

SUMMARY MINUTES

MACORTS Technical Coordinating Committee
WebEx Virtual Meeting Platform
Wednesday, January 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Robert Walker – ACC Planning Department
Alan Guerra – ACC Planning Department
Todd Berven – UGA Transit System
Ginny Hamilton – UGA Transit System
Brian Langford – GDOT Planning
Kayla Husted – GDOT Planning
Kevin DeWitt – GDOT
Justin Lott – GDOT District 1
Shelly Ramey – GDOT District 1
Sheridan Soileau – ACC Public Utilities
Hollis Terry – ACC Public Utilities
Victor Pope – ACC Transit
Stephen Bailey – ACC Transportation & Public Works
Daniel Sizemore – ACC Transportation & Public Works
Jody Woodall – Oconee County Public Works
Ross Hinkle – Oconee Greenway Commission

Others Present:

Olivia Lewis – FHWA
Lee Becker – Oconee County Citizen

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

There was no public comment.

III. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 26, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Woodall made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 26 2022 TCC meeting. Ms. Soileau seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

IV. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING MACORTS SAFETY TARGETS

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that safety targets were an annual item received from GDOT that must be adopted. Mr. Bailey asked a question regarding where safety target numbers were compiled from, Ms. Husted explained that Habte Kassa with GDOT Modeling was the primary and could provide information to Mr. Bailey after the meeting.

Mr. Bailey made a recommendation to approve, Mr. Woodall seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

V. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING UGA SAFETY TARGETS

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that similarly to the previous item, these were annual targets to be adopted. Ms. Soileau made a motion to approve the item, Mr. Guerra seconded the item which passed unanimously.

VI. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED MTP AND TIP AMENDMENT FOR SR10@ E BROAD STREET

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that this was a new project entering into the MTP and TIP, and required public comment to do so.

Mr. Sizemore motioned to send the item to public comment, Mr. Bailey seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

VII. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT FOR NORTH AVENUE RAISE GRANT

Mr. Walker explained this project was from Athens-Clarke County Public Works, and while it is not a MACORTS work item and includes no MACORTS-related funding, the nature of the grant requires it to be involved in the TIP, so public comment would be required.

Mr. Guerra made a motion to send the item to public comment, Mr. Berven seconded, and the item passed unanimously.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. UPDATES / OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Bailey updated the group that there have been three recent failures in the storm water system that have led to roadway closures. Mr. Woodall explained that Oconee County is continuing the design process on two roundabouts as well as some local improvement projects for roadways. Mr. Berven informed the group that ridership is now up to about 60% of pre-COVID ridership. Ms. Soileau gave the ACC Public Utilities update about the freezes over the December holidays.

Mr. Walker ended the meeting with an update about the future of TCC meetings and what format they would take place. Ms. Lewis from FHWA provided additional clarity. Mr. Walker requested TCC members contact him individually about their preference.

X. ADJOURN

Mr. Walker adjourned the meeting at 10:22 am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2023.