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March 26, 2012

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area  
FROM: Mike Byerly, Chair  
SUBJECT: **Meeting Announcement**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Monday, April 2, 2012 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 352-955-2200, extension 103.

Enclosures

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

**Jack Durrance Auditorium  
Alachua County Administration Building  
Gainesville, Florida**

**Monday, 3:00 p.m.  
April 2, 2012**

**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 #121**      **II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendments**      **APPROVE AMENDMENTS**
- The MTPO is being asked to approve two amendments to its adopted Transportation Improvement Program
- Page #125**      **III. Interstate 75 Intelligent Transportation System Projects and Programs**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- FDOT staff will give an update on the Interstate 75 Intelligent Transportation System projects/programs for Gainesville and Alachua County
- Page #127**      **IV. Top Ten Most Dangerous Intersections**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- City of Gainesville staff will discuss information concerning the top ten most dangerous intersections in the Gainesville Metropolitan Area
- Page #139**      **V. Pedestrian Signals**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- City of Gainesville staff will discuss several issues related to pedestrians and “walk or countdown signals”

**VI. Next MTPO Meeting**

**NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The next MTPO meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2012 at 5:00 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 #9 CA. 1 Minutes- December 12, 2011 APPROVE MINUTES**  
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review
- Page #17 CA. 2 Fiscal Year 2011 Audit APPROVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**  
The Audit Review Committee recommends acceptance of the audit report and approval of the invoice for payment
- Page #19 CA. 3 Title VI Nondiscrimination Policy Statement AUTHORIZE SIGNATURE BY CHIEF STAFF OFFICIAL**  
Each year, the MTPO must sign and submit a Title VI Nondiscrimination Policy Statement in order to receive federal transportation planning funds
- Page #25 CA. 4 Joint Certification Statement AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN**  
The Florida Department of Transportation is recommending that the MTPO planning process be certified
- Page #27 CA. 5 Unified Planning Work Program Amendments- Task 3.6 Air Quality APPROVE AMENDMENT**  
MTPO staff is requesting that one-half of the planning funds in this task be transferred to Task 1.2 and the other one-half transferred to Task 2.2

- Page #29 CA. 6 Unified Planning Work Program APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS**  
This document contains the MTPO budget and identifies work tasks for the next two fiscal years
- Page #33 CA. 7 Transportation Enhancement Applications ENDORSE STAFF ACTION**  
MTPO staff submitted the two enclosed enhancement applications before the MTPO's April 2, 2012 meeting in order to meet FDOT's March 23, 2012 deadline
- Page #71 CA. 8 Distribution of MTPO Packets via Electronic Email APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
MTPO staff recommends discontinuing the mailing of MTPO and committee packets and, in its place, distribute MTPO and committee packets and agendas via electronic email
- Page #73 CA. 9 Continuity of Operations Plan APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
MTPO staff reviews this Plan each year and recommends revisions that are needed
- Page #75 CA. 10 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
- Page #79 CA. 11 Transportation Disadvantaged Program-Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED**  
The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program
- Page #91 CA. 12 Alachua County Revision to FDOT Work Program NO ACTION REQUIRED**  
For information only is a letter to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners concerning a change in FDOT's Tentative Work Program for SW 8th Avenue
- Page #93 CA. 13 Plan East Gainesville Subcommittee Meeting Summary NO ACTION REQUIRED**  
Enclosed is a copy of the meeting summary for the February 15, 2012 Plan East Gainesville Subcommittee Meeting

**Page #97**      **CA. 14 Green Bicycle Lanes**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The Federal Highway Administration has approved the use of green pavement in marked bicycle lanes and in extensions of bicycle lanes through intersections

**Page #105**      **CA. 15 Gainesville Sun Article Entitled “Gainesville commute times ranked shortest in Florida”**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

For information only is a recent news article concerning work trip commute times in Florida

**Page #107**      **CA. 16 MPOAC Weekend Institute**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed is information concerning this upcoming training workshop for elected officials

**Page #117**      **CA. 17 MPOAC Legislative Priorities and Policy Positions**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed with the MTPO meeting packet is this MPOAC brochure