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April 25, 2016

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Helen K. Warren, Chair

**SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Monday, May 2, 2016 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 Scott Koons, AICP, Executive Director, at 352.955.2200, extension 101.

Attachments

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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.  
May 2, 2016

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #3**      **I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda and Consent Agenda Items**      **APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve the meeting agenda and the consent agenda items.
- Page #139**      **II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - Northwest 19th Lane Bike Lane/Sidewalk Project**      **APPROVE AMENDMENT**
- The Florida Department of Transportation is requesting this amendment to add preliminary engineering for this project in Fiscal Year 2016.
- Page #143**      **III. Northwest 34th Street (State Road 121) Turn Lanes**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan includes a capacity project for turn lanes on Northwest 34th Street (State Road 121) between West University Avenue (State Road 26) and Northwest 13th Street (U.S. Highway 441).
- Page #145**      **IV. Southwest 34th Street (State Road 121) Safety Referral Report**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested that the Florida Department of Transportation evaluate and modify Southwest 34th Street (State Road 121) between Radio Road and West University Avenue to address safety as appropriate.

**Page #167**      **V. Waldo Road (State Road 24) Pedestrian Safety Referral Report**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested that the Florida Department of Transportation evaluate and modify Waldo Road (State Road 24) to address safety as appropriate.

**Page #171**      **VI. Northeast 39th Avenue (State Road 222) Crosswalk Referral Report**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

A referral from the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Chair to the County Traffic Safety Team to consider a crosswalk on Northeast 39th Avenue (State Road 222) at Northeast 28th Drive was forwarded to the Florida Department of Transportation.

**Page #175**      **VII. Plan East Gainesville Status Report**      **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Plan East Gainesville Subcommittee recently met to discuss the status of the Plan East Gainesville Final Report.

**Page #177**      **VIII. Northwest 39th Avenue (State Road 222) and Northwest 83rd Street Intersection Modifications**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

A development project located adjacent to this intersection at Northwest 39th Avenue (State Road 222) and Northwest 83rd Street may result in modifications to the intersection.

**Back Cover**      **IX. Next Meeting**      **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

**X. Comments**

- A. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization 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

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Monday, 3:00 p.m.  
May 2, 2016

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #9 CA. 1 Minutes - December 14, 2015 APPROVE MINUTES**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to review and approve this set of minutes.
- Page #17 CA. 2 Unified Planning Work Program Fiscal Year 2016-17 and Fiscal Year 2017-18 APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- This document contains the budget for Federal Highway Administration planning funds and Federal Transportation Administration planning grant funds, and identifies work tasks for the next two years.
- Page #35 CA. 3 Joint Participation Agreement - Fiscal Year 2016-17 and Fiscal Year 2017-18 APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve a new Joint Participation Agreement for the next two years.
- Page #41 CA. 4 Title VI Nondiscrimination Liaison APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to appoint a Title VI Nondiscrimination Liaison.
- Page #43 CA. 5 Continuity of Operations Plan APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- This plan is reviewed each year and revisions are made as needed.

- Page #45 CA. 6 Transit Ridership Report** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
This report is updated each year.
- Page #47 CA. 7 Safe Routes to School Application** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
The City of Gainesville submitted an application to fund the construction of a sidewalk on Northeast 18th Avenue at W. A. Metcalfe Elementary School with a deadline prior to the next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting date.
- Page #57 CA. 8 Buses and Bus Facilities and Low or No Emission Grant Programs- Letter of Support** **AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN LETTER**  
The City of Gainesville is seeking a letter of support for its submission of applications to the Federal Transit Administration for the purchase of electric buses to replace existing vehicles that have exceeded their useful life.
- Page #59 CA. 9 Transportation Regional Incentive Program Application** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**  
The Alachua/Marion County Transportation Regional Incentive Program Executive Committee submitted an application to fund design, engineering and plans for a portion of the Southwest 62nd Boulevard project.
- Page #71 CA. 10 North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**  
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has completed its Evaluation and Appraisal Report of the North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan.
- Page #97 CA. 11 Certification - Standard Assurances And Certifications** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
Each year, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to certify and assure compliance with federal regulations in order to receive funding.
- Page #107 CA. 12 Certification - Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Certification Statement** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
Each year, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization and the Florida Department of Transportation are required by federal law and regulation to jointly certify the transportation planning process.
- Page #111 CA. 13 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Planning Grant Resolution** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**  
The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to annually adopt a resolution authorizing the Chair to sign the Transportation Disadvantaged Program Planning Grant Agreement.

**Page #117 CA. 14 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - AUTHORIZED CHAIR  
Transportation Disadvantaged Board Certification SIGNATURE**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization is required to annually certify the membership composition of the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

**Page #123 CA. 15 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - APPOINT MR. LINDEN  
Transportation Disadvantaged Board Appointments AND MR. SPEER**

Voting member applicants include Albert Linden Jr. as the Veterans Representative and James Speer as the Public Education Representative.

**Page #127 CA. 16 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - NO ACTION REQUIRED  
Status Report**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has asked for regular status reports concerning this program.

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