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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 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida  
2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
December 3, 2008

| <u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>  | <u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>                         | <u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>   | <u>STAFF PRESENT</u> |
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| Doug Robinson, Chair<br>Jonathan Paul, Vice Chair<br>Dekova Batey<br>Steve Dopp<br>Kathy Fanning<br>John Gifford<br>Michael Iguina<br>Stewart Pearson<br>Dean Mimms<br>Ha Nguyen<br>Karen Taulbee | Linda Dixon<br>Ron Fuller<br>Harrell Harrison | Paul Cherry<br>Tony Falotico<br>Amber Gartner<br>Dan Hambidge<br>Chris Ledew<br>Milton Locklear<br>Jim Scott<br>Jonathan Thigpen<br>Despina Veillieux | Michael Escalante    |

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Doug Robinson, Regional Transit System Chief Transit Planner, called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Robinson introduced himself and the guests and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Chair Robinson asked for approval of the meeting agenda.

**ACTION: Dean Mimms moved to approve the meeting agenda. Steve Dopp seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chair Robinson asked for approval of the October 29, 2008 TAC meeting minutes.

**ACTION: Steve Dopp moved to approve the October 29, 2008 TAC meeting minutes. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

#### IV. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium. He said that the TAC's next meeting, if needed, is scheduled for January 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### V. ARCHER ROAD SAFETY PROJECT

Mr. Escalante stated that Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) staff was present to discuss the Archer Road Safety Project.

Mr. Tony Falotico, FDOT District 2 Traffic Operations Engineer, discussed the Archer Road Safety Project and answered questions.

#### VI. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TENTATIVE FIVE YEAR WORK PROGRAM

Chair Robinson stated that FDOT has submitted its Tentative Five Year Work Program to the MTPO for review and comment.

Mr. Escalante discussed the MTPO staff's review of the Work Program and answered questions.

Ms. Taulbee, FDOT Transportation Specialist, explained Tentative Work Program projects and answered questions. She announced that there would be a Tentative Work Program public hearing on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**ACTION: Jonathan Paul moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the FDOT Tentative Work Program as submitted. Dean Mimms seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

#### VII. ARCHER ROAD/SW 16<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY

Mr. Escalante stated that the City's consultant has submitted alternatives for the Archer Road/SW 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.

Mr. Paul Cherry, Kimley-Horn Traffic Engineer, and Mr. Jonathan Thigpen, Kimley-Horn Traffic Engineer, discussed the alternatives for the Archer Road/SW 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue PD&E Study and answered questions.

X. INFORMATION ITEMS

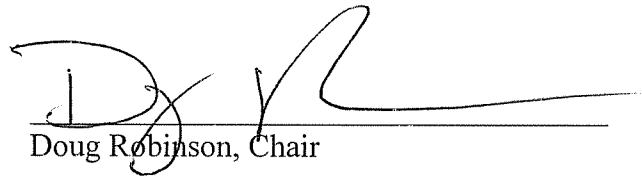
A member of the TAC discussed his concerns regarding the amount of litter on the State Highway System.

Ms. Taulbee said she would check with the FDOT Maintenance Office.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

4/1/09  
Date

  
Doug Robinson, Chair