May 19, 2004

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Mike Byerly, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 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.

*Please note that there was not a quorum present of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) at its May 19th meeting. Therefore, the TAC recommendations included in these meeting materials represent either a consensus or majority vote of the TAC members present at that 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

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
May 26, 2004

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda and Consent Agenda
   APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS
   The MTPO needs to review and approve both agendas

II. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
   APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS
   The TIP is the document that the MTPO approves each year which authorizes the use of federal funds

III. Transportation Disadvantaged Program- Coordinator Six-month Evaluation
   NO ACTION REQUIRED
   In November, the MTPO asked MV Transportation to report back to the MTPO in six months to provide a status report on its services

IV. Bicycle Master Plan Addendum
   APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS
   This is an addendum to the Bicycle Master Plan approved in 2001

V. Unfunded Project Priorities
   APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
   FDOT has requested this year’s priority lists by July 1
VI. Year 2025 Long Range Transportation Plan NO ACTION REQUIRED
Update- April Workshops

The MTPO will receive a report concerning the results of the community workshops conducted on April 19, 20, 21 and 22.

VII. Next MTPO Meeting AGREE TO MEET JULY 15

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for July 15 at 1:30 p.m.

VIII. 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.
CONSENT AGENDA
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Page #1 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- March 16, 2004
APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #11 CA. 2 School Transportation Sub-Committee
APPROVE JOINT
Report
RECOMMENDATIONS

The MTPO asked the Alachua County Traffic Safety Team to work with
School Board staff concerning courtesy bussing issues

Page #43 CA. 3 Resurfacing Project- US 441 (Williston
Approve Joint
Road south to the Marion County Line) RECOMMENDATIONS

The Design Team has developed its project recommendations

Page #53 CA. 4 Resurfacing Project- US 441 (Archer
Approve Joint
Road south to Williston Road) RECOMMENDATIONS

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Page #61 CA. 5 Resurfacing Project- NW 39th Avenue
Approve Staff
(Interstate 75 east to NW 43rd Street) RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is recommending that the MTPo planning process be certified.

This adopted map is being revised in order to improve the boundary between transitioning areas and urban areas.

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested that the MTPO establish this Consortium of local agencies to review ITS projects.

This annual application is submitted in order to receive state funds to support this program.

The Florida Commission for the Disadvantaged is asking planning agencies to sign a letter of intent to conduct Medicaid monitoring.
Mr. Watson has served on the Coordinating Board since October 2001

The MTPO’s Secretary-Treasurer is appointed every three years to work with the Planning Council in the auditor selection process.

Alachua County has requested review comments concerning this project.

Mr. Emmer requested that we provide a copy of this material to the MTPO.

This report is being sent to now so you can review it before the MTPO presentation at the next meeting on July 15.

FDOT requested that we provide a copy of this notice to the MTPO.

Enclosed with the meeting packet is a letter from President Machen concerning this proposed extension across the University campus.

Enclosed is a copy of recent MTPO correspondence.