

**Minutes  
Technical Advisory Committee  
September 4, 2013  
9:00 AM**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Mike Fletcher (Joe Pritchard proxy)	Lowndes County
Lesa Walker (via phone)	GDOT
Brent Thomas	GDOT
Pat Collins	Valdosta
<b>Others Present</b>	
Corey Hull	SGRC
William Sims	Valdosta
Shane Pridgen	GDOT

**Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order**

Mr. Fletcher called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

**Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call**

Mr. Fletcher asked those present to introduce themselves.

**Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Fletcher asked for a review of the minutes. Mr. Collins made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, it was seconded by Mr. Fletcher, motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item #4– Old Business**

None.

**Agenda Item #5– New Business**

**A. FY14-17 Transportation Improvement Program – Resolution FY2014-1**

Mr. Hull presented the results of the public comment period on the TIP. He noted that the response was the most public comment the VLMPO has had for a TIP ever. He noted that many of the responses were not related directly to the TIP project but rather to the issue of riding bicycles on sidewalks in Valdosta.

A discussion ensued about the comments received regarding bicycles. The TAC consensus was that the City should review existing local and state laws to be sure they are consistent.

Mr. Hull then reviewed the projects in the TIP and other comments received.

A discussion then ensued about the status of Forrest Street.

Mr. Fletcher made a motion to recommend approval of the TIP as presented, it was seconded by Mr. Collins. The motion carried unanimously.

**B. FY2013 VLMPO Annual Report Presentation**

Mr. Hull presented information and highlights from the FY2013 Annual Report.

**Agenda Item #5 – Staff Update**

A discussion ensued about holding a Policy Committee meeting jointly with the Citizens and Technical Committees on October 29 for a presentation on the socioeconomic data.

**Agenda Item #6 – Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment**

Mr. Collins asked about the population projections shown in the Annual Report presentation, noting that he was surprised how high our population was in the 2010 Census.

Mr. Fletcher noted that the County would likely have appointments to be made to the Citizen's Advisory Committee very soon to fill current vacancies.

**Agenda Item #7 – Adjournment**

Mr. Fletcher adjourned the meeting at 9:36 am.