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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  2:00 p.m.
301 SE 4th Avenue   Wednesday
Gainesville, Florida  April 29, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT     MEMBERS ABSENT     OTHERS PRESENT     STAFF PRESENT
Doug Robinson, Vice Chair     Jonathan Paul, Chair     Doreen Joyner-Howard     Marlie Sanderson
Dekova Batey    Harrell Harrison
Linda Dixon
Steve Dopp
Kathy Fanning
Ron Fuller
John Gifford
Michael Iguina
Stewart Pearson
Dean Mimms
Ha Nguyen
Karen Taulbee

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Doug Robinson, Regional Transit System Chief Transit Planner, called the meeting
to order at 2:10 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Robinson asked for approval of the meeting agenda.

ACTION: Stewart Pearson moved to approve the meeting agenda. Steve Dopp seconded;
motion passed unanimously.

III. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Sanderson announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for June 8th at 6:00 p.m. in
the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the TAC’s next meeting, if needed, is scheduled for
May 27th.
III. UNFUNDED PROJECT PRIORITIES

Mr. Sanderson stated that, each year, the MTPO develops recommended transportation priorities for projects that are needed but not currently funded. He said that this information is used by FDOT each fall to develop its Tentative Five Year Work Program. He added that, by Florida Statute, the MTPO’s “List of Priority Projects” must be submitted to FDOT by October 1, 2006. He noted that FDOT staff has asked for the MTPO’s Fiscal Years 2010/2011 - 2014/2015 List of Priority Projects as soon as possible so that it may begin development of its Tentative Five Year Work Program. He reported that the draft Fiscal Years 2010/2011 - 2014/2015 List of Priority Projects includes the recommendations from the Alachua County/Gainesville Regional Airport Authority Director, Alachua County Traffic Safety Team, Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board, Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, Regional Transit System staff, City of Gainesville and Alachua County Public Works Department staffs and MTPO staff. He discussed the Enhancement Priorities and answered questions.

ACTION: Dean Mimms moved to recommend that the MTPO approve Table 1 Enhancement Priorities. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Priorities and answered questions.

ACTION: Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPO approve Table 2 Intelligent Transportation System Priorities. Stewart Pearson seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Landscaping Priorities and answered questions.

ACTION: Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPO approve Table 3 Landscaping Priorities. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Project, Development and Environment (PD&E) Priorities and answered questions.

ACTION: Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPO approve Table 4 Project Development and Environment Priorities. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Public Transportation Priorities and answered questions.

ACTION: Stewart Pearson moved to recommend that the MTPO approve Table 5 Public Transportation Priorities. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Sanderson discussed Right-Of-Way Priorities and answered questions.

**ACTION:** Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPPO approve Table 6 Right-Of-Way Priorities. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Safe Routes to School Priorities and answered questions.

**ACTION:** Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPPO approve the new draft Table 7 Safe Routes to School Priorities. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Safety Priorities and answered questions.

**ACTION:** John Gifford moved to recommend that the MTPPO approve Table 8 Safety Priorities. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Mr. Sanderson discussed Strategic Intermodal System Priorities and answered questions.

Vice-Chair Robinson asked whether there is SIS-funded transit. He noted interest in a University of Florida to Gainesville Regional Airport route.

Ms. Karen Taulbee, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Transportation Specialist, stated that she would research this issue.

**ACTION:** Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPPO approve Table 9 Strategic Intermodal System Priorities amended to add as Transit Service from the University of Florida to the Gainesville Regional Airport as Priority 4 if this service is eligible for SIS funding. John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Surface Transportation Program (STP) Priorities and answered questions.

**ACTION:** Ron Fuller moved to recommend that the MTPPO approve Table 10 Surface Transportation Program (STP) Priorities. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Traffic Operations Priorities- State Highway System (SHS) Only and answered questions.

**ACTION:** Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPPO approve Table 11 Traffic Operations Priorities- State Highway System (SHS) Only. Mike Iguina seconded; motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Sanderson discussed Transit Corridor Development Priorities and answered questions.

**ACTION:** John Gifford moved to recommend that the MTPD approve the new Table 12 Transit Corridor Development Priorities. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Transportation Disadvantaged Priorities- Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Nonurbanized Area Formula Program, FTA Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute Program and FTA Section 5317 New Freedom Program and answered questions.

**ACTION:** Steve Dopp moved to recommend that the MTPD approve:

- **Table 13** Transportation Disadvantaged Priorities - Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds;
- **Table 14** Transportation Disadvantaged Priorities Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Nonurbanized Area Formula Program;
- **Table 15** Transportation Disadvantaged Priorities FTA Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute Program; and
- **Table 16** Transportation Disadvantaged Priorities FTA Section 5317 New Freedom Program.

John Gifford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson discussed Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) Priorities and answered questions.

**ACTION:** Ron Fuller moved to recommend that the MTPD approve Table 17 Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) Priorities. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Dean Mimms, City of Gainesville Chief of Comprehensive Planning, announced a Town Meeting on the City Budget and Evaluation and Appraisal Report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

5/17/09

Date

Jonathan Paul, Chair