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December 5, 2011

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)
FROM: Thomas Hawkins, Chair
SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Monday, December 12, 2011 at 5:00 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 352-955-2200, extension 103.

Enclosures

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

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Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida**

**Monday, 5:00 p.m.
December 12, 2011**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #3** **I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda and Consent Agenda Items** **APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS**
- The MTPO needs to approve the meeting agenda and the consent agenda items
- Page #47** **II. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The MTPO is being asked to approve two amendments to its adopted TIP
- Page #51** **III. Depot Rail Trail/Waldo Rail Trail Bicycle/Pedestrian Connection** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- The MTPO has requested recommendations concerning ways to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Waldo Road and E. University Avenue
- Page #99** **IV. Interstate 75 Interchange Signs** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The MTPO has requested cost estimates to replace Interstate 75 interchange signs in the Gainesville Metropolitan area with signs that include local road names
- Page #103** **V. Federal Transportation Authorization Bill-U.S. Senate Draft Legislation** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- This draft legislation eliminates MPOs that are less than 200,000 in population (the MTPO's population is about 181,000)

VI. Next MTPO Meeting

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The next MTPO meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

VII. Comments

- A. MTPO Members*
- B. Citizens 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.



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**CONSENT AGENDA
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #7 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- October 3, 2011 APPROVE MINUTES**
- This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review
- Page #15 CA. 2 Year 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan- Administrative Modifications APPROVE MODIFICATIONS**
- Several administrative modifications to the Year 2035 Cost Feasible Plan are needed to account for additional funding for the Regional Transit System Bus Maintenance Facility
- Page #23 CA. 3 Unified Planning Work Program Revisions- Task 3.6 Air Quality APPROVE REVISIONS**
- MTPO staff is requesting that half of the federal planning funds in this task be transferred to Task 1.2 and the other half transferred to Task 2.2
- Page #25 CA. 4 Plan East Gainesville Steering Committee Meeting- Community Redevelopment Area APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- Alachua County is seeking the input of this Committee concerning the establishment of a community redevelopment area (CRA) in the vicinity of Eastside High School
- Page #29 CA. 5 Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Member Appointment APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- The MTPO is being asked to fill one position on the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

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CA. 6 Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Membership Certification

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Each year, the MTPO certifies that this Board contains the appropriate parties and represents a cross section of the community

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CA. 7 Transportation Disadvantaged Program-Status Report

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program