June 1, 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, June 8, 2009 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
AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Monday, 6:00 p.m.
June 8, 2009

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 #227  II. Transportation Improvement Program
AMENDMENT
APPROVE

Amendment- Purchase of Transit Vehicles

The City of Gainesville has received $475,000 for a HR 1105 Federal High Priority Project to purchase transit vehicles

Page #229  III. City of Alachua- CATS Transit Improvement Program
NO ACTION REQUIRED

City of Alachua staff will make a presentation concerning the City of Alachua Transit System (CATS)

Page #231  IV. FDOT Strategic Intermodal System (SIS)
NO ACTION REQUIRED

In March, a member of the MTPO requested an agenda item to discuss FDOT’s Strategic Intermodal System

Page #245  V. Interstate 75 Master Plan Study
NO ACTION REQUIRED

FDOT staff will give a status report on the Interstate 75 Master Plan Study
This time each year, the MTPO forwards to FDOT priorities for federal- and state- funded projects that are needed, but not currently funded.

In April, the MTPO ask that appropriate FDOT and County staff be present at the June meeting to answer questions about the recommended cross section.

The MTPO does not have any agenda items that require a meeting on July 13th.

FDOT will only install mast arms in this area if the City or County provides funds for the additional cost of installation (about $125,000).

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.
CONSENT AGENDA
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Gainesville, Florida

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #7  CA. 1  MTPO Minutes- March 2, 2009  APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

CA. 2  SW 62nd Connector Interim Projects
30 Percent Design Plans-

Page #15  A.  SW 40th Boulevard at Archer Road
Intersection Modifications  APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION

Page #69  B.  SW 43rd Street at SW 20th Avenue
Intersection Modifications  APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION

Page #121  C.  Smart Bus Bay on SW 20th Avenue
APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION

Alachua County’s consultant, Mr. Terry Shaw, HNTB Project Manager, has
prepared 30 percent design plans for these projects

CA. 3  American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)  APPROVE JOINT
Enhancement Projects- Scoping Plans  RECOMMENDATIONS

Page #139  A.  NW 34th Street [NW 39th Avenue to US 441] Sidewalk

Page #145  B.  SW 8th Avenue [Tower Road to SW 67th Terrace] Sidewalk

FDOT has provided draft scopes for these sidewalk projects

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Page 151  CA. 4  Transportation Enhancement Applications  APPROVE APPLICATIONS

The MTPO needs to approve the submittal of these applications to FDOT

Page 189  CA. 5  University of Florida Research Agreement  APPROVE AGREEMENT

The University is requesting that the MTPO sponsor this Co-op position

Page 197  CA. 6  Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)- Revisions  APPROVE REVISIONS

Enclosed with this agenda item are revised UPWP pages for Fiscal Year 2009/10 because of an increase in transit planning funds

Page 207  CA. 7  Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)- Transit Planning Resolution  APPROVE RESOLUTION

The MTPO needs to approve the enclosed resolution because of an increase in transit planning funds

Page 211  CA. 8  Transportation Disadvantaged Program- 2009-2010 Planning Grant Application  APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This application is for state funds to support this Program, including providing staff services to the Coordinating Board

Page 217  CA. 9  Transportation Disadvantaged Program- Status Report  NO ACTION REQUIRED

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program