February 23, 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, March 2nd at 2:00 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, 2:00 p.m.
March 2, 2009

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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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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II. Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award

PRESENT AWARD

This year, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) has selected Susan and Mike Wright to receive this award

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III. SW 20th Avenue- Scoping Plans

APPROVE ALTERNATIVE 3 RECOMMENDATIONS

At the November meeting, the MTPO did not have a quorum when a motion was made to approve the Alternative 3 cross section

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IV. SW 62nd Boulevard- Bus Rapid Transit

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Alachua County staff and its consultant (HNTB) are ready to report back to the MTPO about implementation of bus rapid transit in the median

Back Cover
V. Next MTPO Meeting

AGREE TO MEET ON APRIL 13TH

The next meeting is currently scheduled for April 13th at 3:00 p.m.
VI. Comments

A. MTPO Members*
B. Citizen Comments
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, AICP, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, Extension 103.

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.
CONSENT AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Monday, 2:00 p.m.
April 13, 2009

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #7 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- December 11, 2008
APPROVE MINUTES
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #17 CA. 2 MTPO Minutes- February 17, 2009
APPROVE MINUTES
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #27 CA. 3 Transit Development Plan Major Update-
On-Board Survey
APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
RTS staff have requested $18,026 to help pay for an on-board survey

Page #29 CA. 4 Unified Planning Work Program Task 3.4-
Resolution 09-1
APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
The MTPO's budget needs to be amended because of an increase in Federal
Transit Administration funds

Page #41 CA. 5 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Reporter Tool
APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
The MTPO is being asked if it is interested in using this software to use to prepare
the TIP
Transportation Disadvantaged Program-Status Report

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

Public Information Meeting- State Road 24 (Archer Road)

Enclosed is information about this upcoming meeting.

Federal Obligations Report

Enclosed is this report for Federal Fiscal Year 2008

FDOT Tentative Work Program Change-Depot Avenue

Enclosed is a letter from FDOT stating that funding has been added to the Work Program for this project.

Sixth Street Rail Trail Project- Phase 1- 90 Percent Plans

Enclosed are 90 percent plans for this project.

MPOAC Weekend Institute

If any MTPA member is interested in attending the May 1 through 3 MPOAC Weekend Institute training, please contact MTPA staff.