June 12, 2003

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Warren Nielsen, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on Thursday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting 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
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
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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- April 10, 2003 APPROVE MINUTES
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review and approval

Page #13 CA. 2 Year 2025 Long Range Plan Update- Request for APPROVE JOINT Proposal (RFP) Package RECOMMENDATIONS
This material describes the process that will be used to select the consultant and the draft scope of services for this plan update

Page #15 CA. 3 State Road 24/Shands Area Charrette- APPROVE JOINT Scope of Services RECOMMENDATIONS
This document describes how this charrette will be conducted

Page #19 CA. 4 U.S. 441 Resurfacing Project from Williston APPROVE STAFF Road to Archer Road RECOMMENDATIONS
In December 2002, the MTPO requested that FDOT implement as many of the SW 13th Street Charrette strategies as possible in this resurfacing project

Page #37 CA. 5 U.S. 441 Bicycle Safety Project APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS
The overall concept for this FDOT project was approved by the MTPO on April 10, 2002
This road will be resurfaced by FDOT from near the Gainesville Airport entrance road east to State Road 26.

This agenda item discusses policies concerning the color of the signs, the internal illumination and the additional mast arm that currently holds the new signs.

These maps affect the functional classification of roads in the urban area.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is recommending that the MTPO planning process be certified.

Ms. Coffman is being recommended by the Florida Department of Transportation to serve as a FDOT alternate Board member.

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program.
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II. Long Range Transportation Plan-
State Road 24 (Archer Road) Public Hearing

A. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Chair Nielsen)*

B. State Road 24 (Archer Road) Plan APPROVE JOINT
   Amendment RECOMMENDATION
   
   The MTPO will consider amending the long range plan to include this project as a five-lane road from Tower Road to about SW 91st Street

C. Public Comments and Questions*

1. In order to insure that everyone has the opportunity to speak at this public hearing, 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.
The City Commission is requesting that the MTPO ask FDOT to revise its plans to acquire right-of-way on State Road 26 between North/South Dr and NW 23rd Street.

The TIP is the document that the MTPO approves each year to authorize the use of federal funds.

MTPO staff will provide a status report concerning these issues.

The next MTPO meeting is scheduled for June 26 at 2:30 p.m. in City Hall.

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.