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May 27, 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, June 3, 2013 at 5:00 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, 5:00 p.m.**
Alachua County Administration Building, Gainesville, Florida **June 3, 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 #157** **II. Citizen Advisory Committee Vacant Position** **FILL ONE VACANT POSITION**
- The MTPO needs to fill one vacant position on this Committee.
- Page #177** **III. Certification of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process** **APPROVE CERTIFICATION**
- Approval of this certification is on the regular agenda so that the public can be given an opportunity to speak about the recommendation to certify the MTPO Program this year.
- Page #183** **IV. Transportation Improvement Program Amendments for Fiscal Years 2012-13 to 2016-17** **APPROVE AMENDMENTS**
- Three amendments are needed because right-of-way activity is being added to Fiscal Year 2013-14 for portions of the Archer Braid Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail.
- Page #187** **V. Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2013-14 to 2017-18** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- All federal funds in this Program have to be approved by the MTPO.

Page #195 **VI. List of Priority Projects** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**

This time each year, the MTPO approves lists of projects that are needed, but not funded.

Page #205 **VII. Regional Transit System Alternatives Analysis Study** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Regional Transit System staff has requested the opportunity to provide updated information concerning this Study.

Page #209 **VIII. Marking Pedestrian Crossings** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

A member of the MTPO has requested the opportunity to discuss this issue.

Page #211 **IX. Four-laning of Archer Road-
Tower Road to the City of Archer** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The City of Archer and a member of the MTPO wants to know “what would it take and cost to four-lane Archer Road to the City of Archer?”

Page #219 **X. Available Federal Funds for Tower Road** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

A member of the MTPO wants to know “what federal funds are available for the Tower Road Project.”

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Cover** **XI. Next MTPO Meeting** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The next MTPO meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

XII. 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, 5:00 p.m.
June 3, 2013**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #7** **CA. 1 Minutes- February 4, 2013** **APPROVE MINUTES**
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review.
- Page #17** **CA. 2 Minutes- March 11, 2013** **APPROVE MINUTES**
This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review.
- Page #25** **CA. 3 Nondiscrimination Policy Statement** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
Each year, this form needs to be executed and submitted to the Florida Department of Transportation.
- Page #29** **CA. 4 Auditor Selection Process** **APPROVE BYLAWS**
The Regional Planning Council and the MTPO jointly select an auditor to prepare a joint audit.
- Page #31** **CA. 5 Archer Road at SW 34th Street Intersection Modifications** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
The Florida Department of Transportation has prepared a Traffic Operations Study to improve traffic flow for motorists at this intersection.

Page #61 CA. 6 SW 8th Avenue Multi-Use Path- APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
60 Percent Design Plans

In October 2012, the MTPO approved “scoping plans” for this project and requested that Alachua County staff bring back 60 percent plans for the MTPO to review.

Page #115 CA. 7 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- APPOINT DR. LEVY
Coordinating Board Appointment

Dr. Levy is the only applicant for the voting Elderly Representative position on this Board.

Page #119 CA. 8 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- APPROVE RESOLUTION
Planning Grant Resolution, Fiscal Year 2013-14

This resolution and planning agreement are for funds that are used to provide staff services to the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

Page #137 CA. 9 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- NO ACTION REQUIRED
Status Report

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

Page #149 CA. 10 City Beautification Board Letter NO ACTION REQUIRED

The enclosed letter to Mayor Lowe states that the painting of mast arms is an important design feature that needs to be addressed and funded.

Page #151 CA. 11 SR 329 (Main Street) Transfer from Depot Avenue to NO ACTION REQUIRED
SR 331 (Williston Road)

The enclosed FDOT letter encourages the City and County to work together to reach an agreement on which agency should assume ownership and maintenance of Main Street.

Page #153 CA. 12 Funding Florida’s Future Transportation System NO ACTION REQUIRED

Enclosed is the MPOAC Transportation Revenue Study.