

MINUTES
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

5:00 p.m.
Monday
August 12, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Randy Wells, Chair
Susan Baird, Vice Chair
Susan Bottcher
Ed Braddy
Mike Byerly
Todd Chase
Chuck Chestnut
Thomas Hawkins
Yvonne Hinson-Rawls
Robert Hutchinson
Lee Pinkoson
Lauren Poe

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gib Coerper
Greg Evans
Curtis Reynolds

OTHERS PRESENT

See Exhibit A

STAFF PRESENT

Scott Koons
Marlie Sanderson
Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Randy Wells called the meeting to order at 10:00 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Marlie Sanderson, Director of Transportation Planning, recommended approval of the meeting agenda.

MOTION: Commissioner Pinkoson moved to approve the Meeting Agenda. Commissioner Bottcher seconded; motion passed unanimously.

II. ARCHER ROAD AT SW 34TH INTERSECTION

Mr. Sanderson stated that the Florida Department of Transportation would like to know if the MTPO wants to include the proposed SW 34th Street at Archer Road and Windmeadows intersection modifications in an upcoming resurfacing project.

MOTION: Commissioner Poe moved to:

- 1. request that the Florida Department of Transportation consider the inclusion of the modifications to SW 34th Street at Archer Road and Windmeadows Boulevard intersections as part of the SW 34th Street Resurfacing Project; and**

2. request that the Alachua County Traffic Safety Team:

- A. identify modifications that will make the SW 34th Street at Archer Road and SW 34th Street at Windmeadows Boulevard intersections less hostile to pedestrians; and**
- B. incorporate these projects into its List of Priority Projects- Safety recommendations for next year (2014).**

Commissioner Hinson-Rawls seconded. Commissioner Hutchinson requested that the motion be split into three parts.

SPLIT MOTION PART ONE:

Commissioner Poe moved to request that the Florida Department of Transportation construct the right turn lane on the east approach of State Road 24 at the State Road 121 intersection as part of the SW 34th Street Resurfacing Project. Commissioner Hinson-Rawls seconded; motion passed 10 to 1 with Commissioner Hawkins in dissent.

SPLIT MOTION PART TWO:

Commissioner Poe moved to request that the Florida Department of Transportation construct the median modifications to SW 34th Street at the Windmeadows Boulevard intersection as part of the SW 34th Street Resurfacing Project. Commissioner Hinson-Rawls seconded; motion failed due to lack of majority of the County Commission.

SPLIT MOTION PART THREE:

Commissioner Poe moved to request that the Alachua County Traffic Safety Team:

- 1. identify modifications that will make the SW 34th Street at Archer Road and SW 34th Street at Windmeadows Boulevard intersections less hostile to pedestrians; and**
- 2. incorporate this project into its List of Priority Projects- Safety recommendations for next year (2014).**

Commissioner Hinson-Rawls seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. NEXT MTPO MEETING

Mr. Sanderson stated that the next meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

A member discussed a meeting conflict.

MOTION: Commissioner Chase moved to reschedule the September 20, 2013 meeting to begin at 5:00 p.m. Commissioner Baird seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. COMMENTS

A. MEMBERS

There were no member comments.

B. CITIZENS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wells adjourned the meeting at 10:19 p.m.

10/2/13

Date



Lauren Poe, Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

<u>Interested Citizens</u>	<u>Alachua County</u>	<u>City of Gainesville</u>	<u>Florida Department of Transportation</u>
Tom Cunilio	Betty Baker	Russ Blackburn	
Tavane Griffith	Mike Fay	Paul Folkers	
Frank Linberg	Dave Wagner	Teresa Scott	
Kim Worley	Alan Yeatter		
Ellen Vause			

* By telephone

Spoke and provided written comments

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