

GAINESVILLE-HALL METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
*FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program*



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**Adopted: February 21, 2023**

**Amended: August 8, 2023**

Prepared by the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization  
in coordination with  
Hall Area Transit  
the Georgia Department of Transportation  
the Federal Highway Administration  
the Federal Transit Administration  
and Hall County Government

<b>TASK # 4: SYSTEM PLANNING</b>
<b>Sub-Element 4.5: MTP/Bike &amp; Ped Plan Update/Special Transportation Studies</b>

**Objective**

- Integrate land use planning activities with transportation planning.
- Provide information and recommendations to member jurisdictions and other planning and design agencies.

**FY 2023 Activities**

- Applied for additional PL funds through the PL Funds Review Committee to conduct the Bike and Pedestrian Plan Update, in tandem with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2025 Update
- Participated and assisted with the GDOT led State Route 365 Corridor Study and the State Route 53 Mobility Study. Provided data and feedback as needed.

**FY 2024 Activities**

- Kick-off and begin the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2025 Update / Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update, designated PI. 0019901.
- Complete required SE data development milestones for the MTP: 2025 Update.
- Complete any additional studies as needed (none identified at this time, but complete any small additional planning studies as they occur throughout FY 2024 with approval of MPO committees).
- Continue participating and providing assistance with the GDOT led State Route 365 Corridor Study and the State Route 53 Mobility Study. Provide any data and feedback as needed.
- Task # 4.5 will address GHMPO planning priority numbers 3 through 8.

**Product**

- Base and future year SE data for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2025 Update finalized by agreed-upon timeline
- Additional studies and plans as needed.

<b>TRANSPORTATION RELATED PLANNING ACTIVITY</b>	
ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY
GHMPO	MTP: 2025 Update / Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update

TARGET START AND END DATES	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024	LEAD AGENCY	GHMPO
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FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	FUNDING SOURCE (PI. 00199901)	AMOUNT
FHWA (80%)	\$80,000.00	FHWA (Additional Award) (80%)	\$318,800.00
LOCAL IN-KIND MATCH (20%)	\$20,000.00	LOCAL CASH MATCH (20%)	\$79,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$398,500.00</b>

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- Work with Flowery Branch and consultant to conduct a downtown parking and mobility study with the intent of determining optimal locations and implementation strategies for additional parking infrastructure, and strategies for directing and managing the growing traffic downtown.
- Complete any additional studies as needed.
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TRANSPORTATION RELATED PLANNING ACTIVITY	
ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY
GHMPO	MTP: 2025 Update / Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update
GHMPO / City of Flowery Branch	Flowery Branch Downtown Parking and Mobility Study

<b>TARGET START AND END DATES</b>	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024	<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	GHMPO
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**A Resolution by the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Policy Committee Adopting Amendment #2 to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work  
Program (UPWP)**

**WHEREAS**, the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning within the Gainesville Metropolitan Area Boundary which includes all of Hall County and a portion of Jackson County following the 2010 Census; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy Committee (PC) is the recognized decision making body for transportation planning with the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO); and

**WHEREAS**, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) requires the Metropolitan Planning Organization to develop and adopt a Unified Planning Work Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Planning Work Program is consistent with all plans, goals, and objectives of the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization.

**NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization adopts Amendment #2 to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program, which adds language to Work Element 4.5 - "MTP/Bike & Pedestrian Plan/Special Transportation Studies" - that expresses the intent to work with the City of Flowery Branch to conduct the Flowery Branch Downtown Parking and Mobility Study in order to determine optimal locations and implementation strategies for additional parking infrastructure.

A motion was made by PC member Jeff Stowe and seconded by PC member Sam Couvillon and approved this the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023.

Edward R. Asbridge  
Mayor Ed Asbridge, Chair  
Policy Committee

Subscribed and sworn to me this the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023  
ANAEL DOMINGUEZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA  
My Commission Expires 1-22-24