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GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO) CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Grace Knight Conference Room 12 SE 1st Street Gainesville, Florida 7:00 p.m. Wednesday July 29, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	OTHERS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Jan Frentzen, Chair Rob Brinkman, Vice Chair Sheryl Conner Harvey Budd Nelle Bullock Mary Ann DeMatas Sharon Hawkey Seth Lane Chandler Otis James Samec	George Blake Fletcher Greg Sholar Gary Weed	LaChant Bartlett Paul Cherry Jesus Gomez Don Hambidge Doreen Joyner-Howard Doug Robinson Karen Taulbee Carly Wilson	Marlie Sanderson Mike Escalante
Ruth Steiner			

CALL TO ORDER

Ewen Thomson

Chair Jan Frentzen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Frentzen introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Frentzen asked for approval of the meeting agenda.

ACTION: Rob Brinkman moved to approve the meeting agenda. Nelle Bullock seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Frentzen asked for approval of the CAC meeting minutes.

ACTION: James Samec moved to approve the May 27, 2009 and July 1, 2009 CAC minutes. Sharon Hawkey seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for August 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the CAC's next meeting, if needed, is scheduled for September 2nd.

V. ARCHER ROAD/SW 16TH AVENUE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY

Mr. Sanderson stated that the City of Gainesville's consultant was prepared to discuss the Archer Road/SW 16th Avenue PD&E Study roadway cross-sections.

Mr. Paul Cherry, Kimley-Horne Project Manager, discussed the Archer Road/SW 16th Avenue PD&E Study roadway cross-sections and answered questions. He noted that there would be a 20 miles per hour (mph) speed limit between Gale Lemerand Drive and SW 13th Street.

Mr. Don Hambidge, City of Gainesville Assistant Public Works Director, added that through agreements to be developed among the Florida Department of Transportation, City of Gainesville and the University of Florida, the University Police Department would enforce the 20 mph speed limit between Gale Lemerand Drive and SW 13th Street.

ACTION: Harvey Budd moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Archer Road (Exhibit 1) and SW 16th Avenue (Exhibit 2) roadway cross-sections. Nelle Bullock seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM (RTS) TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, stated that RTS has submitted a draft Transit Development Plan for review and comment. He said that the MTPO staff recommendation for service and capital priorities tables that he emailed to CAC member was out-of-date. He distributed new tables and answered questions.

Ms. LaChant Barnett, Tindall/Oliver Project Manager, Mr. Jesus Gomez, RTS Director, and Mr. Doug Robinson, RTS Chief Transit Planner, discussed the draft Transit Development Plan and answered questions.

ACTION: Sharon Hawkey moved to recommend to the MTPO that expansion of transit service should be a priority and that funding sources should be found. Ruth Steiner seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VII. SW 20TH AVENUE SCOPING PLANS

Mr. Sanderson stated that, since the TAC gave its recommendation to the MTPO on the SW 20th Avenue Scoping Plans, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) staff has presented some additional information to the MTPO. He said that FDOT reviewed the MTPO Advisory Committee comments and developed a third roadway cross-section alternative. He and Ms. Karen Taulbee, FDOT Transportation Specialist, discussed Alternative 3 and answered questions.

ACTION: Harvey Budd moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Alternative 3 Cross-Section with one revision to include the bike lane striping safety features recently installed on Millhopper Road west of NW 43rd street. Ruth Steiner seconded; motion passed 8 to 4.

X. INFORMATION ITEMS

There was no discussion of the information items.

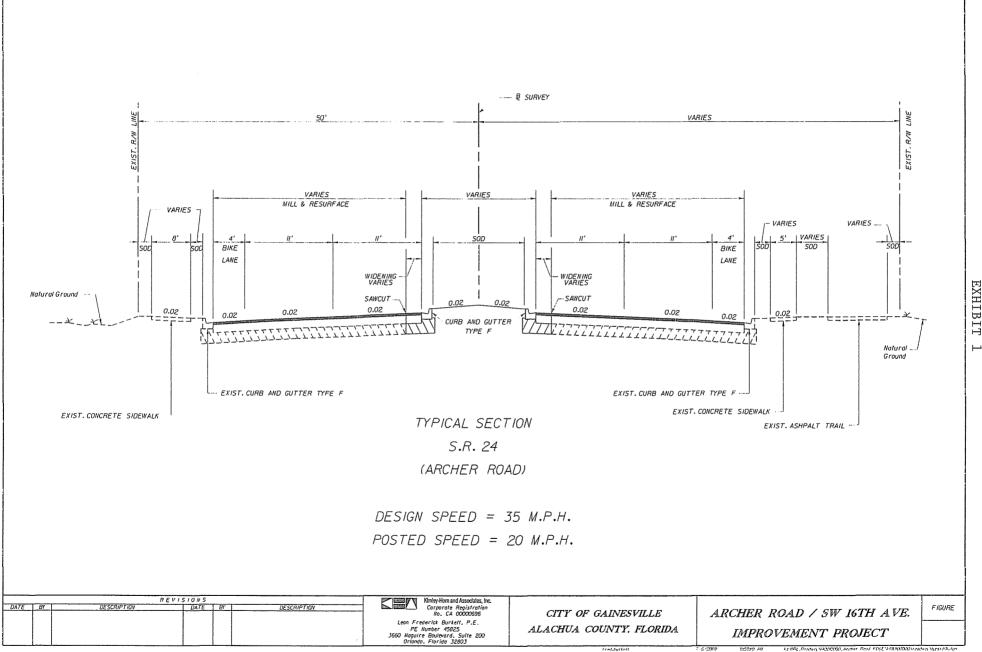
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

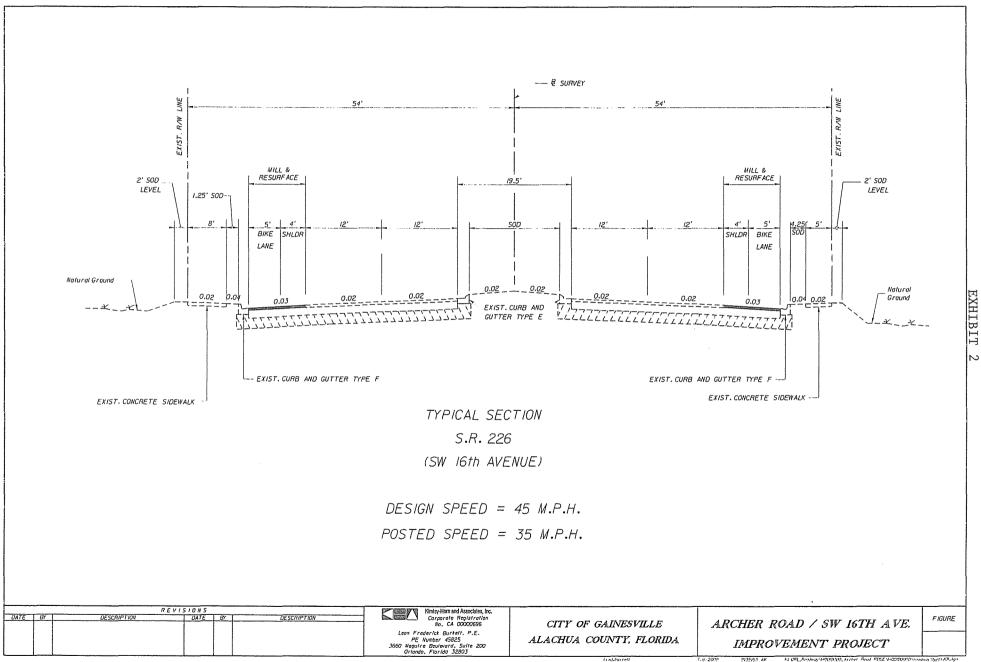
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Jan Frentzen, Chair



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