

MINUTES

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

Multi-Purpose Meeting Room  
Gainesville Regional Utilities  
Gainesville, Florida

2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
February 27, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	OTHERS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Dean Mimms, Chair Linda Dixon Greg DuBois Bob Elmore Mac McEachern Shenley Neely Robert Norton Kristen Nowicki Mehul Parekh Steve Phelps Suraya Teeple	Barbara Hatchitt Jodi Hopkins Brian K anely Charles F. Justice	Dorren Joyner-Howard Karen Taulbee	Marlie Sanderson

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dean Mimms, City of Gainesville Chief of Comprehensive Planning, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Mimms introduced himself and asked others to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, requested that the agenda be approved.

**ACTION: Linda Dixon moved to approve the meeting agenda. Mehul Parekh seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

**ACTION: Linda Dixon moved to approve the January 30, 2002 minutes. Mehul Parekh seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Sanderson announced that the next MTPO meeting is scheduled for March 14 at 1:30 p.m. He said that the next TAC meeting is scheduled for March 27.

V. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED- LISTED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

B. US 441 BICYCLE SAFETY STUDY

Mr. Sanderson discussed the US 441 Bicycle Safety Study February Report that was reviewed by the Design Team and various members of the MTPO Advisory Committees at meetings held February 19. He reported the Design Team and Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board recommendations.

**ACTION: Linda Dixon moved to recommend that the MTPO:**

- A. request that FDOT construct the seven-foot shoulder option (five-foot bikelane with two-foot rumble strip on both sides) because it meets budget and safety eligibility; and**
- B. refer the linear park issues for the corridor (such as the four-lane to two-lane option) to the Old Florida Heritage Highway Corridor Management Council.**

**Robert Norton seconded; motion passed 9 to 1.**

C. TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

Mr. Sanderson stated that, each year, FDOT asks the MTPO to apply for enhancement-funded projects. He discussed the status of current enhancement-funded projects and answered questions.

**ACTION: Linda Dixon moved to recommend that the MTPO not submit any new applications this year. Mehul Parekh seconded; motion passed unanimously.**

E. CITY AND COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLANS AND MTPO PLAN  
CONSISTENCY ISSUES

Mr. Sanderson discussed the City and County comprehensive plans and MTPO plan consistency issues and answered questions.

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

Linda Dixon invited TAC members to attend the Florida American Planning Association San Felasco Section meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Eastside High School.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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