

SUMMARY MINUTES

MACORTS Technical Coordinating Committee
WebEx Virtual Meeting Platform
Wednesday, June 26, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Robert Walker – ACC Planning Department
Marc Beechuk – ACC Planning Department
Kimberly Grayson – GDOT Planning
Shelley Ramey – GDOT District 1
Kevin DeWitt - GDOT
Todd Berven – UGA Transit
Ginny Hamilton – UGA Transit System
Victor Pope – ACC Transit
Jody Woodall – Oconee County Public Works
Hollis Terry – ACC Public Utilities
Joel Phillips – ACC Public Utilities
Rani Katreeb – ACC Transportation & Public Works
Daniel Sizemore – ACC Transportation and Public Works
Mark Beatty - NEGRC
Adi'a Smith – NEGRC

Others Present:

Olivia Lewis – FHWA
Rachel Hatcher – RS&H
Brian Powers – RS&H
Habte Kassa – GDOT
Brandon North - GDOT
Stephanie Williams
Elizabeth Johnson

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

Mr. Beechuk called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

There was no public comment.

III. APPROVAL OF May 22, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Berven made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2024 TCC meeting. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

IV. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT FOR SR10Lp@Nellie B

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that it was a new project being added to the TIP that required public comment. Mr. Beatty requested more detail to be added to the description, Mr. Walker said that would take place. Mr. Katreeb motioned to send the item to public comment, Mr. Beatty seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

V. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT FOR ACC PUBLIC WORKS GRANT

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that it was a new project that required public comment but did not involve any MACORTS funding. Mr. Katreeb motioned to send the item to public comment, Mr. Beatty seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT FOR SR316@OCONEE CONNECTOR

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that it was back from public comment for final approval. Mr. Berven motioned to send the item to policy committee for final approval, Mr. Katreeb seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT FOR SR316@JIMMIE DANIEL RD

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that it was back from public comment for final approval. Mr. Beatty motioned to send the item to policy committee for final approval, Mr. Berven seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. REVIEW & RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED TIP ADMIN MOD FOR BELMONT ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Mr. Walker introduced the item, explaining that it was an existing TIP project that was increasing costs slightly and was going to policy committee for final approval. Mr. Katreeb motioned to send the item to policy committee for final approval, Mr. Pope seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. GDOT PRESENTATION

Mr. Kassa presented regarding the MACORTS boundary adjustment as a result of the 2020 census. Specifically, an additional area of Jackson County was included in the MACORTS area. Mr. Walker informed Mr. Kassa that Jackson County had previously opted out of participation in MACORTS as they are involved with the Gainesville-Hall MPO. Mr. Kassa acknowledged this and said he would look into the matter and report back.

X. RS&H 2050 MTP UPDATE PRESENTATION

Ms. Hatcher presented an update on the progress of the MTP update. Ms. Lewis asked if equity had been part of the consideration in the process, Ms. Hatcher said it had. Mr. Sizemore asked about getting the project list, Ms. Hatcher said he would receive it at the next technical subcommittee meeting.

XI. OLD BUSINESS

None

XII. UPDATES / OTHER BUSINESS

None

XIII. ADJOURN

Mr. Beechuk adjourned the meeting at 10:42 am. The next meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2024.