



GHMPO

Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE Hall County Government Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room Minutes of July 17, 2013 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Kevin McInturff, Hall County
Jody Woodall, Hall County
John McHenry, Flowery Branch
Rusty Ligon, City of Gainesville
Dee Taylor, City of Gainesville
Stan Brown, City of Oakwood
Julia Billings, GDOT
Sarah McQuade, GMRC
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO

Voting Members Absent:

Ken Reardon, Hall County
Brent Cook, GDOT

Others Present:

Chairman Dick Mecum, Hall County
Sam Baker, GHMPO
Brandon Kirby, GDOT
Kim Coley, GDOT
Chad Black, City of Gainesville
Jon Robinson, City of Gainesville

Richard Fangmann, Pond & Assoc.
Phil Peevy, GDOT
Shelley Davis, Greater Hall Chamber
Joshua Stephens, Greater Hall Chamber
Jeff Gill, Gainesville Times
Connie Daniels, Hall County

1. Welcome

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

2. Approval of April 17, 2013 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: *Mr. Brown made a motion to approve the April 17, 2013 minutes with a second by Mr. Taylor and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

3. City of Gainesville Transportation Study

Mr. Fangmann presented a list of goals and recommended improvements to roadways, bike and pedestrian paths that have been identified by the transportation study. On August 1, there will be another open house meeting for public comment and a briefing for the City Council. There is also another on-line survey available through August 15; this has been the most successful way they have received information. Mr. Fangmann and Mr. Taylor will meet to discuss other roads and intersections that committee members identified for possible inclusion in the study.

4. Recommendation to Approve Draft Public Participation Plan

Mr. Baker stated federal policy requires the MPO to develop and maintain a Public Participation Plan that outlines how the MPO disseminates information to the public and how they seek input on their plans and projects. The only change in the Plan is that the public comment period was changed from 30 days to 15 days to match the Transportation Improvement Program amendment process. This document will be presented to the Policy Committee for adoption in August.

MOTION: *Mr. McHenry made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft Public Participation Plan with a second by Mr. Brown and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*

5. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

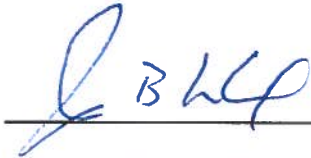
Representatives discussed the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. McHenry for the City of Flowery Branch, Mr. Taylor for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Brown for the City of Oakwood, Ms. Coley for GDOT, Ms. McQuade for GMRC and Mr. Woodall for Hall County.

6. Upcoming Meeting Date

The next TCC meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2013.

7. Adjourn

MOTION: *Mr. McHenry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:41 a.m. with a second by Mr. McInturff and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*



Jody Woodall, Chairman



Connie Daniels, Secretary