

MEETING SUMMARY
GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO)
DESIGN TEAM

NCFRPC Conference Room
Gainesville, Florida

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
May 20, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Emery Swearingen, Chair
Linda Dixon
Doug Robinson
Ha Nguyen
Meg Niederhofer
John Richter
Reid Rivers
Amy Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Susan Bridges Niemann
Kathy Fanning
Beth Jordan
Jonathan Paul
Gary Weed

OTHERS PRESENT

David Kvaltine

STAFF PRESENT

Marlie Sanderson
Michael Escalante

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Emery Swearingen, City of Gainesville Public Works Engineer, called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Swearingen introduced himself and requested introductions.

II. AGENDA APPROVAL

Chair Swearingen requested action on the meeting agenda.

Ms. Ha Nguyen, Alachua County Design & Contract Manager, requested that agenda item IV. Main Street Design Plans- N. 8th Avenue to N. 16th Avenue be deleted. She noted that the County does not have all the cost estimates for items included in the MTPO recommendations.

ACTION: Reid Rivers moved to approve the meeting agenda amended to delete agenda item IV. Main Street Design Plans- N. 8th Avenue to N. 16th Avenue. John Richter seconded; motion passed unanimously.

III. INTERSTATE 75 NORTHBOUND OFF-RAMP AT STATE ROAD 26- 30 PERCENT PLANS

Mr. Michael Escalante, MTPO Senior Planner, stated that Interstate 75 Northbound Off-Ramp at State Road 26- 30 Percent Plans have been submitted to the Design Team by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for review and comment.

Ms. Amy Williams, FDOT Senior Project Manager, discussed the Interstate 75 Northbound Off-Ramp at State Road 26- 30 Percent Plans and answered questions.

Mr. Reid Rivers, Gainesville Regional Utilities Energy Delivery Manager, discussed concerns regarding streetlighting.

Ms. Nguyen discussed concerns regarding stormwater management.

Ms. Williams said that she would forward the streetlighting and stormwater issues to the project consultant.

V. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mr. Escalante stated that the MTPO meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 29th and the next Design Team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17th.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

There was no discussion of the information items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.