October 27, 2005

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Chuck Chestnut, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet twice on Thursday, November 3. The first meeting is a regular business meeting starting at 3:00 p.m., while the second meeting includes public hearings on the proposed Year 2025 long range transportation plan starting at 6:00 p.m. Both of these meetings will be held in the Jack Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building, Gainesville, Florida.

Enclosed are copies of the meeting agenda for both meetings. Please bring the materials enclosed with the agenda to each 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  Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
Alachua County Administration Building  November 3, 2005
Gainesville, Florida

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 #37  II. Transportation Disadvantaged Program-
MV Transportation, Inc. Status Report

NO ACTION REQUIRED

On October 17, the MTPO decided to invite MV Transportation, Inc. to the November 3 meeting to discuss recent problems with this service
CONSENT AGENDA
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Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
November 3, 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #11 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- October 17, 2005
APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #19 CA. 2 Proposed Transportation Planning
Funds Joint Participation Agreement
APPROVE AGREEMENT

This Agreement updates an earlier agreement between the MTPO and FDOT that was adopted in 1978
AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

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Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
November 3, 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #71 III. Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board FILL ONE VACANT POSITION
Vacant Position

The MTPO has two applications for one vacant position

Page #85 IV. Citizens Advisory Committee FILL SIX VACANT POSITIONS
Vacant Positions

The MTPO has ten applications for six vacant positions

Page #119 V. Public Involvement Plan Update APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION

This time each year, the MTPO reviews this plan to see if changes are
needed in order to improve the public involvement process

Page #123 VI. Year 2025 Transportation Plan Public Hearing

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

B. Adopted and Proposed Needs Plan Projects

MTPO staff will discuss additional projects that should be added to
the adopted Year 2025 Transportation Needs Plan
C. Proposed Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan Projects

MTPO staff will discuss projects that are being recommended for the Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan

D. 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.

E. Close Public Hearing

VII. Year 2025 Needs Plan

Page #125 A. Additional Projects APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO is being asked to add several projects to the Year 2025 Transportation Needs Plan

Page #129 B. Proposed Revisions to Project F APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO is being asked by its Technical Advisory Committee to reduce the number of lanes on Archer Road from 4 lanes to 2 lanes

Page #137 VIII. Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan Adoption APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO must adopt, by December 13, a Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan (a financially feasible transportation plan through the Year 2025)
At the last meeting, the MTPO requested that we revise this draft letter and bring it back to the MTPO for review.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for December 5 at 1:30 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.