AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
January 18, 2001

Gainesville, Florida

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda
and Consent Agenda

APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS

The MTPO needs to review and approve both agendas
CONSENT AGENDA
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Page # 1  CA. 1  MTPO Minutes- December 14, 2000  APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review and approval

Page # 15  CA. 2  Public Involvement Plan  APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Each year, this plan is reviewed to see if any changes should be made in order to improve the public involvement process

Page # 17  CA. 3  Unified Planning Work Program  APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
(UPWP) Amendment

The UPWP must be amended in order for MTPO staff to assist RTS with its upcoming Comprehensive Operational Analysis

Page # 21  CA. 4  TD Program- Status Report  NO ACTION REQUIRED

The MTPO has asked for monthly TD Program status reports

Page # 31  CA. 5  Recent MTPO Correspondence  FOR INFORMATION ONLY
(Without enclosures)

1. FDOT letter dated December 28 to MTPO Chair
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Page # 33 II. Florida’s Travel Choices Award

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A runner-up certificate will be presented to the University concerning this award

Page # 39 III. Main Street Jurisdictional Changes

APPROVE TAC WORKING GROUP/STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This Group is recommending the first phase for implementing the MTPO’s decision to reduce the number of travel lanes on Main Street

Page # 41 IV. Southeast Connector Charrette and Corridor Planning Study

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

A Subcommittee needs to be appointed to work with staff and the community in reference to this charrette and corridor planning study

Page # 43 V. Downtown Bicycle Routes

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission has requested that this issue be discussed by the MTPO

Page # 47 VI. Archer Road/SW 23rd Terrace Trees

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Advisory Committees have completed their review concerning this issue
VII. Pedestrian Issues

Page # 49 1. Traffic Citation Information APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO has requested this statistical information

Page # 57 2. Pedestrian Signals APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO has requested that FDOT make a presentation concerning pedestrian crossing issues in Gainesville

Page # 59 3. Pedestrian Crosswalks APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO would like to know if brick or textured-paver crosswalks and sidewalks are difficult for persons with disabilities to navigate

VIII. Regional Transit System Issues

Page # 69 1. Overview Presentation* NO ACTION REQUIRED

In December, the MTPO requested this presentation

Page # 71 2. Comprehensive Operational Analysis* REFER TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A member of the MTPO wants to know if this study should be limited to Alachua County or expanded to include other counties

Page # 73 IX. State Road 24 Speed Limit NO ACTION REQUIRED

In December, the MTPO requested that FDOT explain, at its next meeting, why the speed limit on this road was increased

Page # 75 X. Jacksonville MPO Meeting Conflicts REVIEW AND DISCUSS

FDOT has identified six MTPO meetings that conflict with the Jacksonville MPO
XI. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Section 5311 Grant Program

APPROVE GRANT APPLICATION FILING

FDOT has requested that the MTPO apply for Section 5311 Nonurbanized Area Formula grant funds

XII. Next MTPO Meeting

AGREE TO MEET FEBRUARY 15

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for February 15

XIII. Comments

A. MTPO Members*
B. Citizens
C. Chair’s Report (if necessary)*

Please bring the enclosed materials to the meeting. If you have any questions regarding the agenda items or enclosed materials, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, Extension 103.

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.