

MEETING SUMMARY
GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO)
DESIGN TEAM

NCFRPC Conference Room
Gainesville, Florida

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
April 20, 2004

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Dixon, Chair
Meg Niederhofer Vice Chair
Ron Barlow
E. J. Bolduc
Jesus Gomez
Doreen Joyner-Howard
Bill Lecher
Kristen Nowicki
Dom Nozzi
Julia Reiskind
Cindy Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jennifer Auger
Brian Kanely
Melissa Norman
Gwendolyn Pra
Reid Rivers

OTHERS PRESENT

Andre Basler
David Cerlanek
Heather Martin
Peter Moore
Chuck Pigeon
Hamed Rezaei
Myrna Widmer

STAFF PRESENT

Thomas Hill
Mike Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Linda Dixon University of Florida Planning Office Manager, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. She noted that a quorum was not present

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Dixon introduced herself and asked those present to introduce themselves.

II. AGENDA APPROVAL

Chair Dixon requested action on the meeting agenda.

ACTION: Doreen Joyner Howard moved to approve the meeting agenda. Julia Reiskind seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bill Lecher, Alachua County Contract/Design Manager, noted that the SW 24th Avenue project are 90 percent design plans.

III. SW 24TH AVENUE 90 PERCENT DESIGN PLANS

Mr. Lecher discussed the SW 24th Avenue project timeline and answered questions.

Mr. Chuck Pigeon, Berryman & Henigar Principal Engineer, discussed the SW 24th Avenue 90 percent design plans and answered questions.

Mr. Lecher noted that Butler Enterprises has withdrawn its funding offer for this project

Ms. Dixon discussed Campus Development Agreement funding for this project.

ACTION: Julia Reiskind moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Florida Department of Transportation 90 percent reconstruction design plans for SW 24th Avenue from SW 43rd Street to SW 34th Street. Bill Lecher seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Joyner-Howard suggested a workshop on design plan reading for the members.

IV. SR 25/US 441(SW 13TH STREET) RESURFACING PROJECT

Mr. Thomas Hill, MTPO Senior Planner, stated that FDOT submitted 60 percent design plan for the SW 13th Street Resurfacing Project for review and recommendation.

Mr. Hill, Ms. Myrna Widmer, FDOT District 2 Project Manager, and Ms. Doreen Joyner-Howard, FDOT District 2 Transportation Specialist, discussed the plans and answered questions.

Ms. Joyner-Howard discussed the design plan consistency with the SW 13th Street Charrette and answered questions.

ACTION: Cindy Smith moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Florida Department of Transportation 60 percent resurfacing design plans for US 441 from State Road 24 (Archer Road) to State Road 331 (Williston Road). Julia Reiskind seconded; motion passed unanimously.

V. STATE ROAD 331/WILLISTON ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

Mr. Hill discussed the SR 331 resurfacing 60 percent design plans and answered questions.

Ms. Joyner-Howard said that she would research whether any requests have been made for traffic signals within the project area.

ACTION: Cindy Smith moved to recommend that the MTPO approve the Florida Department of Transportation 60 percent resurfacing design plans for SR 331 from State Road 121 (SW 34th Street) to US 441 (SW 13th Street) with the following additional recommendations:

- 1. extend the resurfacing project approximately 50 feet along SW 23rd terrace to abut the City of Gainesville resurfacing project limit; and**
- 2. where traffic separators are reconstructed, the bullnoses of these separators shall be stamped brick pattern consistent with the MTPO - approved design.**

Julia Reiskind seconded; motion passed 10 to 1.

VI. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair Dixon announced that the next MTPO meeting is June 3 and the next Design Team meeting is scheduled for April 20.

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

There was no discussion of the information items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.