

MINUTES

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

NCFRPC Charles F. Justice Conference Room  
2009 NW 67<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, Florida

2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
July 29, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Doug Robinson, Vice Chair  
Dekova Batey  
Kathy Fanning  
Ron Fuller  
John Gifford  
Michael Iguina  
Debbie Leistner  
Dean Mimms  
Ha Nguyen  
Karen Taulbee

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jonathan Paul, Chair  
Steve Dopp  
Linda Dixon  
Harrell Harrison

OTHERS PRESENT

LaChant Barnett  
Paul Cherry  
Don Hambidge  
Doreen Joyner-Howard  
Carly Wilson

STAFF PRESENT

Marlie Sanderson  
Michael Escalante

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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the TAC's next meeting, if needed, is scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### V. ARCHER ROAD/SW 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue PD&E Study roadway cross-sections.

Mr. Paul Cherry, Kimley-Horne Project Manager, discussed the Archer Road/SW 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SCOPING PLANS

Mr. Sanderson stated that, since the TAC gave its recommendation to the MTPO on the SW 20<sup>th</sup> 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

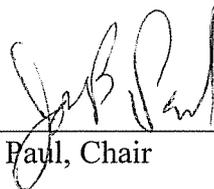
Chair Robinson announced that there would be a Transit Development Plan workshop on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Regional Utilities Administration Building.

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 27<sup>th</sup> at the Gainesville Technology Enterprise Center (GTEC).

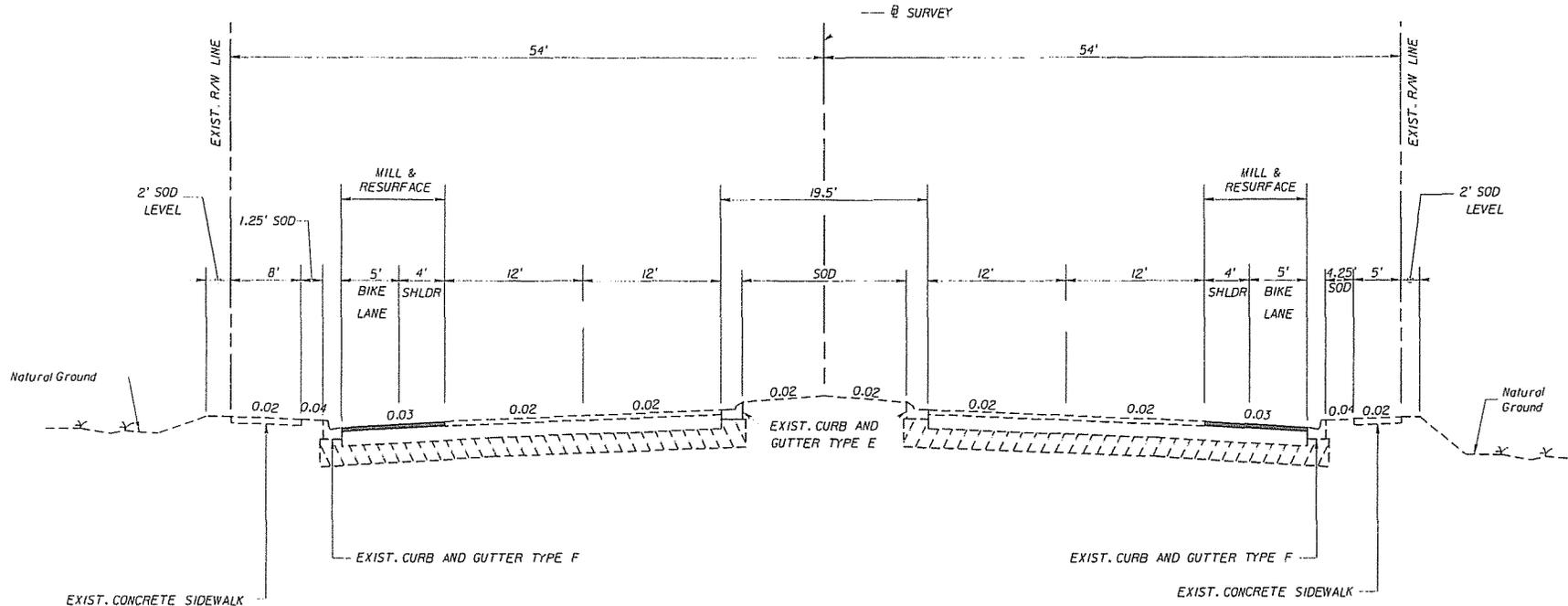
ADJOURNMENT

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

18/3/09  
Date

  
Jonathan Paul, Chair





TYPICAL SECTION  
 S.R. 226  
 (SW 16th AVENUE)

DESIGN SPEED = 45 M.P.H.  
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