



## **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

**September 13, 2019**

### **MINUTES**

#### **Members Present:**

Mike Daniels  
Eddie Esch, Chairman  
Sue Farnsworth  
Winston Schuler  
Kellie Smith  
Kevin Smith, Vice-chairman

#### **Members Not Present:**

Gennie Garcia  
Dave Herlihy  
Masood Mirza  
Mickey Thomason

#### **Others Present:**

Greg Slay, 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 10:05 AM by Chairman Eddie Esch. 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. Off-System FY 2022 Priority Projects- Amendment**

Mr. Odom said that TPO staff had been asked to add a sidewalk construction project within the Marion Oaks community to the Off-System priority project list by the Marion County Engineering department.

The project was intended to allow better pedestrian access to Horizon Academy and Sunrise Elementary schools. The project had been added to the list but TPO staff were requesting ranking recommendations from the committee members.

*Ms. Farnsworth made a motion to approve the Off-System FY 2022 Priority Projects- Amendment. Mr. Schuler seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.*

## **Item 3b. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment**

Mr. Odom said in order to ensure that the Ocala/Marion County TIP reflects the most current project information, it was necessary to periodically amend the document. Amendments to the TIP were typically required:

- To add or delete a project;
- To change the state or federal funding allocation of a project;
- To change the year of anticipated funding of a project phase;
- To change the scope of work of a project;
- To change the source of federal or state funds.

The FDOT was requesting the TIP be amended to reflect the addition of one project.

- 439887-1: Pedestrian Lighting Bundle (Four Intersections) Add \$70K (PE) & 205K (CST)

Specific details regarding the addition of this project and the associated funding changes was discussed at the meeting.

*Ms. Farnsworth made a motion to approve the TIP Amendment. Mr. Schuler seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.*

## **Item 4a. Transped Tool Presentation**

TransPed was an interactive GIS based tool designed to assist in the planning and analysis of pedestrian and bicycle transportation. The objective of TransPed was to combine a comprehensive bank of data with applicable analysis features to create a holistic tool accessible to users of all abilities. The tool included a breadth of traditional transportation data such as existing infrastructure, available routes, traffic counts and forecasts and crashes, as well as, information about land use and socio-economic characteristics pertinent to travel by alternative modes. For simple overviews, detailed data had been amalgamated into a Composite Bike/Ped Suitability index that shows the spectrum of opportunity for active transportation and a Bike/Ped Quality of Service grade.

**Item 5. Consent Agenda**

*Ms. Garcia made a motion to approve the TIP Amendment. Mr. Schuler seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.*

**Item 6. Comments by FDOT**

Construction report was presented.

**Item 7. Comments by TPO Staff**

*There were no comments by TPO Staff.*

**Item 8. Public Comment**

*There were no public comment.*

**Item 9. Adjournment**

The chair adjourned the meeting at 11:16am.