetings was handed out.

#### 8. Adjourn

**MOTION:** *The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 10:57 a.m.*



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Jody Woodall, Chairman



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Connie Daniels, Secretary