



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2026-66

Agenda Date: February 5, 2026

Department: Transportation Department

Title: 2026-66 RTS 2026 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Annual Safety Certification and Adoption (B)

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Description: Request for the City Commission to review and adopt the updated City of Gainesville Regional Transit System 2026 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item; however, it is required to maintain eligibility for continued FTA assistance in the future.

Explanation: On July 19, 2018, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule, which requires certain operators of public transportation systems that receive federal funds under FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Grants to develop safety plans that include the processes and procedures to implement Safety Management Systems. The PTASP rule became effective on July 19, 2019. The plan must include safety performance targets and be updated and certified by the transit agency annually.

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: 1) review and adopt the City of Gainesville Regional Transit System 2026 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan; and 2) authorize the City Manager or designee to sign the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Annual Safety Certification and Adoption.