

Gainesville & Alachua County Transportation Planning Transportation Organization (GACTPO)

May 4, 2026

3:00 pm

County Administration Building - Grace Knight Conference Room

12 SE 1 Street, 2nd Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL & CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

- Chair Casey Willits, City of Gainesville Commission
- Vice Chair Adrian Hayes-Santos, Gainesville Regional Airport Authority Representative
- Member Mary Alford, Alachua County Commission
- Member Ed Book, City of Gainesville Commission
- Member Tina Certain, Alachua County School Board Representative
- Member Charles “Chuck” Chestnut IV, Alachua County Commission
- Member Ken Cornell, Alachua County Commission
- Member Desmon Duncan-Walker, City of Gainesville Commission
- Member Bryan Eastman, City of Gainesville Commission
- Member James Ingle, City of Gainesville Commission
- Member Cynthia Moore Chestnut, City of Gainesville Commission
- Member Anna Prizzia, Alachua County Commission
- Member Monique Taylor, City of Waldo City Council (Rural Community Representative)
- Member Harvey Ward, City of Gainesville Commission
- Member Marihelen Wheeler, Alachua County Commission
- Member Achaia Brown, Florida Department of Transportation District 2 Representative (*Non-voting*)
- Member Linda Dixon, University of Florida Representative (*Non-voting*)

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Final FY 26/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

This final version of the FY 26/28 UPWP reflects comments received from FDOT, FHWA, and FTA.

7.2 Amendment to the FY26/30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

The Florida Department of Transportation Central Office has requested an Amendment to the TPO's FY26/30 TIP to add a resurfacing project, consisting of approximately 2.13 miles, on State Road 20 in the City of Hawthorne. The Project Number is 443258-2 - Resurfacing of SR 20.

7.3 Draft FY 26/27 - 30/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

This item is for the creation of a new TIP Plan Cycle for fiscal years 2026/27 to 2030/31. The development of a new Plan cycle creates a new fifth year in the 5-Year Plan. Years 1 through 4 in this plan cycle contain projects that were in years 2 through 5 in the FY 26/30 plan cycle.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1 Gainesville/RTS Competitive Bus Program Grant - Future request to add to Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The City of Gainesville dba Gainesville Regional Transit System (RTS) has received notice that it has been awarded \$10,263,750 of Section 5339B Bus and Bus Facilities Competitive Grant funds by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Therefore, we are requesting the support of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area to add this project to the Florida Department of Transportation Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

8.2 Debrief: Final Community Meeting - Countywide Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan

9. AGENCY REPORTS / PARTNER UPDATES

9.1 Website Update

9.2 RTS Ridership Report

March 2026 Ridership Report from RTS

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

12. MEMBER COMMENTS

12.1 Member Prizzia & Member Cornell

Safety and mobility concerns on West Newberry Road

13. ADJOURNMENT