



Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

GHMPO

Braselton - Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Oakwood - Hall County - Jackson County

TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE Hall County Government Center, HR Training Room Minutes of July 17, 2018 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Matt Tarver, City of Gainesville
Chris Rotalsky, City of Gainesville
Angela Sheppard, City of Gainesville
BR White, City of Oakwood
Brandon Kirby, GDOT
Megan Weiss, GDOT
Johnathan McLoyd, GDOT
Kevin McInturff, Hall County
Scott Puckett, Hall County
Gina Roy, Jackson County
Jennifer Scott, Town of Braselton
Sam Baker, GHMPO
Srikanth Yamala, GHMPO
Bill Andrew, City of Flowery Branch
Phillippa Lewis Moss, HAT

Voting Members Absent:

Ken Rearden, Hall County
Adam Hazell, GMRC

Others Present:

Joseph Boyd, GHMPO
Emily Foote, Hall County
Scott Frederick, GDOT
Judy Prince, GDOT
Tamara Christian, FHWA
Dave Kahlbaugh, CHA
Chris Edmondson, CHA

Jeff Stowe, Hall County BOC
Madison Hickey, GHCC
Adam Ivory, CDM Smith
Darlene Long, Citizen
Jeff Gill, Gainesville Times
Caleb Hutchins, WDUN

1. Welcome

Mr. McInturff opened the meeting at 10:31 AM, and introductions were made.

2. Approval of April 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Ms. Scott made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting, with a second from Mr. Yamala, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- 3. Recommend Approval of the Draft Resolution Supporting the State Targets for:**
- **Pavement and Bridge Condition**
 - **Performance of National Highway System, Freight, and Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality**

Mr. Baker presented a draft resolution which states that GHMPO will elect to adopt and support the newly created Bridge and Pavement Performance Management Targets (PM2) and the Performance of National Highway System, Freight, and Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Performance Management Targets (PM3), as established by the Georgia Department of Transportation. The current federal transportation legislation called the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) directs the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), all state Departments of Transportation (DOT), and all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to establish performance measures and performance targets for various aspects of transportation. GHMPO previously adopted the statewide safety targets in February 2018. Mr. Baker stated that staff recommends GHMPO adopt the statewide targets listed in the draft resolution.

MOTION: Mr. Rotalsky made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft Resolution supporting the State Targets for Pavement and Bridge Condition as well as Performance of National Highway System, Freight, and Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality, with a second from Ms. Scott, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- 4. Recommend Approval of the Draft Resolution Requesting Additional PL Funds for the Gainesville-Hall Regional Transportation Plan: 2020 Update**

Mr. Boyd presented a draft resolution requesting additional PL (Planning) funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) in order to conduct the federally required five-year update to the Gainesville-Hall Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). GHMPO's current RTP was completed in June 2015 with an updated plan due by June of 2020.

The anticipated cost of the plan update is approximately \$250,000 and will be paid for by PL funds (80%) and in-kind match (20%). If the draft resolution is approved, GHMPO will submit this application to GDOT at the September PL Funds Review Committee meeting with the anticipation of issuing an RFP in October and hiring a consultant in November.

MOTION: Mr. White made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft Resolution requesting additional PL funds for the Gainesville-Hall Regional Transportation Plan: 2020 Update, with a second from Mr. Yamala, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

- 5. Oakwood Citywide Traffic Improvement Study**

Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Kahlbaugh of CHA presented the findings of the Oakwood Citywide Traffic Improvement Study which took a comprehensive look at intersection and design improvements as well as the possible addition of newly constructed roadways in order to

6. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

Representatives shared the status of transportation projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Tarver for the City of Gainesville, Mr. McInturff for Hall County, and Ms. Roy for Jackson County.

7. Upcoming Meeting Date: October 10, 2018

8. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

9. Other

Mr. Boyd introduced Britt Storck of Alta Planning + Design, project manager of the Gainesville and South Hall Trail Studies, who gave a quick overview of the study progress so far. The studies are scheduled for completion in Fall 2018.

10. Adjourn

Mr. McInturff adjourned the meeting at 11:41 AM.



Kevin McInturff, Chairman



Emily Foote, Secretary