

MINUTES

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

Gainesville Regional Utilities Administration Building  
301 SE 4th Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida

April 7, 2021  
2:00 p.m.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON</u>	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>STAFF PRESENT IN PERSON</u>
Dekova Batey Chris Dawson, Chair Ronald Fuller Deborah Leistner Jason Simmons Thomas Strom	Aaron Carver Linda Dixon Yaima Droese	None	Michael Escalante  <u>STAFF PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE</u>  Scott Koons

MEMBER PRESENT  
VIA TELEPHONE

Mari Schwabacher

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Chris Dawson, Alachua County Transportation Planning Manager, called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Dawson introduced himself and asked other members to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Dawson asked for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION: Deborah Leistner moved to approve the meeting agenda. Ronald Fuller seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Dawson stated that the August 12, 2020 minutes were ready for consideration for approval by the Technical Advisory Committee.

**MOTION: Deborah Leistner moved to approve the August 12, 2020 Technical Advisory Committee minutes. Jason Simmons seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

#### IV. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Michael Escalante, Senior Planner, stated that it was time to select a Chair and Vice-Chair. He said that currently Chris Dawson is the Chair and Erik Lewis was the Vice-Chair.

**MOTION: Dekova Batey moved to defer selection of the Chair and Vice-Chair to the next meeting. Deborah Leistner seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

#### V. UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Mr. Escalante stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to amend its Unified Planning Work Program to include a Federal Transit Administration Section 5305(d) grant application in order to receive Fiscal Year 2021-22 federal transit planning funds.

**MOTION: Ronald Fuller moved to recommend that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization approve:**

- **Resolution 2021-04 to apply for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Federal Transit Administration Section 5305(d) grant funding; and**
- **Resolution 2021-05 to amend the Unified Planning Work Program to include the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Federal Transit Administration Section 5305(d) grant application.**

**Deborah Leistner seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

#### VI. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS - VARIOUS PROJECTS

Mr. Escalante stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to amend its Transportation Improvement Program for several projects. He discussed two Florida Department of Transportation-requested emergency Transportation Improvement Program amendments and four new projects to be added to the Transportation Improvement Program and answered questions.

**MOTION: Deborah Leistner moved to recommend that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization:**

1. **Ratify the Fiscal Year 2020-21 to Fiscal Year 2024-25 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments for:**
  - **Section 5339 Operating Grant award [4425771] in Fiscal Year 2020-21; and**
  - **Interstate 75 (State Road 93) right-of-way acquisition [4230713] in Fiscal Years 2020-21 and 2021-22.**
2. **Amend the Fiscal Year 2020-21 to Fiscal Year 2024-25 Transportation Improvement Program to add:**
  - **State Road 222 (NW 39th Avenue) Resurfacing - Preliminary Engineering [4470321] from NW 92nd Court to NW 95th Boulevard in Fiscal Year 2021-22;**
  - **City of Gainesville Multiple Locations Americans with Disabilities Act Sidewalk Modifications [4472331] Construction in Fiscal Year 2021-22;**

- **State Road 222 (NW 39th Avenue) at NW 97th Boulevard Intersection Modification- Preliminary Engineering [4474751] in Fiscal Year 2021-22; and**
- **State Road 331 (Williston Road) Resurfacing - Preliminary Engineering [4479621] from U.S. Highway 441 (State Road 25/SW 13th Street) to State Road 26 (University Avenue) in Fiscal Year 2021-22.**

**Thomas Strom seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

VII. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SAFETY TARGET

Mr. Escalante stated that the Regional Transit System has provided a transit safety monitoring report and has revised its transit safety targets. He said that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs set transit safety targets consistent with those of the Regional Transit System.

**MOTION: Ronald Fuller moved to recommend that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization set transit safety targets consistent with the Regional Transit System transit safety targets (Exhibit 1). Deborah Leistner seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

VIII. KERMIT SIGMON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AWARD - 2020  
[Citizens Advisory Committee-Only Item]

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

Deborah Leistner, Gainesville Transportation Planning Manager, discussed the City's launch of the micromobility and scooter programs in May 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

June 2, 2021  
Date

  
Chris Dawson, Chair

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Metropolitan transportation Planning Organization  
for the Gainesville Urbanized Area  
Transit Safety Targets  
April 26, 2021**

<b>Performance Measure</b>	<b>Performance Measurement</b>		<b>Target</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate [Vehicle Revenue Miles]</b>	<b>Nominal</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Injuries	Zero	100,000	Zero	0.1
Fatalities	Zero	100,000	Zero	Zero
Safety Events	Zero	100,000	Zero	1.5
System Reliability	-	100,000	-	7