



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

February 13, 2018

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 would called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Smith. Secretary Shakayla Jacobs called the roll. A quorum would 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. Safety Performance Measures and Targets

Nationally, state-specific, and locally, transportation plans existed to enhance safety for all users of the transportation system. A coordinated effort to connect all of the safety plans had long been in effect in the transportation realm, but over the last two years, a system of Performance Management had led to a greater push for comprehensive and coordinated transportation and safety planning. Performance Measures for Safety had been developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), for which targets were being established cooperatively between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and MPO's within the State of Florida (as well as nationally). Through this coordinated effort, the goals of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Highway Safety Plan (HSP), Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP), and region-specific safety and transportation plans could be shown to guide and support one another. In August of 2017, 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.

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

Item 4a. SR 35 and NE 58th Avenue Trail Crossing Report

Staff presented the final report for the trail crossing study to connect the downtown trail to Silver Springs State Park and to connect the Indian Lake State Forest and Silver Springs State Forest.

Item 4b. Trails Project Update

Staff provided and update on the ongoing status of the regional trails projects.

Item 4c. Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) Freight Priorities

Staff presented the MPOAC freight-related priority project application to be submitted for inclusion to the statewide freight priority list with the intent to influence FDOT funding decisions in FDOT's 5 Year Work Program.

Item 5. Comments by FDOT

The construction report was 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 11:17am.