

MINUTES

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

Grace Knight Conference Room  
12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida

7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
October 1, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

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OTHERS PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT

Jan Frentzen, Chair  
Rob Brinkman, Vice Chair  
George Blake Fletcher  
Nelle Bullock  
Sheryl Conner  
Sharon Hawkey  
Lauren Hertel  
Chandler Otis  
James Samec  
Greg Sholar  
Ruth Steiner  
Ewen Thomson  
Gary Weed

Harvey Budd

Rahim Harji  
Betsy Hurst  
Earl Wills  
Chris Zeigler

Mike Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jan Frentzen called the meeting to order at 7:05 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. Sharon Hawkey seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

**ACTION: Sharon Hawkey moved to approve the September 3, 2008 minutes. Sheryl Conner seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

#### IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the CAC's next meeting is scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup>. He announced that there would be a Bus Rapid Transit Symposium at the Thomas Center on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

#### V. SW 91<sup>ST</sup> STREET 30 PERCENT DESIGN PLANS

Mr. Escalante stated that Alachua County Public Works staff has submitted 30 percent design plans for the SW 91<sup>st</sup> Street Resurfacing Project.

Mr. Chris Zeigler, Alachua County Engineering Technician and Mr. Earl Wills, Kimley-Horne Project Manager, discussed the SW 91<sup>st</sup> Street Resurfacing and Traffic Calming Project- 30 Percent Design Plans and answered questions.

Ms. Betsy Hurst, representing the Ft. Clarke Road Association, discussed her concerns regarding the design plans.

Mr. Zeigler stated that County staff would present the 60 percent design plans to the Scenic Road Committee. He said that he would look into the notification problems for a September 4<sup>th</sup> Alachua County Public Works SW 91<sup>st</sup> Street workshop.

**ACTION: Ruth Steiner moved recommend that the Alachua County Commission consider for the SW 91<sup>st</sup> Street Resurfacing and Traffic Calming Project- 60 Percent Design Plans:**

- 1. that the landscaping be low maintenance native vegetation that is consistent with the scenic road designation;**
- 2. widening the offstreet shared-use path to 8-10 feet, as feasible; and**
- 3. referring the design plans to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board for review.**

**Sharon Hawkey seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

#### VI. INFORMATION ITEM


There was no discussion of the information item.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Date

12/2/08

  
Jan Frentzen, Chair