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September 9, 2024

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

On **September 16, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will conduct a hybrid public meeting. The meeting will be conducted via communications media technology and 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.
September 16, 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 #133 II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - Federal Transit Administration Low and No Emissions Grant Award APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The City of Gainesville has requested that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization amend its Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2024-25 to Fiscal Year 2028-29 to add the Low and No Emissions Grant award.

Page #151 III. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - Roll Forward Projects APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization amend its Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2024-25 to Fiscal Year 2028-29 to include projects with uncommitted funds from Fiscal Year 2023-24.

Page #159 IV. Resolution No. 2024-07 - Unified Planning Work Program Revision - Complete Streets Planning Study Rescheduling - State Road 24 (Waldo Road)-State Road 331 (Williston Road) and U.S. Highway 441 (State Road 25/SW 13th Street/Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard) APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

During discussion of the scope of services for a Complete Streets planning study for the State Road 24 (Waldo Road) - State Road 331 (Williston Road) Corridor, City of Gainesville staff requested that the Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and Fiscal Year 2025-26 be administratively revised to move the U.S. Highway 441 (State Road 25/SW 13th Street/Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard) planning study to Year One (Fiscal Year 2024-25) and to move the State Road 24 (Waldo Road) - State Road 331 (Williston Road) Corridor planning study to Year Two (Fiscal Year 2025-26) in order to coordinate it with the current study underway in the State Road 24 (Waldo Road) - State Road 331 (Williston Road) Corridor.

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V. List of Priority Projects Amendment - Sweetwater Greenway Multi-Use Trail and Waldo Greenway Trail Rehabilitation

APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

City of Gainesville staff requested a revision of the List of Priority Projects for Fiscal Year 2025-26 to Fiscal Year 2029-30 to add the Sweetwater Greenway Multi-Use Trail Project and Waldo Greenway Trail Rehabilitation Project to Table 5 Discretionary Projects in order to facilitate federal grant applications.

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VI. State Road 26 (Newberry Road) Multi-Use Concept Plan - from NW 43rd Street to SW 38th Street

APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Florida Department of Transportation has proposed an off-street multi-use path concept for multimodal mobility along State Road 26 (Newberry Road).

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VII. Alachua County Road Design Concepts -

RECEIVE PRESENTATION

Alachua County staff will make a presentation concerning design concepts for County roads.

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VIII. Metropolitan Planning Organization Staffing and Voting Structure

REVIEW INFORMATION

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

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IX. Next Meeting

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

X. Comments

- A. Florida Department of Transportation Report*
- B. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Members*
- C. Public Comments*

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

- 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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Via Communications Media Technology
Gainesville Florida**

**3:00 p.m.
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #7 CA. 1 Minutes - June 3, 2024 APPROVE MINUTES**
- This set of Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization minutes is ready for review.
- Page xx CA. 2 Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25 APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- This budget establishes revenue and expenditure levels for the fiscal year.
- Page #xx CA. 3 Resolution No. 2024-06 - Gainesville Urban Area and Roadway Functional Classification Map Series APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has requested approval of the Gainesville Urban Area and Roadway Functional Classification Map Series by the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization.
- Page #xx CA. 4 Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board Vacancy APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- George Dondanville has applied to fill a Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization vacancy on the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board.
- Page #xx CA. 5 Citizens Advisory Committee Vacancy APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- George Dondanville has applied to fill a vacancy on the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Citizens Advisory Committee.
- Page #xx CA. 6 Strategic Intermodal System Cost Feasible Plan FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has posted the 2024 update of its Strategic Intermodal System Cost Feasible Plan.

Page #xx CA. 7 Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Membership Apportionment Plan - Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has received a letter from the Office of the Governor concerning concurrence with meeting federal and state requirements of the Membership Apportionment Plan.

Page #xx CA. 8 Florida Transportation Plan - Regional Workshops FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Department of Transportation has announced regional workshop dates for the 2055 Florida Transportation Plan update.

Page #xx CA. 9 Shared-Use Network Trail (SUNTrail) Survey FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Department of Transportation has announced a statewide user survey for the Shared-Use Network Trail.

Page #xx CA. 10 Transit Ridership Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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

Page #xx CA. 11 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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