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
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
APPROVE AMENDMENTS for Fiscal Years 2012-13 to 2016-17

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
APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION for Fiscal Years 2013-14 to 2017-18

All federal funds in this Program have to be approved by the MTPO.
This time each year, the MTPO approves lists of projects that are needed, but not funded.

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

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

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?”

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

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

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*No backup material included with the attached agenda material.
CONSENT AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
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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 APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
Intersection Modifications

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-60 Percent Design Plans

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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-Coordinating Board Appointment

APPOINT DR. LEVY

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

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

APPROVE RESOLUTION

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-Status Report

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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 SR 331 (Williston Road)

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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.