TO: citizens and technical advisory committees (CAC & TAC)

FROM: Marlie Sanderson, Director of Transportation Planning

SUBJECT: Wednesday, March 28 Meeting Announcement and Agenda

On Wednesday, March 28, the TAC will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room, Gainesville Regional Utilities and the CAC will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Knight Conference Room, Alachua County Administration Building at 12 SE 1st Street. Times shown on this agenda are for the CAC meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

6:00 P.M. Orientation for New CAC Members NO ACTION REQUIRED
CAC ONLY
An orientation presentation for new members will be made (however, current members would also benefit from hearing this presentation)

REMEMBER to CAC Members
Please Bring the Enclosed CAC Orientation Materials Document

7:00 p.m. I. Introductions (if needed)*

II. TAC Chair Election* ELECT CHAIR
TAC ONLY
The TAC needs to elect a Chair for 2007

Page #1 III. Approval of the Meeting Agenda APPROVE AGENDA
7:02 p.m.

Page #5 IV. Approval of Committee Minutes APPROVE MINUTES
7:05 p.m.
V. Chairman's Report

A. Next MTPO meeting- April 12th at 3:00 p.m.
B. Next set of Committee Meetings- May 16 (unless cancelled)

VI. State Road 26- Median Opening

The Lake Forest Farms Homeowner’s Association has requested that FDOT install a median opening across from the entrance to their subdivision at NE 46th Street

VII. Enhancement Applications- 2007

May 1st is the deadline for Enhancement project applications to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

VIII. MTPO Mast Arm Policy- Proposed Revisions

FDOT is requesting a waiver to the mast arm signal policy to place a strain pole signal at the Williston Road (State Road 121)/SW 62nd Avenue intersection

IX. Traffic Signal at Main Street and N. 53rd Avenue-

Vertical Signal Heads

Adopted MTPO policy is for mast arms with horizontal signal heads

X. SW 20th Avenue & 43rd Street Conceptual Intersection Design Project

This project is needed to determine how the proposed Hull Road Extension will connect to SW 20th Avenue at SW 43rd Street

XI. SpringHills DRI Traffic Study

The CAC Chair requested MTPO staff to present an overview of the transportation study for this DRI that was prepared for the Regional Planning Council
XII. Unfunded Project Priorities

APPROVE PRIORITIES

This time each year, the MTPO forwards to FDOT priorities for projects that are needed, but not currently funded.

XIII. New Federal Planning Regulations

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The final rule for Statewide and Metropolitan Planning regulations have been issued in the Federal Register. A member of the TAC has asked for a summary of the highlights.

XIV. Unified Planning Work Program

NO ACTION REQUIRED

Enclosed with this meeting packet is the proposed MTPO staff work program and budget for the coming year.

XV. Russian Highway to Siberia*

NO ACTION REQUIRED

After viewing these pictures, no one should complain about roads in our area.

XVI. INFORMATION ITEMS

The following materials are for your information only and are not scheduled to be discussed unless otherwise requested.

A. CAC and TAC Attendance Records
B. FDOT West Sixth Street Rail Corridor
C. Progress Report on Urban Village Project

If you have any questions regarding the agenda items or enclosed materials, please contact Marlie Sanderson at 955-2200, extension 103.

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.