



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

## **GHMPO**

Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Hall County - Oakwood

### **TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Hall County Government Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Minutes of April 16, 2014 Meeting

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

Ken Rearden, Hall County  
Kevin McInturff, Hall County  
Jody Woodall, Hall County  
Chris Rotalsky, City of Gainesville  
John McHenry, City of Flowery Branch  
Stan Brown, City of Oakwood  
Julia Billings, GDOT  
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO  
Sam Baker, GHMPO

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

Rusty Ligon, City of Gainesville  
Brent Cook, GDOT  
Adam Hazell, GMRC  
Phillippa Lewis Moss, Gainesville-Hall  
Community Service Center

#### **Others Present:**

Richard Fangmann, Pond & Company  
Brian Bolick, Pond & Company  
Chad Ford, City of Gainesville  
Stan Aiken, City of Gainesville  
Mayor James Nix, City of Clermont  
Dennis Bergin, City of Lula  
David Fee, GHMPO

Kaycee Mertz, GDOT  
Kim Coley, GDOT  
Scott Susten, GDOT  
Michael Hester, GDOT  
Joshua Stephens, GHCC  
Jeff Gill, Gainesville Times  
Connie Daniels, Hall County

#### **1. Welcome**

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

#### **2. Approval of February 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Mr. McHenry made a motion to approve the February 19, 2014, minutes with a second by Mr. Yamala, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

#### **3. Recommendation to Approve the Draft FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program**

Mr. Baker presented the Draft FY 2015 UPWP to show tasks accomplished from the previous year and activities planned for the next fiscal year. He highlighted major work accomplishments for FY 2014 and the funding summary with the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update being the most significant budget item for FY 2015.

**MOTION:** Mr. McHenry made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft FY 2015 UPWP, with a second from Mr. Woodall and passed by a unanimous vote.

#### 4. 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

Mr. Bolick and Mr. Fangmann stressed that the 2040 MTP Update will include changes since the previous update in 2011. Elements of the recent City of Gainesville Master Plan and Partial Update to the GHMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan will be incorporated into the 2040 MTP Update. In addition, 2010 U.S. Census data will provide a more accurate picture of population and employment trends and commuting patterns. Mr. Bolick and Mr. Fangmann laid out a graph of planning development tasks and a schedule.

#### 5. Review Proposed Functional Classification Changes to Hall County Road Network

Mr. Baker explained that every 10 years the U.S. Census defines urbanized areas and GDOT uses this data to review the roads in these areas to determine if their functional classification needs to be changed. Mr. Susten further explained that GDOT provides this information to the Federal Highway Administration and Congress uses this data to determine funding of roads.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Yamala made a motion to establish a subcommittee of representatives from each jurisdiction to review functional classification of roads and provide recommendations to the TCC. The motion received a second from Mr. McHenry and passed by a unanimous vote.*

#### 6. Review Proposed Amendments to the Technical Coordinating Committee Bylaws

Mr. Fee reviewed administrative revisions to the TCC Bylaws to reflect the new MPO boundary. Mr. Rotalsky requested that the Traffic Engineer for the City of Gainesville be added as a voting member. Mr. Brown asked that the Chief of Police of Braselton, Director of the Buford Dept. of Public Safety, the Public Development Director of Jackson County; as well as, Mayors from the cities and towns of Lula, Gillsville, Clermont and Buford be included as non-voting members.

#### 7. 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. Rotalsky for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Brown for the City of Oakwood, Ms. Coley for GDOT and Mr. Woodall for Hall County.

#### 8. Upcoming Meeting Date


The next TCC meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2014.

#### 9. Other

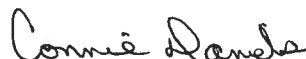
Mr. Brown requested that draft minutes of the TCC and CAC meetings be provided to the Policy Committee members prior to PC meetings. Mr. Yamala stated the TCC and CAC chairs could be added to the PC agenda to provide highlights from their meetings.

#### 10. Adjourn

**MOTION:** *Mr. Woodall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m. with a second from Mr. McHenry and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.*



Stan Brown, Chairman



Connie Daniels, Secretary