May 9, 2002

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Robert Hutchinson, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. This meeting will be held in the City Commission Meeting Room, Gainesville City Hall, 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

City Commission Meeting Room
Gainesville City Hall
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 1:30 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 #01 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- April 11, 2002
APPROVE MINUTES
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review and approval

Page #11 CA. 2 Fiscal Year 2002/2003 Unified Planning
APPROVE JOINT Work Program (UPWP)
RECOMMENDATIONS
This time each year, the MTPO approves a budget for the coming year

Page #17 CA. 3 Annual Updates to the Countywide
APPROVE JOINT Bicycle Master Plan
RECOMMENDATION
The Advisory Committees are recommending that the MTPO update this Plan in conjunction with each Long Range Plan Update

Page #19 CA.4 City of Gainesville/MTPO Interlocal
APPROVE AGREEMENT Agreement
This agreement is concerning support activities for the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, including annual payments to the City for staff support

Page #27 CA. 5 June 13 MTPO Public Meeting Notice
APPROVE DISPLAY AD
Federal and state rules require the publication of this type of ad to receive public input on the proposed MTPO transportation improvement program
Page #29  CA. 6  U.S.C. Section 5311 (FDOT)  APPROVE BOARD
Reimbursement Resolution  RECOMMENDATIONS

This grant will provide $42,000 to purchase rides for people who are transportation disadvantaged and live in rural areas.

Page #35  CA. 7  Transportation Disadvantaged Program- Status Report  FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program.

Page #41  CA. 8  University of Florida- Campus Master Plan  FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The University has requested that this informational material be presented.

Page #43  CA. 9  Recent MTPO Correspondence (Without enclosures)  FOR INFORMATION ONLY
II. State Road 26/26A Issues

Page #57  A. Underground Utilities FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Gainesville Regional Utilities will discuss undergrounding utilities concurrent with the State Roads 26/26A projects.

Page #59  B. City Design for Western Confluence FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Last month, the MTPO requested a presentation on the City’s proposed design alternative for the western confluence of State Roads 26 and 26A.

Page #63  C. Light Fixtures APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO is being asked to approve the light fixtures that will be used on this project.

Page #67  D. State Road (SR) 26A- Options POLICY DECISION

At last month’s meeting, the MTPO requested additional information concerning option 3.

Page #85  III. SR 26 Traffic Analysis REFER TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FDOT will present the findings of their recent traffic analysis on State Road 26 from North/South Drive west to W. 38th Street.
IV. MPO Pilot Course

RECEIVE PILOT COURSE

The Florida Department of Transportation wants to know if the MTPO would be interested in receiving this pilot training course.

V. Plan East Gainesville Status Report

NO ACTION REQUIRED

MTPO staff will give a status report concerning this project.

VI. Next MTPO Meeting

AGREE TO MEET JUNE 13

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for June 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium.

VII. 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.