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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I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda and Consent Agenda Items

The MTPO needs to approve the meeting agenda and the consent agenda items.

II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendments

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested several amendments.

III. Proposed Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment - Archer Road Project

The MTPO wants to know if it should consider an amendment to the long range transportation plan for this project.

IV. Proposed Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment - Tower Road Project

The MTPO wants to know if it should consider an amendment to the long range transportation plan for this project.

V. Marking Pedestrian Crossings

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

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

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

VIII. Comments

A.  MTPPO Members*
B.  Citizens Comments*
C.  Chair’s Report*

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*No backup material included with the attached agenda material.
CONSENT 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 #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.
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.

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

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

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

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

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