

**MINUTES**  
**GPATS POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
**November 14, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Remote participation by Committee members**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Senator Rice, Vice-Chairman Senator Turner, Senator Cash, Representative Collins, Commissioner Christopher, Commissioner Metcalf, Councilor Davis, Councilor Saitta, Councilor Seman, GTA Chair Smith, Mayor Danner, Mayor Halfacre, Mayor McLeer, Mayor Merritt, Mayor Shewmaker, Mayor Womack, R. Sherlock, and Keith Brockington.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** C. Lucas, A. Bodner, A. Stewart, A. Ikein, R. Jeffers-Campbell, M. Pleasant, C. Lewis, and H. Gamble.

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Chairman Senator Rice called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no individuals signed up to public comment.

**GPATS HORIZON2045 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**

Keith Brockington addressed the Committee with a status update for the Horizon2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update:

Mr. Brockington stated this is the required 5-year update of the Horizon 2040 Plan which was passed by GPATS in November 2017. The MetroQuest Survey conducted in June, July, and August had 281 respondents, and over 5000 data points. There were seven public input sessions conducted in July with a total of 74 participants. GPATS has completed the document draft in house.

Mr. Brockington thanked Asangwua Ikein and Anna Stewart for their work.

Horizon2045 LRTP is available online at [www.GPATS.org](http://www.GPATS.org) as is Appendix D (Prioritization and Ranking) and the full MetroQuest Survey Report.

Staff will be taking comments from Policy Committee, Study Team, Citizens, and Stakeholders. Any major changes will be submitted as an Amendment in 2023.

Mr. Brockington said the Guideshare percentages are not changing from Horizon2040 LRTP. They are as follows:

- Roadway Corridors: 50% allocation
- Intersections: 25% allocation

- Bicycle/Pedestrian: 10% allocation
- Transit: 10% allocation
- Signal Upgrades: 5% allocation

A region-wide bicycle and pedestrian plan is expected to take place within 2023. Thus, the bicycle and pedestrian projects will be updated then.

The signal upgrades (5%) will be spent by SCDOT. GPATS is working closely with SCDOT to make sure those funds are spent. More information will be presented as the funds become available in 2024.

The list for funded corridor and intersection projects can be found in the LRTP document. GPATS may ask for additional financial assistance from SCDOT for some of these projects. Also, there are unfunded corridor projects that are on GPATS list and those have been prioritized in case additional funding becomes available.

**MOTION:** By Mayor McLeer, seconded by Commissioner Metcalf, to adopt the Horizon2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan Update as presented. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. There were no objections.

**GPATS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY2023-2028 AC#2**

Keith Brockington addressed members on the proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment AC#2 and advised the following changes:

At the Request of SCDOT, the following changes are being made to the TIP:

- Addition of Funding for Closed and Load Restricted Bridges DB Package 2023-3:
  - A. Add \$17,748,000 Construction Bridge/Interstate/NHS/NHP funding to FY2023
  - B. Add \$16,992,000 Construction Bridge/FA Non-NHS/NHP funding to FY2023
- Addition of Funding for Closed and Load Restricted Bridges DB Package 2024-1:
  - A. Add \$24,795,667 Construction Bridge/FA Non NHS/NHP funding to FY2024
  - B. Add \$5,531,850 Construction Bridge/Off System/STBGP funding to FY2024

GPATS Guideshare funding will increase starting in FY2023 from \$20,644,009 to \$23,210,09. This is the second of four proposed annual increases. There are no other changes to the amendments.

**MOTION:** By Commissioner Christopher, seconded by Mayor Merritt, to approve the Transportation Improvement Program Amendment as presented. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. There were no objections.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:**

Without objection Chairman Senator Rice adjourned the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CEO Hill". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Submitted by Recording Secretary