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

Gainesville Regional Utilities General Purpose Meeting Room
301 SE 4th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

2:00 p.m.
Wednesday
August 4, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Doug Robinson, Chair
Dekova Batey
Linda Dixon
Kathy Fanning
Ron Fuller
John Gifford
Jeff Hays
Steve Kabat
Debbie Leistner
Michael Iguina
Dean Mimms
Ha Nguyen
Karen Taulbee

MEMBERS ABSENT

Harrell Harrison
Scott Koons

OTHERS PRESENT

Whit Blanton
Doreen Joyner-Howard

STAFF PRESENT

Marlie Sanderson
Michael Escalante
Suwan Shen

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Doug Robinson, Regional Transit System (RTS) Chief Transit Planner, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Robinson introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Robinson asked for approval of the agenda.

ACTION: John Gifford moved to approve the meeting agenda. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, stated that the June 30, 2010 minutes are ready for approval

ACTION: John Gifford moved to approve the June 30, 2010 TAC minutes. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Sanderson announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for August 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the TAC's next meeting, if needed, is scheduled for September 1st. He and Mr. Dean Mimms, City of Gainesville Chief of Comprehensive Planning, announced the forthcoming City of Gainesville Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) workshops.

V. LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE-

A. ALTERNATIVE 4 ASSIGNMENT RESULTS

Mr. Sanderson stated that Renaissance Planning Group (RPG) has completed the Alternative 4 testing and evaluation.

Mr. Whit Blanton, RPG Vice President, discussed the Alternative 4 analysis and answered questions.

B. ALTERNATIVE 5- 30 PERCENT TRANSIT MODE SHARE

Mr. Sanderson stated that the MTPO requested its staff to develop an alternative with 30 percent transit mode. He discussed the results and answered questions.

VI. LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE- DRAFT NEEDS PLAN

C. TRANSIT

Mr. Blanton discussed the draft Needs Plans Transit projects and answered questions.

B. HIGHWAY

Mr. Blanton discussed the draft Needs Plans Roadway projects and answered questions.

A. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN

Mr. Sanderson discussed the draft Needs Plans bicycle and pedestrian projects and answered questions.

ACTION: Jeff Hays moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the draft Needs Plans bicycle and pedestrian projects revised to include the projects from the Alachua County and City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Capital Improvements Elements that were not included in the draft Needs Plan bicycle and pedestrian projects presentation. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

ACTION: Jeff Hays moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the draft Needs Plans roadway projects revised to include the projects from the Alachua County and City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan Capital Improvements Elements that were not included in the draft Needs Plan roadway projects presentation. John Gifford seconded; motion passed 12 to 1.

ACTION: Jeff Hays moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the draft Needs Plans transit projects with one revision to extend the Santa Fe College Bus Rapid Transit Route north into the SantaFe Village and SpringHills project areas. Mike Iguina seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VII. DRAFT ARCHER BRAID PROJECT PRIORITIES

Mr. Sanderson discussed the draft Archer Braid project priorities and answered questions.

ACTION: Linda Dixon moved to approve the draft Archer Braid priorities as modified in Exhibit 2. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

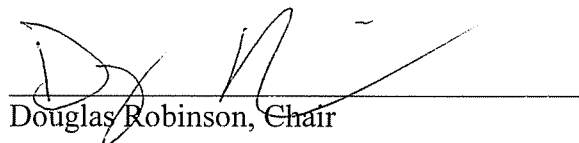
VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

There was no discussion of the information items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

9/1/10
Date


Douglas Robinson, Chair