

Technical Coordinating COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting Due To State & Federal COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations Minutes of October 14, 2020 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Adam Hazell, GMRC, Chairperson
Bill Andrew, City of Flowery Branch
Gina Roy, Jackson County
Jennifer Scott, Town of Braselton
Matthew Tarver, City of Gainesville
Habte Kassa, GDOT
Johnathan McLoyd, GDOT
Joseph Boyd, GHMPO

Voting Members Absent:

Angela Sheppard, City of Gainesville
Sandy Weinel, City of Oakwood
Srikanth Yamala, Hall County
Frank Miller, Hall County
Phillippa Lewis Moss, HAT
Sarah McQuade, GHMPO

Others Present:

Tamara Christion, FHA
Rachel Hatcher, RS&H
Eric Lusher, POND
Michael Haire, GHMPO


AGENDA

1. Welcome

Chairman Hazell opened the meeting at 10:32 AM.

2. Approval of May 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Ms. Roy made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2020 meeting, with a second from Mr. Andrew, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.



3. Recommend Approval of Draft Amendment #1 to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program

Mr. Haire introduced the first amendment to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program, explaining that project GH-119 was initially being removed from the TIP document due to both phases being moved to years outside of the scope of the TIP. Mr. Haire further explained that the Georgia Department of Transportation had updated the requested change to keep the right-of-way (ROW) phase in 2022, and that the amendment will be updated as soon as GHMPO regains access to its shared network following the previous weeks' outage.

MOTION: Ms. Scott made a motion to recommend approval of Draft Amendment #1 to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program. This motion was seconded by Ms. Roy, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

4. Recommend Approval of the Draft Jackson County Transit Feasibility Study

Ms. Hatcher presented the draft of the Jackson County Transit Feasibility Study on behalf of RS&H, giving an overview of several different possible scenarios for future transit plans, as well as scenario costs.

MOTION: Ms. Roy made a motion to approve the draft, which was seconded by Ms. Scott, and passed by unanimous vote.

5. Updates from the State Route 365/Jesse Jewell Traffic Impact Study

Mr. Lusher updated the committee on the progress of the State Route 365/Jesse Jewell Traffic Impact Study.

6. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

Representatives shared the status of projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Andrew for the City of Flowery Branch, Ms. Scott for the City of Braselton, Mr. Tarver for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Hazell for the Georgia Mountain Regional Commission, and Ms. Roy for Jackson County.

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7. Other

Mr. Haire provided a brief update regarding the County Crash Profiles for 2019, which now include High Accident Location charts. Due to network issues they were unable to be added to the meeting packet, but are now available in full at www.ghmpo.org.

Mr. Boyd gave an update regarding the network issues that GHMPO and Hall County had been having and stated they hoped to be fully back online by the next week.

8. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

9. Upcoming Meeting Date: February 17, 2021

10. Adjourn

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.



Adam Hazell, GMRC, Chair



Laura Ogletree, Clerk