

MINUTES

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

Grace Knight Conference Room  
12 SE 1st Street  
Gainesville, Florida

February 6, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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OTHERS PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT

Craig Brashier  
Nelle Bullock  
Mary Ann DeMatas  
Chandler Otis, Vice-Chair  
John Pickett  
James Samec  
Ruth Steiner, Chair  
Paul Thur de Koos  
Chris Towne

Thomas Bolduc  
Jan Frentzen  
Gilbert Levy  
Joshua Williams

Emanuel Posadas

Michael Escalante  
Scott Koons

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ruth Steiner called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Steiner introduced herself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Steiner asked for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION: Chris Towne moved to approve the meeting agenda. James Samec seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Steiner asked for approval of the November 28, 2018 Citizens Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

**MOTION: James Samec moved to approve the November 28, 2018 Citizens Advisory Committee minutes. Nelle Bullock seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

IV. YEAR 2040 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN - STATUS REPORT

Michael Escalante, Senior Planner, stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested an update on the implementation of the Year 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan. He discussed the status of project implementation and answered questions.

V. YEAR 2045 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN -  
DRAFT VISION, PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIES

Mr. Escalante stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to update its long-range transportation plan to address the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act requirements. He discussed proposed revisions to the vision, principles and strategies for the Year 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan update and answered questions.

**ACTION: James Samec moved to recommend that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization approve the draft Vision, Principles and Strategies in order to address the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act requirements revised to incorporate City of Gainesville staff comments (Exhibit 1). Paul Thur De Koos seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

VI. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND  
TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UPDATE

Mr. Escalante stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested an update on the intelligent transportation system and transportation management system. He noted the timeline for these activities.

Emanuel Posadas, Gainesville Traffic Operations Manager, discussed the updates to the intelligent transportation system and traffic management center and answered questions.

VII. STATE ROAD 222 (NE 39TH AVENUE) CROSSWALK UPDATE

Mr. Escalante stated that the Florida Department of Transportation has responded to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization request for a crosswalk on State Road 222 (NE 39th Avenue) with a recommendation to confer with a City of Gainesville Department of Mobility and Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization staff.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

Mr. Escalante announced the update of the Regional Transit System Transit Development Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

  
Date April 3 '19

  
Ruth Steiner, Chair