

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

NCFRPC Conference Room
Gainesville, Florida

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
June 18, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	OTHERS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Meg Niederhofer Vice Chair E. J. Bolduc Jesus Gomez Brian Kanely Kristen Nowicki Dom Nozzi Mehul Parekh Julia Reiskind Reid Rivers Geoff Sample Cindy Smith Suraya Teeple Fred Wright	Linda Dixon, Chair Jodi Hopkins Gwendolyn Pra Tim Strauser	Steve Kincaid Joe Montalto Karen Taulbee	Marlie Sanderson Gerry Dedenbach Mike Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Meg Niederhofer, City of Gainesville Arborist, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chair Niederhofer introduced herself and asked those present to introduce themselves.

II. AGENDA APPROVAL

Vice Chair Niederhofer requested that the Design Team approve the meeting agenda.

ACTION: Cindy Smith moved to approve the meeting agenda. Reid Rivers seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. STATE ROAD (SR) 26 SIGNING/PAVEMENT MARKING

Mr. Gerry Dedenbach, MTPO Senior Transportation Planner, stated that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requested that the Design Team review and make recommendations on the SR 26 Signing/Pavement Marking Plans.

Mr. Fred Wright, FDOT District 2 Project Consultant Engineer, Mr. Steve Kincaid, Lochrane Engineering Project Engineer, and Mr. Joe Montalto, Lochrane Engineering Pricipal, discussed the SR 26 Signing/Pavement Marking Plans and answered questions.

IV. HOGTOWN CREEK TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

Vice Chair Niederhofer stated that the City of Gainesville has issued a denial for tree removal related to the Hogtown Creek Drainage Project. She discussed the tree permit denial and answered questions.

Ms. Karen Taulbee, FDOT Transportation Planner, and Ms. Suraya Teeple, FDOT Transportation Planner, discussed the Hogtown Creek Drainage Project tree removal permitting process and answered questions. Ms. Taulbee noted that Federal and State funding could not be used for a bike trail in the floodplain.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Principal Transportation Planner, distributed the MTPO Urban Design Manual Policy Manual update.

Mr. Mehul Parekh, Alachua County Public Works Department Civil Engineer I, announced that he had accepted a position in Seminole County.

Chair Niederhofer requested that the MTPO Urban Design Manual Policy Manual be distributed to the City and County Commissions.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.