



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

February 12, 2019

MINUTES

Members Present:

Nicholas Blizzard
Dave Herlihy, Chair
Vickie Wyche
Bruce Phillips
Kenneth Odom
Lonnie Smith
Nancy Smith

Members Not Present:

Mickey Thomason

Others Present:

Derrick Harris
Elizabeth Mitchell
Kristen Woodruff

Item 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice-Chairman Steve Rudnianyn called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Secretary Shakayla Pullings called the roll and there was a quorum present.

Item 2. Proof of Publication

Secretary Shakayla Pullings stated that the meeting had been published online on the TPO website, the City of Ocala, Belleview, and Dunnellon websites.

Item 3a. Safety Performance Measures and Targets

Nationally, state-specific, and locally, transportation plans exist to enhance safety for all users of the transportation system. A coordinated effort to connect all the safety plans had long been in effect in the transportation realm, but over the last three years, a system of Performance Management had led to a greater push for comprehensive and coordinated transportation and safety planning. Performance Measures for Safety have been developed by the FHWA, for which targets were being established cooperatively between the FDOT and MPO's within the State of Florida (as well as nationally). Through the coordinated effort, the goals of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Highway Safety Plan (HSP), Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP), and regionspecific safety and transportation plans can be shown to guide and support one another. In August of 2018, the FDOT adopted a target of "Zero" for the five (5) safety performance measures adopted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for all public roads.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the Safety Performance Measures and Targets. Mr. Smith seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 3b. SunTran Route Updates

Minor route realignment changes were proposed to address concerns raised by the riders since the route realignment changes went in effect on November 12th.

The changes included:

- Revise the schedule to go back to 70-minute headways
- Revise the purple route to allow additional two-way access
- Revise the silver route to include the area around HowardMiddle School
- Revise the blue route to include access on SE 17th Street and SE 36th Avenue
- Revise the red route to include access into the Silver Springs Shores WalMart on both inbound and outbound trips.

A final set of recommendations had been compiled and additional public outreach was underway to inform transit riders of the planned changes. SunTran drivers would begin training on the proposed routes in the coming weeks. A public hearing would be conducted before the TPO Board in the month and new service was scheduled to begin at a yet unselected date in September.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the SunTran Route Updates. Mr. Smith seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 4a. NW 49th Street Interchange Alternatives

Staff presented and update on the NW 49th Street interchange project.

Item 5. Comments by FDOT

FDOT presented the Florida 5-Year work program public hearing.
A construction report was also presented.

Item 6. Comments by TPO Staff

There were no comments by TPO Staff.

Item 7. Comments by TAC Members

There were no comments by TAC members.

Item 8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Item 9. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:15pm.