

MINUTES

GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

Gainesville Regional Utilities
301 SE 4th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

2:00 p.m.
Wednesday
July 24, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

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OTHERS PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT

Debbie Leistner, Vice Chair
Dekova Batey
Chris Dawson
Steve Dopp
Ron Fuller
Dean Mimms
Matthew Muller
Brian Singleton

Linda Dixon
John Gifford
Mike Iguina
Steve Kabat
Harrell Harrison
Karen Taulbee

None

Marlie Sanderson
Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Debbie Leistner, City of Gainesville Transportation Planning Manager, called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Vice Chair Leistner asked for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: Chris Dawson moved to approve the meeting agenda. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Vice Chair Leistner asked for approval of the May 22, 2013 minutes.

MOTION: Steve Dopp moved to approve the May 22, 2013 TAC minutes. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS

Mr. Marlie Sanderson, Director of Transportation Planning, stated that it was time to submit Transportation Alternative Projects applications.

Ms. Leistner discussed the Transportation Alternative Projects applications and answered questions.

Mr. Chris Dawson, Alachua County Transportation Planner, discussed the Waldo Trail extension project. He noted that future applications will show the project in phases.

MOTION: Chris Dawson moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the submission of two Transportation Alternatives Program applications by the City of Gainesville for E. University Avenue and Norton Elementary Trail. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.

V. PROPOSED LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENT-ARCHER ROAD PROJECT

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO requested information regarding amending the Year 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan to include the four-laning of Archer Road from Tower Road to Parker Road. He noted that the MTPO is beginning to update the Long Range Transportation Plan for Year 2040. He discussed issues related to amending the plan and answered questions

MOTION: Chris Dawson moved to recommend that the MTPO not consider an amendment to the adopted long range transportation plan, bus instead address the project priority for the four-laning of Archer Road along with other transportation project priorities over the next two years as part of the Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan update. xxx Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. PROPOSED LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENT-TOWER ROAD PROJECT

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO requested information regarding amending the Year 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan to include the Tower Road Resurfacing/Sidewalk/Bikelane project. He noted that the MTPO is beginning to update the Long Range Transportation Plan for Year 2040. He discussed issues related to amending the plan and answered questions

MOTION: Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPO not consider an amendment to the adopted long range transportation plan, bus instead address the project priority for the Tower Road Resurfacing/Sidewalk/Bikelane project along with other transportation project priorities over the next two years as part of the Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan update. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VII. SOCIOECONOMIC WORKING GROUP

Mr. Sanderson stated that the Year 2040 Socioeconomic Report that is use for long range plan modeling is being developed. He recommended a Socioeconomic Working Group to advise MTPO staff in the development of the report.

**MOTION: Chris Dawson moved to approve the Socioeconomic Working Group (Exhibit 1).
Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

Mr. Dean Mimms, City of Gainesville Lead Planner, discussed an Archer Road Trail stop sign on a private road.

Vice Chair Leistner asked about the status of the Archer Road/SW 34th Street intersection proposal.

Mr. Sanderson stated that FDOT has provided bike and pedestrian count information that the MTPO requested.

Mr. Matt Muller, Regional Transit System Transit Planner, asked about the status of the mode split information that was requested by the MTPO.

Mr. Sanderson stated that the mode split topic was still being developed and would be placed in a future MTPO agenda packet.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

9/25/2013
Date



Jeff Hays, Chair

Exhibit 1

Technical Advisory Committee
Socioeconomic Working Group

AREA/AGENCY	NAME
Alachua	Justin Tabor
Archer	Al Grieshaber Jr. (City Manager)
Gainesville	Onelia Lazzari
Hawthorne	Mike Castine
High Springs	Edwin Booth (City Manager)
La Crosse	Charlene Thomas (Town Clerk)
Micanopy	Charles Kelley (Town Administrator)
Newberry	Lowell Garrett
Waldo	Kim Worley (City Manager)
Unincorporated Area	Jeff Hayes
Florida Department of Transportation	Karen Taulbee