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Technical Coordinating Committee

Banquet Hall, 4th Floor, Hall County Government Center
Minutes of July 29, 2026 Meeting

Voting Members Present:
Adam Hazell, *GMRC* - **Chair**
Dan Schultz, *City of Oakwood* – **Vice-Chair**
Matt Tarver, *City of Gainesville*
Dani Nash, *City of Flowery Branch*
Sandy Weinel, *Town of Braselton*
Mayor Debbie Martin, *City of Hoschton*
Dan Branch, *City of Buford*
Jorge Gomez, *Hall County*
Carol Flaute, *NEGRC*
Pedro Ortiz, *GDOT*

Voting Members Absent:
Phillippa Lewis Moss, *Hall Area Transit*
Jamie Dove, *Jackson County*

Others Present:
Corey Jones, *City of Gainesville*
John Nagy, *City of Flowery Branch*
Vamsee Polamarasetty, *Hall County*
Stephanie Williams, *GDOT*
Mary Flatt, *GDOT*
Elizabeth Johnson, *GDOT*
Jeff Gill, *Gainesville Times*
Joseph Boyd, *GHMPO*

1. Welcome

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

2. Election of TCC Chair and Vice-Chair for FY 2027

Mr. Hazell stated that he was happy to continue serving as Chair. It was agreed upon by the remaining TCC members that the Vice-Chair would rotate amongst the other jurisdictions. Mr. Schultz was nominated to serve as Vice-Chair for the remaining meetings in FY 2027.

MOTION: Mr. Branch made a motion for Mr. Hazell to serve as Chair and Mr. Schultz to serve as Vice-Chair for the FY 2027 TCC meetings, which received a second from Ms. Weinel, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

3. Approval of April 29, 2026 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Branch made a motion to approve the April 29, 2026 meeting minutes, which received a second from Mr. Tarver, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

4. GDOT Transportation Performance Management (TPM) Update

At GDOT's request, this agenda item was moved to item #8.

Ms. Williams of the Georgia Department of Transportation presented updates on the Transportation Performance Management safety targets across the state. These include Safety (PM 1), Pavement and Bridge Condition (PM 2), and System and Freight (PM 3). GDOT requested that any comments on the presented targets and next steps be submitted by August 15, 2026. Mr. Boyd stated that he would email out the slide deck presented to the TCC members after the meeting.

5. Recommend Approval of the Draft PL Application for the Hall County Master Transportation Plan

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Gomez presented the draft application for additional PL (Planning) funds to conduct the Hall County Master Transportation Plan, a first for unincorporated Hall County. This Plan would provide the County with both short and long-term transportation improvements that will be utilized when planning future budgets as well as SPLOST and TSPLOST referendums. The Plan will be paid for utilizing $240,000 PL funds with a $60,000 cash match from Hall County, for a total expected cost of $300,000.

MOTION: Mr. Schultz made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft PL Application for the Hall County Master Transportation Plan, which received a second from Ms. Weinel, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

6. Review of the First Draft of the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Mr. Boyd presented the first 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. Mr. Boyd also explained that, according to GHMPO's federal and state partners, the project information must match the information sent out to all Georgia MPOs in April 2026. Due to this restraint, certain project information may already be outdated, but he explained that the project sheets would be updated via an administrative modification shortly after the official adoption of the TIP in November 2026. Additional projects utilizing state and local funding sources are also expected to be added in at that time.

The TIP will begin a public comment period in October, with the official adoption slated for November 10, 2026.

7. Review of the 2025 GHMPO Crash Profile Report

Mr. Boyd presented the 2025 Crash Profile Report for the GHMPO planning area. This report highlights all crashes that occurred during calendar year 2025, including specific information related to total crashes, hot spots, injury crashes, fatality crashes, and five year trends. Mr. Boyd reminded the Committee that this data is available at request through the MPO or either Regional Commission. At request, reports can be created to highlight certain cities, corridors, intersections, or any areas of interest.

8. Other

There were no other items brought up for discussion.

9. Jurisdiction and Agency Reports

Representatives shared the status of projects being completed by their jurisdictions: Mr. Nagy for the City of Flowery Branch, Mr. Tarver for the City of Gainesville, Mr. Schultz for the City of Oakwood, Ms. Weinel for the Town of Braselton, Ms. Johnson for the Georgia Department of Transportation, and Ms. Wallace for Hall County.

10. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

11. Upcoming Meeting Date: October 28, 2026

Mr. Hazell reminded the TCC that their next meeting would be on October 28, 2026.

12. Adjourn

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

Chair

Joseph Boyd, GHMPO