MINUTES

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

NCFRPC Charles F. Justice Conference Room 2:00 p.m.
2009 NW 67th Place Wednesday
Gainesville, Florida July 29, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT                  MEMBERS ABSENT                  OTHERS PRESENT                  STAFF PRESENT
Doug Robinson, Vice Chair         Jonathan Paul, Chair               LaChant Barnett                  Marlie Sanderson
Dekova Batey                      Steve Dopp                        Paul Cherry                     Michael Escalante
Kathy Fanning                     Linda Dixon                       Don Hambidge                    
Ron Fuller                        Harrell Harrison                  Doreen Joyner-Howard             
John Gifford                      Ha Nguyen                         Carly Wilson
Michael Iguina                    Dean Mimms                       
Debbie Leistner                   Ha Nguyen                         
Dean Mimms                        Karen Taulbee

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Doug Robinson, Regional Transit System (RTS) Chief Transit Planner, called the
meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chair Robinson introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves. He noted that
a quorum of the TAC was not present.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Vice Chair Robinson asked for approval of the meeting agenda.

ACTION: Mike Iguina 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 May 27, 2009
minutes are ready for approval.
ACTION: Ha Nguyen moved to approve the May 27, 2009 TAC minutes amended to include County staff comments on right-of-way acquisition constraints on SW 40th Boulevard to construct a sidewalk on the west side. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.

IV. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Sanderson announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for August 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the TAC’s next meeting, if needed, is scheduled for September 2nd.

V. ARCHER ROAD/SW 16TH AVENUE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY

Mr. Sanderson stated that the City of Gainesville’s consultant was prepared to discuss the Archer Road/SW 16th Avenue PD&E Study roadway cross-sections.

Mr. Paul Cherry, Kimley-Horne Project Manager, discussed the Archer Road/SW 16th Avenue PD&E Study roadway cross-sections and answered questions. He noted that there would be a 20 miles per hour (mph) speed limit between Gale Lemerand Drive and SW 13th Street. He added that Kimley-Horne will conduct a speed study for the Archer Road corridor.

ACTION: John Gifford moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Archer Road (Exhibit 1) and SW 16th Avenue (Exhibit 2) roadway cross-sections. Ron Fuller seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM (RTS) TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, stated that RTS has submitted a draft Transit Development Plan for review and comment. He said that the MTPO staff recommendation for service and capital priorities tables that he emailed to CAC member was out-of-date. He distributed new tables and answered questions.

Ms. LaChant Barnett, Tindall/Oliver Project Manager, and Chair Robinson discussed the draft Transit Development Plan and answered questions.

ACTION: Dean Mimms moved to recommend that the MTPO recommend that the City of Gainesville approve the Transit Development Plan. Debbie Leistner seconded; motion passed unanimously.
VII. SW 20th AVENUE SCOPING PLANS

Mr. Sanderson stated that, since the TAC gave its recommendation to the MTPO on the SW 20th Avenue Scoping Plans, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) staff has presented some additional information to the MTPO. He said that FDOT reviewed the MTPO Advisory Committee comments and developed a third roadway cross-section alternative. He discuss Alternative 3 and answered questions.

ACTION: Dean Mimms moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Alternative 3 Cross-Section with one revision to include a substantial form of rumble strip separating the travel and bicycle lanes. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

Chair Robinson announced that there would be a Transit Development Plan workshop on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Regional Utilities Administration Building.

Mr. Dean Mimms, City of Gainesville Chief of Comprehensive Planning, announced that there would be a scoping meeting on the City's Comprehensive Plan and Evaluation and Appraisal Report on August 27th at the Gainesville Technology Enterprise Center (GTEC).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Date

Jonathan Paul, Chair
TYPICAL SECTION
S.R. 24
(ARCHER ROAD)

DESIGN SPEED = 35 M.P.H.
POSTED SPEED = 20 M.P.H.
TYPICAL SECTION
S.R. 226
(SW 16th AVENUE)

DESIGN SPEED = 45 M.P.H.
POSTED SPEED = 35 M.P.H.