

# North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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December 6, 2007

TO:                      Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM:                  Craig Lowe, Chair

**SUBJECT:    Meeting Announcement**

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 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

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

**Jack Durrance Auditorium  
Alachua County Administration Building  
Gainesville, Florida**

**Thursday, 6:00 p.m.  
December 13, 2007**

### 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
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- Page #87      II.      Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award      PRESENT AWARD**
- This year, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) has selected Professor Martin Gold to receive this award
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- Page #89      III.      Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Vacancies- Procedures to Fill Vacant Positions      DISCUSS CAC CHAIR RECOMMENDATION**
- The CAC Chair recommends that the MTPO consider appointing CAC member designates to fill vacant positions automatically
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- Page #95      IV.      Citizens Advisory Committee Vacant Positions      FILL VACANT POSITIONS**
- The MTPO needs to fill eight vacant positions on this Committee
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- Page #139      V.      Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board Vacant Position      FILL VACANT POSITION**
- The MTPO needs to fill one vacant position on this Board

- Page #159 VI. City of Alachua Transit System **RECEIVE PRESENTATION**
- The Alachua County Manager has requested that this issue be discussed by the MTPO
- Page #163 VII. **FDOT Tentative Five-Year Work Program** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- Each year, the MTPO reviews FDOT's Work Program and decides if it wants to request changes
- Page #185 VIII. **SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Boulevard Connector Corridor Study** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- This Study identifies modifications to ease congestion on I-75 and improve traffic circulation east of I-75 between Archer Road and Newberry Road
- Page #189 IX. **Main Street 60 Percent Design Plans- N. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- Alachua County has submitted 60 percent design plans for review and comment
- Page #221 X. **Election of MTPO Officers** **ELECT OFFICERS**
- Last year, the MTPO elected Chair Craig Lowe, Vice-Chair Lee Pinkoson and Secretary-Treasurer Rick Bryant
- Page #223 XI. **MTPO Audit Review Committee** **APPOINT TWO MEMBERS**
- Each year, the MTPO appoints the Secretary-Treasurer and one other member to this Committee
- Page #225 XII. **Statewide Organization of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOAC)** **APPOINT YEAR 2008 REPRESENTATIVES**
- Last year, the MTPO reappointed Commissioner DeLaney as the voting member and Mayor Hanrahan as the alternate member

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**XIII. Next MTPO Meeting**

**DISCUSS WHETHER TO MEET IN  
JANUARY OR FEBRUARY**

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for January 10th at 3:00 p.m.

**XIV. 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.

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

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### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #9 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- October 11, 2007 APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #21 CA. 2 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments APPROVE AMENDMENTS

These projects were not committed during the last fiscal year (2006/2007) and need to “roll forward” to Fiscal Year 2007/2008

Page #25 CA. 3 Airport Entrance Road- Conceptual Design Plans APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Gainesville Regional Airport officials have submitted conceptual design plans for review and comment

Page #35 CA. 4 Public Involvement Plan Update APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

This time each year, the MTPO reviews this plan to see if changes are needed in order to improve the public involvement process

Page #37 CA. 5 Alachua County Contract Amendment- Urban Village Planning Tasks APPROVE AMENDMENT

This contract needs to be extended to June 30, 2008

**Page #39 CA. 6 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- APPROVE STAFF  
Community Transportation Coordinator Selection RECOMMENDATION**

A competitive request for proposals process is being recommended to select the next Coordinator for Alachua County

**Page #47 CA. 7 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- APPROVE STAFF  
Resolution of Appreciation RECOMMENDATION**

This Resolution is for a member of the Coordinating Board who recently resigned

**Page #53 CA. 8 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- NO ACTION REQUIRED  
Status Report**

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program

**Page #67 CA. 9 MPOAC Institute Weekend NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed is information about this upcoming event. Please let us know if you are interested in attending

**Page #71 CA. 10 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Citizen Email NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed for your information is a recent email we received from Mr. John Smith

**Page #73 CA. 11 Oak Hammock Traffic Signal NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed for your information is recent correspondence from FDOT stating that this traffic signal has been approved

**Page #79 CA. 12 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Feasibility Study- NO ACTION REQUIRED  
Scope of Services**

Enclosed for your information is the latest draft of this Study