August 3, 2009

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Scherwin Henry, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Monday, August 10, 2009 at 3:00 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

Monday, 3:00 p.m.
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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

II. MTPO Rural Advisor*

NO ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. John Martin has requested the opportunity to address the MTPO

Page #51  III. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments- RTS Grants

APPROVE AMENDMENT

RTS has received two grants that must be amended into the Fiscal Years 2009 - 2013 TIP

Page #57  IV. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments- Roll Forward Projects

APPROVE AMENDMENT

Several TIP projects were not obligated in Fiscal Year 2009 as expected and are being moved to Fiscal Year 2010

Page #61  V. Archer Road/SW 16th Avenue Project Development and Environmental Study

APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

City of Gainesville staff is requesting MTPO endorsement of these typical sections
VI. SW 62nd Boulevard Connector Grant

AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN SUPPORT LETTER

City of Gainesville staff is requesting that the MTPO send a letter of support for this project.

VII. Rapid Transit for the Gainesville Urban Area

AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN SUPPORT LETTER

The MTPO is being asked to support a request for $150 million in federal transportation funding for the creation of an electric street car system.

VIII. Gainesville Regional Transit System-

2010-2019 Transit Development Plan

APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

This plan identifies transit project funding priorities through the Year 2019.

IX. SW 20th Avenue- Scoping Plans

APPROVE CAC AND MTPO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO is being asked to approve one of the three typical cross sections contained in the report entitled Multimodal Corridor Report- SW 20th Avenue.

X. Next MTPO Meeting

AGREE TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER 14TH

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for September 14th at 3:00 p.m.

XI. Comments

A. MTPO Members*
B. Citizen Comments*
C. Chair’s Report*

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, AICP, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, Extension 103.

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.
CONSENT AGENDA
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Page #7 CA. 1 MTP0 Minutes- June 8, 2009
APPROVE MINUTES
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #15 CA. 2 Proposed Amended Budget for FY 2008-2009 and
Proposed Budget for FY 2009-2010
APPROVE BUDGETS
These budgets will allow staff to monitor MTPO expenditures and make
appropriate adjustments as needed

Page #19 CA. 3 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)-
Transit Planning Resolution
APPROVE RESOLUTION
The MTPO needs to approve the enclosed resolution in order to receive transit
planning funds for Fiscal Year 2010

Page #23 CA. 4 Transportation Disadvantaged Program-
Status Report
NO ACTION REQUIRED
The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program

Page #33 CA. 5 FDOT Mast Arm Policy- Potential Project
Impacts
NO ACTION REQUIRED
FDOT has determined that no projects that are currently in the design phase will
be affected by FDOT’s new policy
The enclosed email discusses upcoming workshops in Gainesville and Jacksonville.

The enclosed memorandum discusses the current funding status of MTPO project priorities for ARRA projects.

Enclosed is an announcement about an upcoming public hearing on September 14th concerning access management on SW 2nd Avenue and Newberry Road.

Enclosed with the meeting packet are the MPOAC Federal Authorization Principals adopted on April 2, 2009.