

# North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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March 2, 2006

TO:                      Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM:                  Rodney Long, Chair

**SUBJECT:    Meeting Announcement**

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Thursday, March 9 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



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

Jack Durrance Auditorium  
Alachua County Administration Building  
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.  
March 9, 2006

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #3      I.      **Approval of the Meeting Agenda  
and Consent Agenda**      **APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS**
- The MTPO needs to review and approve both agendas
- Page #175      II.      **Transportation Improvement Program  
(TIP)- Gainesville Regional Airport**      **APPROVE JOINT  
RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Gainesville Regional Airport staff has requested that the TIP be amended to fund design for the proposed new entrance road from Waldo Road
- Page #207      III.      **Gainesville Traffic Management System**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- On Aug 30, the MTPO requested that the City identify funding and phasing recommendations to implement the Traffic Signal Master Plan
- Page #221      IV.      **FDOT's Transportation Regional  
Incentive Program (TRIP)**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- City of Gainesville, Alachua County and MTPO staff will provide a status report concerning the TRIP Program
- Page #235      V.      **Transportation Disadvantaged Program-  
Lack of Funding**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The Alachua County Commission has requested that the MTPO discuss the shortage of funds for purchasing rides for the transportation disadvantaged

**Back Cover VI. Next MTPO Meeting AGREE TO MEET MAY 2nd AT 2:30 P.M.**

The MTPO does not have any agenda items that require a meeting on April 6

**VII. Comments**

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

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\*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.

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## CONSENT AGENDA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

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Page #9      CA. 1      MTPO Minutes- January 12, 2006      APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #17      CA. 2      Archer Braid Bicycle Pedestrian Corridor Design Proposal      APPROVE PROPOSAL

The Florida Community Design Center has submitted a request for funding a design proposal for the number one ranked Bicycle Master Plan corridor

Page #23      CA. 3      Enhancement Applications- 2006      APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for Enhancement project applications to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

Page #33      CA. 4      MTPO Certification      AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN CERTIFICATION

FDOT is recommending that the MTPO planning process be certified

Page #37      CA. 5      Intergovernmental Coordination and Review and Public Transportation Coordination Agreement      APPROVE AGREEMENT

FDOT has requested that the MTPO update an earlier Agreement approved in 1991

**Page #51 CA. 6 Year 2025 Long Range Transportation Plan- Summary Poster APPROVE POSTER**

This poster illustrates the main elements of the Year 2025 long range transportation plan approved by the MTPO in November

**Page #55 CA. 7 Year 2025 Long Range Transportation Plan- Summary Report APPROVE REPORT**

This report summarizes the Year 2025 long range transportation plan approved by the MTPO in November

**Page #75 CA. 8 University of Florida Year 2015 Campus Master Plan Comments NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed are MTPO staff comments concerning this Plan

**Page #99 CA. 9 Transportation Disadvantaged Program (TD)- Regional Transit System (RTS) Analysis APPROVE BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

The TD Coordinating Board recommends that the MTPO coordinate with the Center for Urban Transportation Research to prepare this report

**Page #111 CA. 10 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program

**Page #139 CA. 11 Regional Transit System (RTS) Ridership NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Each year, MTPO staff provides the MTPO with annual transit ridership information

**Page #141 CA. 12 Universal Access/Fare Free System NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The enclosed Regional Transit System materials are in response to the MTPO's October 17th request for additional information

Enclosed for information only are copies of recent correspondence

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