

December 7, 2000

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)  
FROM: John Barrow, Vice-Chair  
SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Thursday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** The regular business meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the public hearing on the long range transportation plan will begin at 6:00 p.m. These meetings will be held in the **Jack Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building**, Gainesville, Florida.

Enclosed are copies of the meeting agenda. Please bring the materials enclosed with the agenda to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, extension 103.

Enclosures

**AGENDA**  
**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA**

**Jack Durrance Auditorium**  
**County Administration Building**  
**Gainesville, Florida**

**Thursday, 4:00 p.m.**  
**December 14, 2000**

**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- October 12, 2000                      APPROVE MINUTES**

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review and approval

**Page #13      CA. 2      Year 2020 Transportation Plan Update-                      APPROVE STAFF  
Contract Amendment                      RECOMMENDATION**

This contract is being amended so that we can pay Transcore \$865, for Mr. Blanton's attendance at the December 14 MTPO meeting

**Page #17      CA. 3      Bicycle Usage Trends Report                      APPROVE STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**

Enclosed is this year's report, with a recommendation that we not continue with this program and perform an alternative analysis

**Page #75      CA. 4      Section 5303 Grant- Joint Participation                      APPROVE STAFF  
Agreement (JPA)                      RECOMMENDATION**

Although the MTPO approved this project on May 11, this action is needed in order to execute the JPA

**Page #95      CA. 5      Transportation Disadvantaged (TD)                      APPROVE STAFF  
Program- Board Member Appointment                      RECOMMENDATION**

State agency representatives are appointed based on nominations from their respective agencies

**Page #99 CA. 6 Design Team Appointment-  
Coordinating Board Representative APPROVE STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**  
The Alachua County Coordinating Board is requesting representation on the  
MTPO's Design Team

**Page #101 CA. 7 Design Team Special Project Member APPROVE STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**  
Ms. Julia Reiskind is requesting representation on the MTPO's Design  
Team for the review of the State Road 26/26A project

**Page #105 CA. 8 TD Program- Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED**  
The MTPO has asked for monthly TD status reports

**Page #109 CA. 9 Roundabout at SR 24 (Archer Road) NO ACTION REQUIRED  
and SW 91st Street**  
Haile Plantation is completing the design for a signalized intersection at  
this location

**Page #113 CA. 10 August 25 University of Florida/City/ NO ACTION REQUIRED  
County Meeting**  
A member of the MTPO has requested a report concerning this August 25  
meeting and proposed University parking garage plans

**Page #117 CA. 11 Planning Commissioners Journal- NO ACTION REQUIRED  
Which Road Will We Take?**  
This article is included for information only

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**Page #125 II. FDOT Tentative Five Year Work Program Presentation APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

The MTPO needs to decide if it wants to request that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) add new projects, delete or change any proposed projects

**Page # 163 III. SW 62nd Boulevard/SW 24th Avenue Cross Section APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Alachua County Public Works Department is requesting that the MTPO approve this cross section

**Page #169 IV. Hull Road Extension Cross Section APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

In order to proceed with plans to purchase right-of-way for this project, final decisions need to be made about the median width in the typical section

**Page #179 V. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments APPROVE AMENDMENTS**

The FDOT is requesting three TIP amendments

**Page # 183 VI. MTPO Policies Manual APPROVE LANDSCAPE SUBCOMMITTEE/ MTPO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The Subcommittee is recommending that the MTPO adopt this manual

**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA  
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**VII. Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award\***

**PRESENT AWARDS**

This year, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is recommending that Mr. Var Heyl and Ms. Cindy Smith each receive this award

**Page #209 VIII. CAC Vacant Positions FILL SIX VACANT POSITIONS**

The MTPO needs to fill six vacant positions on this Committee

**Page #245 IX. Long Range Transportation Plan- Year 2020 Cost Feasible Plan Public Hearing PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Vice-Chair Barrow)\***

**B. Proposed Cost Feasible Plan**

At tonight's meeting, the MTPO is being asked to assign priorities to proposed projects

**C. Public Comments and Questions\***

1. In order to insure that everyone has the opportunity to speak at this workshop, please fill out a card located at the table in the entrance area.
2. Speakers will be encouraged to provide comments and ask questions in the order that the cards were filled out and turned in (each card will have a number at the top).
3. Each speaker will be encouraged to limit their comments to either three or five minutes depending on the number of cards turned in.

**D. Close Public Hearing and Open Regular Business Meeting\***

**Page #245 X. Year 2020 Cost Feasible Plan APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

In order to remain eligible to continue receiving federal transportation funds, the MTPO must adopt this plan in December

**Page #247 XI. Election of MTPO Officers ELECT OFFICERS**

Each year, the MTPO elects a Chair, Vice-Chair and a Secretary-Treasurer

**Page #249 XII. MTPO Audit Review Committee APPOINT TWO MEMBERS**

Each year, the MTPO appoints the Secretary-Treasurer and one other member to this Committee

**Page #251 XIII. MPOAC Representative APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES**

Each year, the MTPO appoints a voting and alternate member to this statewide organization of metropolitan planning organizations

**Page #255 XIV. Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Chairperson APPOINT CHAIRPERSON**

The MTPO needs to appoint a new Chairperson to the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

**Page #257 XV. Next MTPO Meeting AGREE TO MEET JANUARY 18**

The next meeting is currently scheduled for January 18 at 1:30 p.m.

**XVI. Comments**

- A. MTPO Members\***
- B. Citizens**
- C. Chair's Report (if necessary)\***

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