

AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
February 15, 2001

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda
and Consent Agenda

APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS

The MTPO needs to review and approve both agendas

**CONSENT AGENDA
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CA. 1 MTPO Minutes- January 18, 2001

APPROVE MINUTES

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review and approval

CA. 2 Alachua County Bicycle Master Plan

1. FDOT Agreement

**AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO
SIGN EXTENSION LETTER**

The deadline for this project needs to be extended from March 31 to June 30

2. Transcore Contract

APPROVE CONTRACT AMENDMENT

The deadline for this project needs to be extended from March 31 to June 30

**CA. 3 Unified Planning Work Program
(UPWP) Amendment**

APPROVE AMENDMENT

This amendment is needed in order to include in this year's budget money that was not spent last year on the Countywide Bicycle Master Plan project

**CA. 4 Transportation Disadvantaged Program-
Board Member Resolution**

APPROVE RESOLUTION

This Resolution recognizes Charles Chestnut III's service as Chairman of the Coordinating Board

CA. 5 Walkable Community Grant Results

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Unfortunately, the MTPO was not selected to receive one of these grants

**CA. 6 SW 13th Street "No Parking" Signs at
Bivens Arm**

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

At its January meeting, the MTPO asked FDOT staff to find out if some of these signs are unnecessary and can be removed

CA. 7 TD Program- Status Report

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The MTPO has asked for monthly TD Program status reports

**CA. 8 Recent MTPO Correspondence
(Without enclosures)**

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. City of Archer letter dated January 22 to the MTPO
2. MTPO letters dated January 24 to the City, County and FDOT concerning State Road 26 Project Funding
3. MTPO letters dated January 24 to the City and County concerning Archer Road/SW 23rd Terrace Trees
4. MTPO letters dated January 24 to the City, County and FDOT concerning Main Street Jurisdictional Changes
5. MTPO letter dated January 24 to the Gainesville City Commission concerning the RTS Comprehensive Operational Analysis
6. MTPO letter dated January 24 to the Gainesville City Commission concerning Downtown Bicycle Routes

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II. Pedestrian Issues

- Page #61 1. Traffic Citation Information APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The MTPO has requested this statistical information

- Page #69 2. Pedestrian Signals APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The MTPO has requested a presentation concerning pedestrian crossing issues in Gainesville

- Page #71 3. Pedestrian Crosswalks APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The MTPO would like to know if brick or textured-paver crosswalks and sidewalks are difficult for persons with disabilities to navigate

- Page #81 III. State Road 24 Speed Limit FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

In December, the MTPO requested that FDOT explain why the speed limit on this road was increased

- Page #85 IV. US 441 Bicycle Safety Issues APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendations have been developed to address bicycle safety concerns on this road

V. Regional Transit System Issues

- Page #87 1. Overview Presentation FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

In December, the MTPO requested this presentation

**Page #101 2. Comprehensive Operational Analysis* APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

A member of the MTPO wants to know if this study should be limited
to Alachua County or expanded to include other counties

Page #103 VI. Main Street Reconstruction APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Committees are forwarding recommendations on this project

Page #119 VII. State Road 24 APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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**Page #129 VIII. US 441 at Gainesville High School APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

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IX. States Road 26 and 26A Status Report* FOR INFORMATION ONLY

MTPO staff will provide a status report on this project

Page #133 X. Hull Road Right-of-Way Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

MTPO staff will provide a status report on this project

Page #139 XI. Jacksonville MPO Meeting Conflicts REVIEW AND DISCUSS

FDOT has identified six conflicting meetings of the Jacksonville MPO and
MTPO

Page #145 XII. Next MTPO Meeting AGREE TO MEET MARCH 1

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for March 1 at 1:30 p.m. for the
regular business meeting and at 6:00 p.m. for a workshop

XIII. Comments

- A. MTPO Members*
- B. Citizens
- C. Chair's Report (if necessary)*