



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2025-52

Agenda Date: February 6, 2025

Department: Transportation Department

Title: 2025-52 - Adoption of the RTS 10-Year Transit Development Plan (TDP)
FY2025 – FY2034 (B)

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Description: Request for the City Commission to review and adopt the 10-Year Regional Transit System Transit Development Plan for FY2025-FY2034.

Fiscal Note: During Fiscal Year 2024, the City of Gainesville received \$3,681,436.00 in transit block grant funds from the Florida Department of Transportation.

Explanation: To maintain its eligibility for state block grant funds, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) under Section 341.052, F.S. requires that a transit system submit and update a Ten-Year Transit Development Plan (TDP) by March 1 of the relevant year. A Major Update to the plan is required every five (5) years and progress reports are required annually. The governing board of a transit system must adopt the plan, updates and reports. The City Commission acts as the governing board for public transit in Gainesville urban area.

The Commission last adopted the RTS's 10-year TDP in 2019. The five-year Major Update is due now.

This year's TDP includes work performed by Benesch & Associates on a Transit Route Restoration Plan.

Strategic Connection:

- ☐ Goal 1: Equitable Community
- ☒ Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- ☒ Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- ☐ Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- ☒ Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the 10-Year Regional Transit System Transit Development Plan for FY 2025-FY 2034.