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Technical Coordinating Committee

Banquet Hall, 4th Floor, Hall County Government Center
Draft Minutes of October 28, 2026 Meeting

Voting Members Present:
Dan Schultz, *City of Oakwood* – **Vice-Chair**
Matt Tarver, *City of Gainesville*
Dani Nash, *City of Flowery Branch*
Sandy Beshara, *Town of Braselton*
Brent Cook, *Hall County*
Jamie Jackson, *Jackson County*
Pedro Ortiz, *GDOT*

Voting Members Absent:
Adam Hazell, *GMRC* - **Chair**
Carol Flaute, *NEGRC*
Phillippa Lewis Moss, *Hall Area Transit*
Mayor Debbie Martin, *City of Hoschton*
Dan Branch, *City of Buford*

Others Present:
Ann-Marie Day, *FHWA*
Jared Lombard, *FHWA*
Corey Jones, *City of Gainesville*
John Nagy, *City of Flowery Branch*
Vamsee Polamarasetty, *Hall County*
Justin Lott, *GDOT*
Mary Flatt, *GDOT*
Elizabeth Johnson, *GDOT*
Joseph Boyd, *GHMPO*

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1. Welcome

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

2. Approval of July 29, 2026 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Ms. Beshara made a motion to approve the July 29, 2026 meeting minutes, which received a second from Ms. Nash, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

3. Recommend Approval of the Draft of the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Mr. Boyd presented the final draft of the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This is the short-range implementation plan for the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and covers fiscal years 2027-2030. Mr. Boyd highlighted the overall fiscal constraint and walked the Committee through the listed projects. Additional projects utilizing state and local funding sources

are also expected to be added in once the TIP is formally approved by the Federal Highway Administration. The TIP observed a thirty-day public comment period ending on October 29, 2026, with the official adoption by the Policy Committee slated for November 9, 2026.

MOTION: Ms. Nash made a motion to recommend approval of the draft FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, which received a second from Mr. Cook, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

4. Ongoing Planning Studies Update

Mr. Boyd provided updates on the State Route 124 Planning Study in western Jackson County, which kicked off on October 19, 2026, and the Hall County Master Transportation Plan, which is scheduled to kick off in January 2027.

5. Other

There were no other items brought up for discussion.

6. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

Representatives shared the status of projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Tarver for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Nagy for the City of Flowery Branch, Mr. Schultz for the City of Oakwood, Ms. Beshara for the Town of Braselton, Mr. Lott for the Georgia Department of Transportation, Mr. Lombard for FHWA, Mr. Cook for Hall County, and Ms. Jackson for Jackson County.

7. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

8. Upcoming Meeting Date: January 27, 2027

Mr. Schultz reminded the TCC that their next meeting would be on January 27, 2027.

9. Adjourn

There being no other items of business, the meeting adjourned.

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Adam Hazell, Chair

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Joseph Boyd, GHMPO

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