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  
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA  

Jack Durrance Auditorium  
County Administration Building  
Gainesville, Florida  

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.  
February 15, 2001  

STAFF RECOMMENDATION  

CA. 1  MTPO Minutes- January 18, 2001  
APPROVE MINUTES  

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review and approval  

CA. 2  Alachua County Bicycle Master Plan  

1.  FDOT Agreement  
AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN EXTENSION LETTER  

The deadline for this project needs to be extended from March 31 to June 30  

2.  Transcore Contract  
APPROVE CONTRACT AMENDMENT  

The deadline for this project needs to be extended from March 31 to June 30  

CA. 3  Unified Planning Work Program  
(UPWP) Amendment  
APPROVE AMENDMENT  

This amendment is needed in order to include in this year’s budget money that was not spent last year on the Countywide Bicycle Master Plan project  

CA. 4  Transportation Disadvantaged Program-Board Member Resolution  
APPROVE RESOLUTION  

This Resolution recognizes Charles Chestnut III’s service as Chairman of the Coordinating Board  

CA. 5  Walkable Community Grant Results  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY  

Unfortunately, the MTPO was not selected to receive one of these grants  

CA. 6  SW 13th Street “No Parking” Signs at Bivens Arm  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY
At its January meeting, the MTPO asked FDOT staff to find out if some of these signs are unnecessary and can be removed.

**CA. 7 TD Program- Status Report**

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The MTPO has asked for monthly TD Program status reports.

**CA. 8 Recent MTPO Correspondence**

(Without enclosures)

1. City of Archer letter dated January 22 to the MTPO

2. MTPO letters dated January 24 to the City, County and FDOT concerning State Road 26 Project Funding

3. MTPO letters dated January 24 to the City and County concerning Archer Road/SW 23rd Terrace Trees

4. MTPO letters dated January 24 to the City, County and FDOT concerning Main Street Jurisdictional Changes

5. MTPO letter dated January 24 to the Gainesville City Commission concerning the RTS Comprehensive Operational Analysis

6. MTPO letter dated January 24 to the Gainesville City Commission concerning Downtown Bicycle Routes
II. Pedestrian Issues

Page #61 1. Traffic Citation Information  APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO has requested this statistical information

Page #69 2. Pedestrian Signals  APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

Page #71 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

Page #81  III. State Road 24 Speed Limit  FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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

Page #85  IV. US 441 Bicycle Safety Issues  APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations have been developed to address bicycle safety concerns on this road

V. Regional Transit System Issues

Page #87 1. Overview Presentation  FOR INFORMATION ONLY

In December, the MTPO requested this presentation
2. Comprehensive Operational Analysis* APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

VI. Main Street Reconstruction APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Committees are forwarding recommendations on this project

VII. State Road 24 APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Committees are forwarding recommendations on this project

VIII. US 441 at Gainesville High School APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Committees are forwarding recommendations on this project

IX. States Road 26 and 26A Status Report* FOR INFORMATION ONLY

MTPO staff will provide a status report on this project

X. Hull Road Right-of-Way Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

MTPO staff will provide a status report on this project

XI. Jacksonville MPO Meeting Conflicts REVIEW AND DISCUSS

FDOT has identified six conflicting meetings of the Jacksonville MPO and MTPO

XII. Next MTPO Meeting AGREE TO MEET MARCH 1

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for March 1 at 1:30 p.m. for the regular business meeting and at 6:00 p.m. for a workshop

XIII. Comments

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