### **City of Gainesville**

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Title: Public Hearing and Resolution for the Regional Transit System (RTS) Program of Projects (POP) FY 2021 (B)

This item is a request to accept comments at a Public Hearing on the Regional Transit System Program of Projects (POP) FY 2021, and adopt a Resolution authorizing the filing of grant applications with the Federal Transit Administration and Florida Department of Transportation.

Notes: This is a time sensitive item (needs to be on 3/4 agenda please). It is a public hearing and

resolution.

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Contact Name: Hearing Date:

Drafter Name: sweigardka@cityofgainesville.org Effective Date:

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#### **History of Legislative File**

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Commission	03/04/2021	Adopted (Resolution) an Approved the Recommendati				Pass
	Action Text:	A motion was made by 0 Matter be Adopted (Reso following vote:					
	Notes:	Lee Feldman spok	ke to the mat	ter.			

#### Bruce Frendall spoke to the matter.

#### Text of Legislative File 200859.

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#### Explanation

In order to remain eligible for federal and state funding, the Regional Transit System (RTS) is required annually to submit a Program of Projects (POP) to the Federal Transit Administration and a budget application for capital and operating projects to the Florida Department of Transportation. The application processes require notice to the public to provide opportunity for comment and input. The POP was published in the Gainesville Sun on February 24, 2021, encouraging anyone to contact RTS with any questions or comments. Comments may also be made at the public hearing during this public hearing at the City Commission meeting. RTS ensures that the final POP incorporates modifications based on input during the public comment opportunities.

#### ..Strategic Connection

This item is connected to Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience in the City's Strategic Plan and is a high priority item.

#### Fiscal Note

The revenue for the Program of Projects of \$70,629,955 is included in the Transportation Improvement Program approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization.

#### Recommendation

The City Commission: 1) accept comments at a Public Hearing on the Regional Transit System Program of Projects for FY 2021; and 2) adopt the Resolution authorizing the Regional Transit System to file grant applications with the Federal Transit Administration and Florida Department of Transportation as outlined in the Program of Projects for FY 2021.

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, authorizing the filing of FY2021 application(s) with the United States Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Transportation, for grants under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, and authorizing the City Manager or his authorized designee to execute any such applications and to otherwise act on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Florida, in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make grants for transit projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

- The City Manager or his/her authorized designee is authorized to execute and file
  applications on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Florida, with the United States
  Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Transportation for
  FY2021 to aid in the financing of capital assistance projects pursuant to the Federal
  Transit Act of 1964, as amended.
- 2. The City Manager or his/her authorized designee is authorized to execute and file with such applications and agreements, any assurances or any other documents required by the United States Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Transportation.
- 3. The City Manager or his/her authorized designee is authorized to execute any other related documents and take any other actions necessary in connection with the resulting grant agreement on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Florida, Regional Transit System, with the United States Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Transportation.
- 4. The City Manager or his/her authorized designee is authorized to sign requests for Contract Time Extension(s), as may be required in support of the project.
- 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this  $\underline{4^{th}}$  day of  $\underline{March}$ , 2021.

Lauren Poe

Mayor

Attest:

Omichele D. Gainey, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality

Nicolle M. Shalley, City Attorney

# PUBLIC NOTICE DRAFT FY2021 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP)

A public hearing will be held at City Commission on March 4, 2021 at City Hall in City Commission Chambers, 200 E. University Ave. Gainesville, Florida 32601

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gainesville, Florida, Regional Transit System, will submit a Program of Projects and Budget for federal capital and operating assistance under the Urban Mass

Transportation Act of 1964, as amended. If no revisions are made, this list of projects will become final

ELIGIBLE FEDERAL PROGRAMS IN FISCAL YEAR 2021						
RTS Project Description	Section - Use	Amount*^				
RTS Fixed Route Operations	5307 - Operating	\$	1,800,000			
Paratransit Trips	5310 - Operating	\$	25,000			
Paratransit Trips	5311 - Operating	\$	50,000			
Service Outside Urbanized Area	5311 - Operating	\$	400,000			
Subtotal		\$	2,275,000			
Bus and Bus Facilities (Replacement)	5339 - Capital	\$	27,612,150			
ADA Paratransit Vans	5310 - Capital	\$	2,449,788			
Support Vehicles (Replacement)	5307 - Capital	\$	1,341,738			
ADA Paratransit Service	5307 - Capital	\$	1,495,231			
Bus Purchases (Replacement)	5307 - Capital	\$	11,176,811			
1% Bus & Facility Surveillance/Security	5307 - Capital	\$	675,792			
Bus Passenger Amenities	5307 - Capital	\$	1,758,300			
Preventative Maintenance (salaries)	5307 - Capital	\$	4,141,823			
Recurring Facilities Upgrades	5307 - Capital	\$	600,000			
ADA Improvements	5307 - Capital	\$	1,500,000			
Vehicle overhauls (PM)	5307 - Capital	\$	4,141,823			
Miscellaneous Support Equipment	5307 - Capital	\$	50,000			
ADP Hardware	5307 - Capital	\$	7,903,050			
ADP Software	5307 - Capital	\$	3,408,450			
Bus Support Shop Equipment	5307 - Capital	\$	100,000			
Subtotal		\$	68,354,955			
Total Operating		\$	2,275,000			
Total Capital		\$	68,354,955			
Grand Total		\$	70,629,955			

\* Actual available grant funds are contingent on a final federal transportation appropriations bill for the next federal fiscal year. This program shows the plan for the maximum requested amount. If less funding is available, the project amounts for some or all projects will be reduced.

If you have questions or concerns, attend the public meeting or visit the RTS website and complete a comment form: go-rts.com

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, asista a la siguiente sesión pública o visite el sitio web de RTS y complete un formulario de comentarios: go-rts.com

如果你有任何疑问·请出席以下会议或访问RTS网站并填写意见表: go-rts.com

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons with disabilities who require assistance to attend the hearing should notify RTS (352) 334-2650 or phone the TDD line at (352) 334-2069 at least 2 business days in advance of the meeting.

<sup>^</sup> The required Local match for Capital & Operating funds is 20% or 50% depending on funding source and may be funded through FDOT Toll-Revenue Credits.