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
AGENDA

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Monday, 5:00 p.m.
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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

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II. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Amendments

APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO is being asked to approve two amendments to its adopted TIP

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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

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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

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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

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

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