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

Gainesville Regional Utilities Administration Building
301 SE 4th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

February 6, 2019
2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Aaron Carver
Yaima Droeze
Ronald Fuller, Vice-Chair
Jeffrey Hays
Deborah Leistner, Chair
Erik Lewis
Krys Ochia
Mari Schwabacher
Jason Simmons
Tom Strom
Scott Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT
None

OTHERS PRESENT
Chandler Otis
Emanuel Posadas
Reginald Thomas

STAFF PRESENT
Michael Escalante
Scott Koons

CALL TO ORDER
Vice-Chair Ronald Fuller, University of Florida Assistant Parking Services Director, called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS
Vice-Chair Fuller introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA
Vice-Chair Fuller asked for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: Erik Lewis moved to approve the meeting agenda. Jeffrey Hays seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES
Vice-Chair Fuller stated that the November 28, 2018 minutes were ready for consideration of approval by the Technical Advisory Committee.

MOTION: Jeffrey Hays moved to approve the November 28, 2018 Technical Advisory Committee minutes. Erik Lewis 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.

Chair Deborah Leistner, Gainesville Mobility Planning Manager, joined the meeting at this time.

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: Jeffrey Hays 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). Erik Lewis 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

Chair Leistner announced the update of the Regional Transit System Transit Development Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

June 5, 2019

Deborah Leistner, Chair

Date