October 4, 2001

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: John Barrow, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on Thursday, October 11 at 1:30 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

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County Administration Building
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- September 13, 2001  APPROVE MINUTES
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review and approval

Page #07  CA. 2  City of Gainesville Creek Naming APPROVE DRAFT LETTER
Program
The MTPO Roadway and Traffic Control Signage Subcommittee has
developed recommendations concerning this program

Page #09  CA. 3  Charrette Video Equipment APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION
MTPO staff is recommending the purchase of video equipment to
document the Plan East Gainesville project and future planning workshops

Page #11  CA. 4  Resolution Supporting Additional Transportation APPROVE
Disadvantaged Program Funding RESOLUTION
The Coordinating Board is recommending that the MTPO support the
Voluntary Dollar Program and Senate Bill 100 and House Bill 141
This Resolution expresses the MTPO’s appreciation for Ms. Ingersoll’s service on the Coordinating Board.

The Central Florida Community Action Agency is recommending that its Executive Director fill this vacant position.

Each year, the MTPO must certify that the membership of this Board represents a cross section of the community.

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

This U.S. Environmental Protection Agency letter discusses why our grant application was not selected for funding.

The County’s meeting concerning this project has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 16.

The MTPO is sponsoring this forum as part of its Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program Grant.
1. MTPO Chair Hogtown Creek letter to FDOT dated September 24
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II. Coordinating Board Member Appointments

APPOINT BOARD MEMBERS

The MTPO needs to appoint a voting and alternate Citizen Advocate to the
Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

III. Alachua County Veterans Memorial-

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Trees for our Heros

The MTPO Advisory Committees have developed recommendations

IV. SW 34th Street Resurfacing Project-

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Mast Arm Traffic Signals

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V. Charrette Funds

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO needs to decide how it wants to spend its $45,000 of charrette
funds that have accumulated so far
VI. Plan East Gainesville Project

Page #79 A. Planning Funds- Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Enclosed is a status report concerning funds that have been identified so far for this project

Page #107 B. Consultant Selection Process RANK CONSULTANTS

The Plan East Gainesville Consultant Selection Team is forwarding its recommendations to the MTPO

Page #109 VII. Lockwood Greene Report- MTPO Response APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

In June, the MTPO authorized its Chair to respond to the transportation issues raised in this Report

Page #121 VIII. Main Street at Depot Avenue Roundabout APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO Advisory Committees have developed recommendations

Page #127 IX. Proposed Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment- University Avenue APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Page #131 X. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Consistency Review APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

Enclosed is a letter from the Florida Department of Community Affairs concerning the TIP’s consistency with local Comprehensive Plans

Page #137 XI. Florida Greenways and Trails Acquisition Program- Grant Applications FOR INFORMATION ONLY

At the September meeting, City staff agreed to take the lead on working with County staff on this grant application
Next MTPO Meeting

AGREE TO MEET NOVEMBER 8

The next MTPO is currently scheduled for November 8 at 1:30 p.m.

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.