

Minutes Citizens Advisory Committee September 3, 2024 3:00 PM

Members Present	Organization
Kathleen Hodges	Citizen - Valdosta
Steve Barnes	Moody AFB/Leadership Lowndes
Deborah White	City of Valdosta
Marshall Ingram	City of Hahira
Gary Wisenbaker	Lowndes County
Clayton Milligan	Lowndes County
Additional Persons Present	Organization
Amy Martin	SGRC
Torrence Weaver	SGRC
Kimberly Hobbs	SGRC





Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order

Mr. Milligan called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call

Mr. Milligan asked those present to state their name and affiliation with the committee.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes

The minutes were not approved as there was not a quorum present.

Agenda Item #4- New Business - Committee Recommendation/ Approval Required

A. FY26 FTA 5303/5304 Transit Planning Grant Applications – Resolutions FY25-1 and FY25-2 Action: Motion/Approve

Ms. Martin explained that the VLMPO team is currently working on applications for FTA 5303 and 5304 transit planning funds that will go towards urbanized and rural planning efforts. The total allocation for 5303 is \$65,206, and the total allocation for 5304 is \$95,848, both with 80% federal, 10% state, and 10% local match.

B. 2050 MTP Update

Ms. Martin updated the committee on the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan process. The consultants are currently analyzing the level of service for transportation projects for 5-year periods, and there is also a list of projects to be implemented over the next few years that are going in the Transportation Improvement Plan.

C. Transit Oriented Development Plan

Ms. Martin informed the committee that the TODP is completed and takes a look at transit origination and destination trips, service delivery agreements in the MPO area, and potential for development in other counties.

Agenda Item #5 – Staff Update

A. SGRC/VLMPO Staff NADO Award

Ms. Martin announced to the committee that the SGRC Transportation/VLMPO staff received a National Association of Development Organizations Impact Award for the 2050 VLMPO MTP Historical Equity Action Lens project in collaboration with Metro Analytics.

Agenda Item #6 Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024; 3:00 PM at the SGRC office.

Agenda Item #7 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.