

SUMMARY MINUTES

MACORTS Technical Coordinating Committee
WebEx Virtual Meeting Platform
Wednesday, July 26, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Brad Griffin – ACC Planning Department
Robert Walker – ACC Planning Department
Marc Beechuk – ACC Planning Department
Josh Edwards – ACC Manager’s Office
Kayla Husted – GDOT Planning
Vivian Canizares – GDOT Planning
Kevin DeWitt – GDOT
Ted Hicks – GDOT
SueAnne Decker – GDOT District 1
Shelly Ramey – GDOT District 1
Ryan Solchenberger – ACC Transit
Victor Pope – ACC Transit
Todd Berven – UGA Transit System
Stephen Bailey – ACC Transportation & Public Works
Daniel Sizemore – ACC Transportation & Public Works
Shirelle Hallum – ACC Transportation & Public Works
Hugh Ogle – ACC Public Utilities
Mark Beatty – NEGRC

Others Present:

Olivia Lewis - FHWA
Lee Becker – Oconee County Citizen
Rachel Hatcher – RS&H

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

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

There was no public comment.

III. APPROVAL OF May 24, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Woodall made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2023 TCC meeting. Mr. DeWitt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

IV. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED RAISE GRANT ADMIN MOD

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that there have been some changes in the financial numbers for ACC Public Works' North Avenue Raise Grant. There was discussion between Ms. Lewis and Mr. Katreeb regarding whether FHWA had been involved in the adjustment of the financial figures. Mr. Sizemore and Ms. Decker both contributed to the discussion regarding the shifting of figures. Ms. Canizares asked that it be clarified that there was not an overall increase in funds

Mr. Katreeb made a recommendation to send the item to Policy Committee for final approval, Mr. Sizemore seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None

VI. UPDATES / OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Woodall discussed ongoing roundabout projects, as well as Oconee County's new administrative building opening. In addition, OCPW will be in ROW acquisition phase for Hog Mountain Road in the coming months. Ms. Decker responded to a question from Mr. Becker regarding the McNutt Interchange at Dials Mill. Mr. Bailey explained the Tally Bridge replacement over CSX is ongoing as is paving across ACC. Mr. Ogle informed the group the Brooklyn Creek project was ongoing. Mr. Berven explain UGA Transit was ramping up for coming school year (as are ACC Transit) and that they were awarded a grant for eight more electric buses. Ms. Hatcher explained RS&H are working on data for MACORTS MTP Update.

VII. ADJOURN

Mr. Walker adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am. The next meeting is scheduled for August 30, 2023.