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April 16, 2018

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

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **April 23, 2018 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**

**3:00 p.m.
April 23, 2018**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #3 I. Approval of 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 #115 II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - Two Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Small Urban Grant Awards and One Federal Transit Administration Section 5339 Capital Grant Award to the Regional Transit System APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested a Transportation Improvement Program amendment to add funding for three Federal Transit Administration grant awards to the Regional Transit System.

Page #119 III. Florida Department of Transportation- Interstate 75 Relief Update REVIEW AND AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN LETTERS

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization referred to staff the development of draft letters to the Governor and Secretary of Transportation regarding transportation regulations and policies discussed during the Interstate 75 Relief update at its February 26, 2018 meeting.

Page #125 IV. State Road 222 (NE 39th Avenue) Crosswalk NE 28th Drive Bus Turnaround APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested a cost estimate from staff to construct a bus turnaround on NE 28th Drive.

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V. State Highway System Roundabouts

**APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization referred the development of a prioritized list of roundabout candidate intersections on the State Highway System to the Technical Advisory Committee.

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VI. Election of Chair

ELECT CHAIR

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to elect a new Chair to be effective May 17, 2018.

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VII. Traffic Management Coordination

RECEIVE PRESENTATION

A presentation concerning traffic management coordination related to incidents resulting in detours to arterials and collectors within the Gainesville Metropolitan Area will be made to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization.

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VIII. Next Meeting

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

IX. Comments

- A. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Members*
- B. Citizens Comments*
- C. Chair's Report*

If you have any questions concerning agenda items, please contact Scott Koons, AICP, Executive Director, at 352.955.2200, extension 101.

*No backup material included with the attached agenda material.



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**CONSENT AGENDA
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3:00 p.m.
April 23, 2018

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #7 CA. 1 Minutes - February 26, 2018 APPROVE MINUTES

This set of Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization minutes is ready for review.

Page #17 CA. 2 Unified Planning Work Program APPROVE JOINT
Fiscal Year 2018-19 and Fiscal Year 2019-20 RECOMMENDATION

This document contains the budget for Federal Highway Administration planning funds and Federal Transportation Administration planning funds, and identifies work tasks for the next two years.

Page #25 CA. 3 Joint Participation Agreement - APPROVE STAFF
Fiscal Year 2018-19 and Fiscal Year 2019-20 RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve a new Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the next two years.

Page #47 CA. 4 Federal Transit Administration APPROVE STAFF
Section 5305(d) Grant Application RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve a new Section 5305(d) Grant Application that coincides with the Unified Planning Work Program submission in order to receive Federal Transit Administration planning funds.

Page #65 CA. 5 Year 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan Update - APPROVE JOINT
Request for Qualifications and Scope of Services RECOMMENDATION

To meet the federal requirement to update its long-range transportation plan by October 5, 2020, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve a request for qualifications and scope of services for selection of a consultant to assist with the development of the Year 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan.

- Page #69** **CA. 6 Rural Advisor** **AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN
RESPONSE LETTER**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization received a letter from the City of Archer regarding the appointment of the Rural Advisor.
- Page #87** **CA. 7 Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act -** **APPROVE RESOLUTION**
Performance Measures Compliance in Planning Process
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization is required to be in compliance with federal law regarding performance measures in its planning process by May 27, 2018.
- Page #95** **CA. 8 Transportation Disadvantaged Program -** **AUTHORIZE CHAIR**
Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged **SIGNATURE**
Coordinating Board Membership Certification
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization is required to annually certify the membership composition of the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.
- Page #99** **CA. 9 Transportation Disadvantaged Program -** **APPROVE RESOLUTION**
Alachua County Resolution of Appreciation **OF APPRECIATION**
- Earther Wright has served at the Citizens Advocate-User Representative on the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.
- Page #103** **CA. 10 Transportation Disadvantaged Program -** **REAPPOINT MR. EAST**
Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Board
Reappointment
- James W. East has applied for reappointment as the Citizen Advocate Representative.
- Page #105** **CA. 11 Transportation Disadvantaged Program -** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Status Report
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has requested regular status reports concerning this program.