

MINUTES

GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

Gainesville Regional Utilities
301 SE 4th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

2:00 p.m.
Wednesday
September 19, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Doug Robinson, Chair
Dekova Batey
Chris Dawson
Linda Dixon
Steve Dopp
Debbie Leistner
Dean Mimms
Karen Taulbee
Chris Ziegler

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ron Fuller
John Gifford
Mike Iguina
Steve Kabat
Harrell Harrison

OTHERS PRESENT

Jiachen Lu
Gene Lampp
Chandler Otis
Brian Singleton

STAFF PRESENT

Marlie Sanderson
Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Doug Robinson, Regional Transit System Chief Transit Planner, called the meeting to order at 2:28 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Robinson introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Robinson asked for approval of the agenda.

Mr. Marlie Sanderson, Director of Transportation Planning, asked that the agenda be amended to move item XI. State Road 226 Transportation System Management Project Scoping after item III. Approval of Committee Minutes.

item for the County Transportation Sales Tax.

MOTION: Dean Mimms moved to approve the meeting agenda amended to move item XI. State Road 226 Transportation System Management Project Scoping after item III. Approval of Committee Minutes. Linda Dixon seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Robinson asked for approval of the May 23, 2012 minutes.

MOTION: Dean Mimms moved to approve the May 23, 2012 TAC minutes. Debbie Leistner seconded; motion passed unanimously.

XI. STATE ROAD 226 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PROJECT SCOPING

Mr. Sanderson stated that Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) staff requested an opportunity to present the State Road 226 Transportation System Management Project Scoping to the committee.

Ms. Karen Taulbee, FDOT Transportation Specialist, discussed the State Road 226 Transportation System Management Project Scoping and answered questions.

MOTION: Linda Dixon moved to recommend that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area approve the State Road 226 Transportation System Management Project Scoping. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. SW 8TH AVENUE MULTI-USE PATH

Mr. Sanderson stated that Alachua County staff requested an opportunity to present the SW 8th Avenue Multi-use Path Project to the committee.

Mr. Brian Singleton, Alachua County Civil Engineer I, discussed the SW 8th Avenue Multi-use Path Project and answered questions.

MOTION: Karen Taulbee moved to recommend that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area forward a recommendation to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners to approve the SW 8th Avenue Multi-use Path Scoping Plans. Linda Dixon seconded; motion passed unanimously.

V. YEAR 2040 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN-
SCOPE OF WORK EMERGING ISSUES

Mr. Sanderson stated that Alachua County staff requested an opportunity to present the Archer Braid Project to the committee. He discussed the Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan- Scope of Work Emerging Issues and answered questions.

Ms. Linda Dixon, University of Florida Assistant Director for Facilities Planning, discussed bicycle and pedestrian alternatives.

Mr. Chris Dawson, Alachua County Transportation Planner, discussed the County Mobility Plan's performance measures, vehicle miles travelled/capita and maintenance costs and fiscal sustainability.

VIII. ARCHER ROAD AT SW 34TH STREET INTERSECTION MODIFICATIONS

Mr. Sanderson stated that, at its June 4th meeting, the MTPO requested information about ways to accommodate southbound right turns. He discussed SW 34th Street intersection modifications and answered questions.

Mr. Chris Ziegler, Alachua County Senior Engineering Technician, announced that there would be a Traffic Operations Committee meeting on September 20, 1012 at 1:30 p.m.

IX. VICE CHAIR ELECTION

Mr. Sanderson stated that, with the resignation of former Vice Chair Ha Nguyen, the committee needs to elect a new Vice Chair.

MOTION: Dean Mimms moved to elect Jeff Hays as TAC Vice Chair. Steve Dopp second; motion passed unanimously.

X. INFORMATION ITEMS

There was no discussion of the information items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

11/28/12
Date



Doug Robinson, Chair

