July 7, 2005

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Chuck Chestnut, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Thursday, July 14 at 1:30 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
AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
July 14, 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda
and Consent Agenda

APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS

The MTPO needs to review and approve both agendas

II. FDOT Right-of-Way Procedures

NO ACTION REQUIRED

At the June meeting, the MTPO requested that FDOT discuss and answer questions about its right-of-way procedures

III. Two-Lane Hull Road Right-Of-Way (plus Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail) Cost Estimate

NO ACTION REQUIRED

At the June meeting, the MTPO requested that FDOT develop this cost estimate

IV. Year 2025 Long Range Transportation Plan-
Draft Needs Plan

APPROVE DRAFT NEEDS PLAN

The MTPO is being asked to approve a draft Needs Plan for the public to comment on at the August 18 public hearing

V. Unfunded Project Priorities

APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

These priorities are for needed projects that are currently not funded
FDOT has requested the opportunity to discuss this Program.

In May, the MTPO requested that traffic signals within the Gainesville Area, and their potential for retiming, be included on a future MTPO agenda for discussion.

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for August 18 at 6:00 p.m.

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.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #7 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- June 29, 2005 APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #19 CA. 2 SW 20th Avenue Design Study APPROVE CONTRACT

This Study will be conducted by the University of Florida, College of Architecture (the MTPO has approved this project in its budget for this year)

Page #33 CA. 3 Design Team Project Referral APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Table 1 lists projects that should be referred to the Design Team for review

Page #35 CA. 4 Section 5311 Grant Amendment APPROVE AMENDMENT

This amendment will not require a $2.00 rider fare for trips to meetings

Page #45 CA. 5 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program
This Dan Burden led workshop will be held on July 29.