

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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August 23, 2005

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Chuck Chestnut, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Tuesday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held in the **Jack Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building**, Gainesville, Florida.

Enclosed are copies of the meeting agenda. Please bring the materials enclosed with the agenda to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, extension 103.

Enclosures

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AGENDA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
August 30, 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #3 I. **Approval of the Meeting Agenda and Consent Agenda** **APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS**

The MTPO needs to review and approve both agendas

Page #97 II. **State Roads 26/26A Streetlights** **SEND LETTER TO FDOT**

The MTPO has asked the City and County to consider funding its 50 percent share of the shortfall and asked for a report about this at its next meeting

Page #115 III. **Traffic Signal System** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The MTPO has requested an agenda item concerning traffic signals and their potential for retiming

IV. **Year 2025 Needs Plan Public Hearing** **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A. **Welcome and Opening Remarks (Chair Chuck Chestnut)***

B. **Proposed Year 2025 Needs Plan Projects**

Page #117 1. **SW 20th Avenue/Student Village Area Highway Projects**

Page #181 2. **Remaining Highway Projects**

Page #187 3. **Transit Projects**

MTPO staff will discuss proposed Year 2025 Transportation Needs Plan projects

C. Public Comments and Questions*

1. In order to insure that everyone has the opportunity to speak at this workshop, please fill out a card located at the table in the entrance area.
2. Speakers will be encouraged to provide comments and ask questions in the order that the cards were filled out and turned in (each card will have a number at the top).
3. Each speaker will be encouraged to limit their comments to either three or five minutes depending on the number of cards turned in.

D. Close Public Hearing

- V. SW 20th Avenue/Student Village Area Highway Projects *** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS**

(Note- additional public comments can be made on proposed motions)

The MTPO will select highway projects to include in the Needs Plan from the SW 20th Avenue/Student Village Area

- VI. Adoption of Year 2025 Needs Plan *** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS**

(Note- additional public comments can be made on proposed motions)

The MTPO must adopt a Needs Plan- a list of transportation projects that are expected to be needed by the Year 2025

- Page #213 VII. Unfunded Project Priorities** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS**

These priorities are for needed projects that are currently not funded

- Page #219 VIII. Draft Hull Road Letter** **REVIEW LETTER**

At the last meeting, the MTPO requested that the MTPO Attorney prepare this draft letter and bring it back to the MTPO for review

IX. Deferred Agenda Items

DECIDE ON NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 20 at 1:30 p.m.

X. Comments

- A. MTPO Members***
- B. Citizens**
- C. Chair's Report (if necessary)***

Please bring the enclosed materials to the meeting. If you have any questions regarding the agenda items or enclosed materials, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, Extension 103.

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.

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CONSENT AGENDA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

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Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #9 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- July 14, 2005 APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #19 CA. 2 Proposed Budgets for FY 2004-2005 and FY 2005-2006 APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

These budgets will allow staff to monitor MTPO expenditures and make appropriate adjustments as needed

Page #25 CA. 3 Resurfacing Project- US 441 (Williston Road to Marion County line) APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

FDOT has developed 60 percent design plans for the MTPO to consider

Page #45 CA. 4 Resurfacing Project- US 441 (Archer Road north to State Road 20) APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

FDOT has developed scoping concepts for the MTPO to consider

Page #49 CA. 5 Resurfacing Project- N. 39th Avenue (NW 24th Blvd. to Airport entrance) APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

FDOT has developed scoping concepts for the MTPO to consider

Page #53 CA. 6 NW 8th Avenue Raised Medians NO ACTION REQUIRED

FDOT has determined that adding raised medians on NW 8th Avenue is “outside the scope of the resurfacing project” and will not be constructed

Page #57 CA. 7 Coordinating Board Membership Certification AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN

Each year, the MTPO must certify that the membership of this Board represents a cross section of the community

Page #61 CA. 8 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program

Page #73 CA. 9 Featured Article- *Reduce unemployment Through auto ownership* NO ACTION REQUIRED

A member of the MTPO wants MTPO members to have a copy of this article

Page #77 CA. 10 Benefits of Access Management- Median Treatments NO ACTION REQUIRED

A member of the MTPO wants MTPO members to have a copy of this material

Page #83 CA. 11 FDOT State Road 26A Brochure- “The Western Gateway to Gainesville” NO ACTION REQUIRED

Enclosed is a copy of this brochure which gives updated information concerning this SW 2nd Avenue reconstruction project

Page #85 CA. 12 MTPO Correspondence NO ACTION REQUIRED

Enclosed are copies of recent MTPO correspondence