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GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
2009 NW 67th Place
Gainesville, Florida

February 7, 2018
2:00 p.m.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>STAFF PRESENT</u>
Dekova Batey Aaron Carver Jeffrey Hays, Chair Krys Ochia Deborah Leistner Dean Mimms Brian Singleton Karen Taulbee	Linda Dixon, Vice-Chair Ron Fuller James Speer	None	Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jeffrey Hays, Alachua County Transportation Planning Manager, called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m. for discussion items only.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Hays introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

IV. STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM ROUNDABOUTS

Michael Escalante, Senior Planner, stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization referred the development of a priority list of roundabouts on the State Highway System to its advisory committees. He discussed Florida Design Guideline materials and answered questions.

A quorum was achieved at 2:14 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Hays asked for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: Brian Singleton moved to approve the meeting agenda. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Hays stated that the November 15, 2017 minutes are ready for consideration of approval by the Technical Advisory Committee.

MOTION: Brian Singleton moved to approve the November 15, 2017 Technical Advisory Committee minutes. Karen Taulbee seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM ROUNDABOUTS (Continued)

Mr. Escalante continued discussion of the Florida Design Guideline materials and answered questions.

By consensus, the Committee agreed that Alachua County staff and City of Gainesville staff should provide lists of roundabout locations on the State Highway System for consideration by the Committee at its next meeting.

V. STATE ROAD 222 (NE 39TH AVENUE) CROSSWALK

Mr. Escalante stated that the a concern was received from a citizen regarding installation of a crosswalk on State Road 222 (NE 39th Avenue) at NE 28th Drive. He said that this concern was forwarded to the Florida Department of Transportation District 2 Safety Office. He reported that District 2 is seeking a variance for a midblock crossing on State Road 222 (NE 39th Avenue).

ACTION: Deborah Leistner moved to recommend that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization request that the Florida Department of Transportation proceed with the evaluation for the installation a midblock crosswalk with control on State Road 222 (NE 39th Avenue) at or near NE 28th Drive. Krys Ochia seconded; motion passed unanimously.

By consensus, the Committee agreed to discuss of the Regional Transit System midblock crossing list at its next meeting.

VI. NONE

VII. NONE

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

Krys Ochia, Regional Transit System Planner, discussed temporary Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant bus stops at construction sites.

Brian Singleton, Alachua County Public Works Engineer, stated that it was the responsibility of a permittee to provide temporary Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant bus stops at construction sites where permanent Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant bus stops exist.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

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Date

Jeffrey Hays, Chair

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