



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ocala Citizens Service Center 201
SE 3rd Street, Ocala FL 34471

July 11, 2017

MINUTES

Members Present:

Gennie Garcia
Dave Herlihy
Masood Mirza
Sue Farnsworth
Winston Schuler
Kellie Smith
Kevin Smith, Chairman

Members Not Present:

Mickey Thomason

Others Present:

Michael Daniels, TPO Director
John Voges, TPO Staff
Ken Odom, TPO Staff
Ann McGaffic, TPO Staff

Item 1. Call To Order And Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Smith. Secretary Shakayla Jacobs called the roll. A quorum was present.

Item 2. Proof Of Publication

Secretary Shakayla Jacobs stated that the meeting had been published online on the TPO website and Facebook page and on the city of Ocala, Belleview, and Dunnellon websites.

Item 3a. Action Items

There were no action items.

Item 4a. Year 2018-2027 Transit Development Plan

Since 1998, Marion County had contracted with McDonald Transit to perform the day-to-day operations and management for the SunTran system that was governed by the Ocala/Marion Transportation Planning Organization (TPO). Today, SunTran operated a scheduled fixed-route system consisting of six routes that ran six days per week. The fixed-schedule service was mostly centered in Ocala, with one route operating from Ocala to the Silver Springs Shores area southeast of Ocala. The Marion County TPO had separately appointed Marion County Senior Services (dba Marion Transit Services) as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for individuals who are transportation disadvantaged. A major update to the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP) for the CTC was being developed concurrently with the effort.

The major Transit Development Plan (TDP) update, referred to hereinafter as the SunTran TDP, was initiated by the Marion County TPO on behalf of SunTran to complete the major update of Ocala/Marion County's 10-year TDP. The Ocala/Marion County TDP represents the community's vision for public transportation in its service area. A major TDP update also allowed transit agencies to outline actions to be taken in the following year and set goals for subsequent years. The most recent major 10-year TDP for Marion County was adopted in September 2012 for Fiscal Years (FY) 2013–2022. The next major update of Marion County's TDP was due by September 1, 2017, and would extend the 10-year planning horizon to include FYs 2018–2027.

Item 5. Consent Agenda

Mr. Herlihy made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Mirza seconded and the motion passed unianmously.

Item 6. Comments by FDOT

Construction report was presented.

Item 7. Comments by TPO Staff

There were no TPO staff comments.

Item 8. Comments by TAC Members

There were TAC member cocmments.

Item 9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Item 10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 10:46am.