

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Dunagan, Hamrick, Figueras, Wangemann
STAFF PRESENT: Dockery, Grayson

Representatives from Hall County, Flowery Branch, and Oakwood were in attendance.

Shrikanth Yamala called the meeting to order. He began by stating the purpose was to discuss and gain input for a long range transportation plan. He indicated the plan was growing and a major portion of it was the project list.

Representatives from Pond and Company presented the information using a powerpoint presentation. The following topics were discussed:

- Why Update the Plan
- Factors Affecting Transportation Needs
 - \$1.44 Billion in Anticipated Revenue vs. \$3.7 billion in Transportation Needs
- Where We Are
- Prioritization Process
- Fiscally Constrained Plan
- Key Transportation Projects
 - Short-Term
 - Mid-Term
 - Long-Term
 - Non-Funded
- Next Steps
 - The next Transportation Plan Community Meeting #4 was tentatively scheduled for January 8, 2015.
 - In early 2015 there will be a 30 day public comment period.

The floor was opened for questions/comments. The following questions/comments were noted:

- Is there a study and/or estimate as it pertains to traffic, specifically in Gainesville?
- Asked that there be consideration of the impact on the Lee Memorial Airport. Consider incorporating a plan to use the airport as a hub.
- Upon inquiry as to future plans to have a railway from Charlotte to Atlanta, it was confirmed this was not included in the plan. This would possible come under a different funding level.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:55 PM

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