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July 29, 2013

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

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Monday, August 5, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held in the **Jack Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building,** Gainesville, Florida.

Attached are copies of the meeting agenda.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Marlie Sanderson, AICP, Director of Transportation Planning, at 352.955.2200, extension 103.

Attachments

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

**Jack Durrance Auditorium** **Monday, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Alachua County Administration Building, Gainesville, Florida** **August 5, 2013**

**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 #85**      **II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendments**      **APPROVE AMENDMENTS**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has requested several amendments.
- Page #99**      **III. Proposed Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment- Archer Road Project**      **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS**
- The MTPO wants to know if it should consider an amendment to the long range transportation plan for this project.
- Page #107**      **IV. Proposed Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment- Tower Road Project**      **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS**
- The MTPO wants to know if it should consider an amendment to the long range transportation plan for this project.
- Page #111**      **V. Marking Pedestrian Crossings**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- In December 2012, the MTPO decided to discuss, at a future meeting, marking unmarked pedestrian crossings on roads within high pedestrian activity areas.

**VI. SE 16th Avenue (State Road 226)- Main Street to Williston Road**

**NO ACTION REQUIRED**

A member of the MTPO has requested this agenda item to discuss the decision that was made not to four-lane this road, but instead construct transportation system modifications.

**VII. Next MTPO Meeting**

**NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The next MTPO meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

**VIII. Comments**

- A. MTPO Members\*
- B. Citizens Comments\*
- C. Chair's Report\*

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\*No backup material included with the attached agenda material.



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

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

**Monday, 3:00 p.m.  
August 5, 2013**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

- Page #7 CA. 1 Minutes- June 3, 2012 APPROVE MINUTES**  
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review.
- Page #17 CA. 2 Transportation Alternative Projects APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**  
This year, the Florida Department of Transportation is requesting new projects in September with applications for new projects due in November.
- Page #21 CA. 3 Section 5305(d) Grant Application APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
Each year, the MTPO submits a grant application for these funds.
- Page #37 CA. 4 Unified Planning Work Program Amendments APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
These amendments are needed to incorporate the increase in Section 5305(d) funds and to also include a new Regional Transit System task for the Transit Development Plan.
- Page #47 CA. 5 Proposed Amended Budget for Fiscal Year 2012/13 and Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2013/14 APPROVE BUDGETS**  
These budgets will allow staff to monitor MTPO expenditures and make appropriate adjustments as needed.

**Page #?**      **CA. 6 Archer Road at SW 34th Street Intersection**      **APPROVE STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**

At the June 3rd meeting, the MTPO requested information concerning pedestrian activities in the area and recommendations that would make the area less hostile to pedestrians.

**Page #59**      **CA. 7 Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Appointment**      **APPROVE STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**

The City of Gainesville has recommended that Commissioner Chase serve as Coordinating Board Chair.

**Page #61**      **CA. 8 Transportation Disadvantaged Program Resolution of Appreciation**      **APPROVE STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**

This Resolution is to recognize Commissioner Bottcher's service as Coordinating Board Chair.

**Page #65**      **CA. 9 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- Status Report**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

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

**Page #79**      **CA. 10 Title VI/Nondiscrimination Policy Statement**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

On April 2, 2012, the MTPO authorized the Chief Staff Official to sign this Policy Statement each year.

**Page #83**      **CA. 11 Eugene, Oregon and Gainesville Comparative Analysis**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

At the June 3rd meeting, the MTPO requested that staff prepare this comparison of Gainesville and Eugene, Oregon.