April 28, 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, May 5 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 Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Alachua County Administration Building May 5, 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 #151 II. FDOT District 2 Secretary NO ACTION REQUIRED
Aage Schroder Retirement

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has announced that Secretary Schroder will retire effective June 30, 2005

Page #153 III. Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award* PRESENT AWARD

This year, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) has selected Dan Burden to receive this award

Page #155 IV. State Road 26A- Pedestrian Scale Lighting Plans APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The MTPO needs to decide if it wants to approve plans prepared by Gainesville Regional Utilities or recommendations developed by the University of Florida

Page #195 V. Archer Road Pedestrian Fatality- February 9, 2005 FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO DESIGN TEAM

The MTPO has requested that the Alachua County Traffic Safety Team develop recommendations to increase pedestrian safety along this portion of Archer Road
In February, the MTPO discussed scheduling a special evening workshop to discuss this Charrette.

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for May 16 at 6:00 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
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
May 5, 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Page #9 CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- February 10, 2005
APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #19 CA. 2 Enhancement Applications- 2005
APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

These funds are primarily used to construct facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists, landscaping, and control of outdoor advertising

Page #23 CA. 3 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

This document is the MTPO staff budget for Fiscal Year 2005/2006

Page #29 CA. 4 MTPO Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Audit
APPROVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

It was a consensus of the Audit Review Committee that the MTPO accept the audit report and approve the invoice for payment

Page #63 CA. 5 State Road (SR) 24 (Archer Road) at Interstate 75
APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has submitted 60 percent design plans for review
Page #79  CA. 6  SW 20th Avenue Bridge Over Interstate 75- APPROVE JOINT Fencing

FDOT plans are to install fencing similar to the fencing recently placed on the NW 39th Avenue Bridge at Interstate 75

Page #95  CA. 7  Title VI Update- 2005 AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN

This statement must be submitted every three years in order to receive federal transit planning funds

Page #99  CA. 8  SW 20th Avenue Transportation Design APPROVE JOINT Study Proposal RECOMMENDATIONS

This Design Proposal will be prepared by the University of Florida, College of Architecture

Page #105  CA. 9  Resolution 05-3 Section 5303 APPROVE AGREEMENT Joint Participation Agreement AND RESOLUTION

This Agreement must be approved in order to receive federal and state transit planning funds

Page #125  CA. 10  University Area “No Turn On Red” Signs APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

FDOT wants to know where to locate these variable message signs and what days and times they should be turned on

Page #129  CA. 11  Newberry Road and SW 34th Street NO ACTION REQUIRED Crosswalk Removal Rescheduled

For safety reasons, FDOT removed the patterned, hued crosswalks on Newberry Road and SW 34th Street

Page #131  CA. 12  Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) 2005 Legislative Policy Positions NO ACTION REQUIRED

Included with this packet are this year’s positions
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