



TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

2nd Floor HR Training Room, Hall County Government Center Minutes of October 19, 2022 Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Adam Hazell, GMRC, Chair
Matt Tarver, City of Gainesville
Dan Schultz, City of Oakwood
Dan Branch, City of Buford
Jennifer Scott, Town of Braselton
Bill Nash, Hall County
Frank Miller, Hall County
Gina Roy, Jackson County
Phillippa Lewis Moss, Hall Area Transit
Megan Weiss, GDOT
Jomar Pastorelle, GDOT
Joseph Boyd, GHMPO

Voting Members Absent:

Tonya Parrish, City of Flowery Branch
Rich Atkinson, City of Flowery Branch

Others Present:

Shelley Ramey, GDOT
Jared Lombard, FHWA
Tricia Terrell, Vision 2030
Michael Haire, GHMPO

1. Welcome – Adam Hazell, Chair

Mr. Hazell opened the meeting at 10:30 AM.

2. Approval of July 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Branch made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2022 meeting, with a second from Ms. Roy, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

3. Recommend Approval of Amendment #4 to the Transportation Improvement Program

Mr. Haire introduced Amendment #4 to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This amendment adds four new projects to the TIP program years and updates the funding for three phases across two projects, at the request of the Georgia Department of Transportation. The projects added to the TIP program years include Phase II of the Spout Springs Road widening project, the new interchange on SR 365 at Howard Road, the bridge replacement on SR 284 at Eubank Creek, and the intersection improvements at the intersection of SR 53 and SR 369. Funding amounts for the construction and utilities phases of the Sardis Road Connector project in FY 2024 have been updated, as has the funding for Oversight Services for Gainesville MPO CMAQ Projects in FY 2024.

MOTION: Ms. Scott made a motion to recommend approval of Amendment #4 to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program, with a second from Mr. Branch, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

4. Review Draft of FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Mr. Haire introduced the first draft of the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). This draft builds on the structural changes made in FY 2023, and outlines the annual operating budget for the MPO. At this point in time, funding amounts are not final and will be updated before the next round of GHMPO committee meetings in February.

This draft of the FY 2024 UPWP features the inclusion of two studies in the “Upcoming Unfunded Studies” section – the Jackson County Transportation Plan, which would be a total of \$75,000 with \$15,000 local cash match, and the Gainesville Transportation Plan Update, which would be \$150,000 with \$30,000 local cash match.

5. Discussion Regarding PL Fund application for the GHMPO Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Update

Mr. Boyd opened up discussion regarding the PL Fund Application for the GHMPO Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Update. The application was previously tabled at the last Policy Committee meeting due to changes in local match procedures for PL studies. GHMPO staff plans to meet with local jurisdictions 1-on-1 in the near future to discuss if there are any reservations about pursuing the PL funds under the new local match requirements.

Ms. Roy asked if it would be possible to include more of Jackson County that is currently outside of the GHMPO planning area in the plan if Jackson County contributed more local funds. Mr. Boyd and Ms. Weiss responded that it would definitely be possible but that the MPO would have to get clearance from GDOT and have proper documentation. Mr. Lombard added that the Federal Highway Administration expects the first draft of the new

10. Adjourn

There being no other items of business, the committee adjourned the meeting at 11:05 AM.



Adam Hazell, GMRC, Chair



Michael Haire, Transportation Planning Manager, GHMPO