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December 10, 2018

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Ken Cornell, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **December 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held in the **John R. "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**

**John R. “Jack” Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida**

**5:00 p.m.
December 17, 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 #111** **II. Citizens Advisory Committee- Vacant Positions** **FILL VACANT POSITIONS**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to fill seven vacant positions.
- Page #131** **III. Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board- Vacant Positions** **FILL VACANT POSITIONS**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to fill two vacant positions.
- Page #141** **IV. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - Safety Lighting Projects** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has requested amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program to add four safety lighting projects.
- Page #145** **V. Florida Department of Transportation Tentative Five-Year Work Program 2019-20 to 2023-24** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has submitted its Tentative Work Program for review and comment.
- Page #153** **VI. State Highway System Roundabout - State Road 121 (NW 34th Street) at NW 53rd Avenue - Florida Department of Transportation Response** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization referred the Florida Department of Transportation State Road 121 (NW 34th Street) at NW 53rd Avenue intersection roundabout evaluation report to its advisory committees.

Page #157 **VII. State Road 222 (NE 39th Avenue) Crosswalk Update** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**

The Florida Department of Transportation Central Office has notified Florida Department of Transportation District 2 of a conditional approval concerning the variance request for this midblock crossing.

Page #173 **VIII. Federal Highway Administration Innovative Highway Project Grant Award - Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Project** **RECEIVE PRESENTATION**

The Federal Highway Administration has awarded a \$1,000,000 grant to the City of Gainesville, Florida Department of Transportation and the University of Florida to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety by improving access to real-time traffic information and enhancing the City's SmartTraffic system.

Page #191 **IX. Election of Officers** **ELECT OFFICERS**

In April 2018, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization elected Ken Cornell as Chair, David Arreola as Vice-Chair and Charles Chestnut IV as Secretary/Treasurer.

Page #193 **X. Audit Review Committee** **APPOINT MEMBERS**

Each year, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization appoints the Secretary/Treasurer and one other member to the Audit Review Committee.

Page #195 **XI. Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council** **APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES**

Currently, Commissioner David Arreola serves as the voting representative and Commissioners Robert Hutchinson and Harvey Ward serve as alternate representatives.

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

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

XIII. 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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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #7 CA. 1 Minutes - October 22, 2018 APPROVE MINUTES

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

Page #17 CA. 2 2019 Meeting Schedule APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization 2019 Meeting Schedule needs to be approved.

Page #21 CA. 3 List of Priority Projects for Fiscal Years 2019-20 to 2023-24 Amendment APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to amend its List of Priority Projects to include projects that the City of Gainesville and Alachua County anticipate submitting Transportation Alternatives Program applications to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Page #29 CA. 4 Transportation Alternatives Program - 2019 Applications APPROVE APPLICATIONS

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve the submission of Transportation Alternatives Program applications prior to the January 25, 2019 application deadline.

Page #51 CA. 5 Safe Routes to School Program - 2019 Applications APPROVE APPLICATIONS

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to support the submission of Safe Routes to School applications prior to the December 30, 2018 application deadline.

- Page #73 CA.6 Safety Performance Measures and Targets APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to set safety performance measures and targets.
- Page #75 CA. 7 U.S. Highway 441 Resurfacing Project/Linear Park Florida Department of Transportation Response FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has responded to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization request for coordination among the Department, Alachua County and Florida Park Service for a linear park along Paynes Prairie.
- Page #81 CA. 8 Florida Department of Transportation Statewide Model Task Force Transit Committee Chair FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has selected Michael Escalante, Senior Planner, to serve as Chair of the Statewide Model Task Force Transit Committee.
- Page #87 CA. 9 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council - 2019 Weekend Institute NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council has announced meeting dates for its Weekend Institute and provided application forms.
- Page #93 CA. 10 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council - Legislative Priorities and Policy Positions NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council has adopted a series of legislative priorities and policy positions for the 2019 Florida Legislative Session.
- Page #99 CA. 11 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - 2018 Award Recipients FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged awarded Edward Griffin, MV Transportation, Inc. General Manager, the William G. and Budd Bell Lifetime Achievement Award and James East, Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Board Citizen Advocate, the Volunteer of the Year Award.
- Page #101 CA. 12 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has requested regular status reports concerning this program.