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November 27, 2023

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Mary Alford, Chair 

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **December 4, 2023 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 4, 2023

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 #181 II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - State Road 26 (West University Avenue) Urban Corridor Planning and State Road 24 (U.S. Highway 441/ SW 13th Street/Martin Luther King Jr. Highway) Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization amend its Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2023-24 to Fiscal Year 2027-28 to add the State Road 26 Urban Corridor Planning and State Road 24 Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail projects.

Page #185 III. Florida Department of Transportation Tentative Five-Year Work Program 2024-25 to 2028-29 RECEIVE PRESENTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested an opportunity to make a presentation concerning its draft Tentative Work Program and has responded to Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization staff review comments.

Page #209 IV. Election of Officers ELECT OFFICERS

In December 2022, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization elected Mary Alford as Chair, Cynthia Moore Chestnut as Vice-Chair and Marihelen Wheeler as Secretary/Treasurer.

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V. 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.

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VI. Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES

Currently, Commissioner Mary Alford serves as the voting representative and Commissioners Bryan Eastman and Desmon Duncan-Walker serve as alternate representatives.

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VII. Next Meeting

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

VIII. Comments

A. Florida Department of Transportation Report*

B. Public Comment*

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the public to address the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area on any matter not included on the agenda. The comment period is limited to three minutes for each individual.

C. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Members*

D. 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 2, 2023 APPROVE MINUTES

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

Page #15 CA. 2 Resolution No. 2023-05; APPROVE RESOLUTION AND
Unified Planning Work Program Amendment - AUTHORIZE SIGNATURES
Revised Federal Transit Administration
Section 5305(d) Grant Funding and
Carryover Federal Highway Administration Planning Funding; and
Amendment to the Metropolitan Planning Agreement

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested an amendment to the Unified Planning Work Program to carry forward Federal Highway Administration Planning funds from Year One to Year Two and an adjusted increase in its allocation of Federal Transit Administration Section 5305(d) funding in Year Two and has also requested and amendment to the Metropolitan Planning Agreement. The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to amend its Unified Planning Work Program and Metropolitan Planning Agreement in order to receive these funds.

Page #31 CA. 3 Safety Performance Measures and Targets APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to set safety performance measures and targets.

Page #37 CA. 4. Year 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan Update - APPROVE STAFF
The Corradino Group, Inc. Agreement RECOMMENDATION

This agreement is to engage the consultant that will assist in the Year 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan Update.

Page #139 CA. 5 Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board Vacant Positions- APPOINT MS. HOLLY AND MS. WENDE

Gilda Holly and Marilyn Wende have applied for appointment to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board.

Page #149 CA. 6 Citizens Advisory Committee Vacant Positions APPOINT MR. SKELLY REAPPOINT MR. LEVY

John Skelly has applied for appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee. Gil Levy has applied for reappointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Page #155 CA. 7 2024 Meeting Calendar APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has prepared the 2024 meeting schedule that is similar to the 2023 meeting dates.

Page #159 CA. 8 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council - 2024 Weekend Institute Dates FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council has scheduled its 2024 Weekend Institute.

Page #163 CA. 9 Transit Ridership Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has been monitoring ridership recovery from the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Page #173 CA. 10 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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