

SUMMARY MINUTES

MACORTS Policy Committee
WebEx Virtual Meeting Platform
Wednesday, October 2, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Members Present:

John Daniell – Oconee County Chairman
Marc Beechuk – ACC Mayor Stand-In
Todd Higdon – Madison County Chairman
Sara Beresford – ACC Citizen Representative
Todd Berven – UGA Transit System

Others Present:

Robert Walker – ACC Planning
Bruce Lonnee – ACC Planning
Ginny Hamilton – UGA Transit
Olivia Lewis - FHWA
Rachel Hatcher – RS&H

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

Mr. Daniell called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

There was no public comment.

III. APPROVAL OF July 14, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Ms. Beresford made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2024 PC meeting.
Mr. Beechuk seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

IV. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED 2050 MTP

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that it the 30-day public comment period had concluded. Ms. Hatcher provided a recap of the entire MTP process. Ms. Beresford made a motion to approve the item, Mr. Berven seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

V. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED UGA TRANSIT TITLE VI PLAN

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that it was a new UGA Title VI plan that MACORTS would handle public comment for. Ms. Beresford made a motion to send the item out for public comment, Mr. Beechuk seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

None

VII. UPDATES / OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Beechuk thanked all members for their participation in the MTP process and the potential for MACORTS to become a TMA in the future. Ms. Beresford asked what the threshold for that would be, Ms. Hatcher answered. Ms. Hatcher also discussed differences from the current MPO moving up to TMA status.

VIII. ADJOURN

Mr. Daniell adjourned the meeting at 10:21 am. The next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2024.