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May 6, 2024

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area
FROM: Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair
SUBJECT: **Meeting Announcement**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **May 13, 2024 at 3:00 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

3:00 p.m.
May 13, 2024

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 #163 II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - State Road 24 (Archer Road) Left Turnlanes and NW 43rd Street Median Modifications APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization amend its Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2023-24 to 2027-28 to add two access management projects in Fiscal Year 2023-24. The projects include left turnlanes on State Road 24 (Archer Road) at SW 143rd Street and SW 111th Terrace and a median separator on NW 43rd Street north of NW 23rd Avenue. This amendment is needed in order for the Department to expend these federal safety funds.

Page #169 III. Resolution No. 2024-04 - Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to adopt its Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 in order to receive federal planning funds.

Page #175 IV. List of Priority Projects for Fiscal Years 2025-26 to 2029-30 APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to provide its List of Priority Projects for Fiscal Years 2025-26 to 2029-30 to the Florida Department of Transportation.

V. Next Meeting

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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

VI. 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
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA**

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**3:00 p.m.
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #7 CA. 1 Minutes - April 1, 2024 APPROVE MINUTES

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

**Page #17 CA. 2 Metropolitan Planning Organization Agreement (G2W78) - APPROVE STAFF
Fiscal Year 2024-25 and Fiscal Year 2025-26 and RECOMMENDATION
Resolution No. 2024-05**

The Florida Department of Transportation has provided the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization the Metropolitan Planning Organization Agreement Fiscal Year 2024-25 and Fiscal Year 2025-26 for approval. Resolution No. 2024-05 addresses this agreement as part of the Unified Planning Work Program process.

Page #41 CA. 3 Completion of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Certification Process FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Department of Transportation has recertified the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area metropolitan transportation planning process.

Page #47 CA.4 Florida Department of Transportation - CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS LETTER FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Department of Transportation has issued a concerns and recommendations letter. The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has submitted a response letter to the Department addressing the concerns and recommendations.

Page #51 CA. 5 Metropolitan Planning Organization Staffing and Voting Structure FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested information concerning staffing and voting structure of metropolitan planning organizations.

Page #143 CA. 6 Florida Department of Transportation FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Performance Measures - May 2024
Carbon Reduction Strategy/Greenhouse Gas Status

Subsequent to the April 1, 2024 Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting, Secretary Jared Perdue, Florida Department of Transportation sent a letter to the Florida metropolitan planning organization concerning statewide performance measures and targets for greenhouse gasses. The impact on Florida metropolitan planning organization Carbon Reduction Strategy/Greenhouse Gas performance measures and targets setting timeline is under review.

Page #147 CA. 7 Transit Ridership Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested ridership reports to monitor ridership recovery amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

Page #155 CA. 8 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Status Report

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