

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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April 5, 2007

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Craig Lowe, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Thursday, April 12th at 3:00 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, AICP, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, extension 103.

Enclosures

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AGENDA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

**Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida**

**Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
April 12, 2007**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**Page #3 I. Approval of the Meeting Agenda
and Consent Agenda APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS**

The MTPO needs to approve both agendas

**Page #127 II. US 441 Transit Corridor Program-
MTPO Status Report RECEIVE CITY OF ALACHUA
STATUS REPORT**

The MTPO has requested that the City of Alachua give the MTPO a status report on this project

III. Transportation Disadvantaged Program-

Page #131 A. Overview NO ACTION REQUIRED

This agenda item will overview the TD program

Page #133 B. Meeting with Commission Chair RECEIVE REPORT

Coordinating Board Chair Paula DeLaney will give a report concerning her meeting with the Chair of the TD Commission

Page #137 C. MV Performance Evaluation NO ACTION REQUIRED

In December, the MTPO requested that MTPO staff prepare a report concerning the performance of MV service according to adopted standards

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D. Alachua County Referrals

**RECEIVE REPORTS
FROM COUNTY STAFF**

In December, the MTPO forwarded two referrals to Alachua County

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E. Community Transportation Coordinator

**APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**

The Coordinating Board and MTPO staff both recommend that Alachua County replace MV Transportation Inc. as the Coordinator

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

**APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

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

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**V. Transportation Regional Incentive Program- NO ACTION REQUIRED
Executive Committee Status Report**

This Committee met on February 1st and approved the Regional Plan and the grant application for the traffic management system

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VI. Next MTPO Meeting

AGREE TO MEET ON MAY 31ST

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for May 31st at 1:30 p.m.

VII. MTPO Meeting Time*

DECIDE PREFERRED TIME TO MEET

The MTPO should discuss whether daytime meetings should begin at 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 5:00 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.

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CONSENT AGENDA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

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Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
April 12, 2007

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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| Page #9 | CA. 1 | MTPO Minutes- December 14, 2006 | APPROVE MINUTES |
| | | <u>This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review</u> | |
| Page #25 | CA. 2 | MTPO Fiscal Year 2006 Audit Review
Committee Meeting | APPROVE COMMITTEE
REPORT |
| | | <u>The MTPO Audit Review Committee will meet on May 11th and its report will be sent to City and County Offices later that day</u> | |
| Page #27 | CA. 3 | MTPO Audit | APPOINT COMMISSIONER BRYANT |
| | | <u>In the past, the MTPO's Secretary-Treasurer has been appointed to work with the Regional Planning Council in the auditor selection process</u> | |
| Page #29 | CA. 4 | Joint Certification Statement | AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN |
| | | <u>The Florida Department of Transportation is recommending that the MTPO planning process be certified</u> | |
| Page #31 | CA. 5 | Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) | APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATIONS |
| | | <u>This document is the MTPO staff budget for Fiscal Year 2007/2008</u> | |

Page #37	CA. 6	Section 5303 Resolution	APPROVE RESOLUTION
		<u>This Resolution is required in order for the MTPO to receive Section 5303 transit planning funds</u>	
Page #41	CA. 7	Enhancement Applications- 2007	APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS
		<u>May 1st is the deadline for Enhancement project applications to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)</u>	
Page #47	CA. 8	Enhancement Project- Cost Increases	NO ACTION REQUIRED
		<u>In 1995, the MTPO adopted a policy to have staff notify the MTPO when there are significant increases in the cost of enhancement projects</u>	
Page #49	CA. 9	Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Feasibility Study- Draft Scope of Services	APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS
		<u>The MTPO has requested Advisory Committee comments on this scope</u>	
Page #57	CA. 10	MTPO List of Priority Projects- Revisions for Transit Grant Application	APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS
		<u>The Regional Transit System wants to apply for federal funds to retrofit 26 buses with wheelchair restraints</u>	
Page #63	CA. 11	Audit Administrative Change	AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN
		<u>FDOT is requesting that the MTPO add additional language to an existing agreement</u>	
Page #67	CA. 12	SW 20th Avenue- FDOT Corridor Study	APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION
		<u>The recommendation is that this Study be postponed until after the MTPO Village Subcommittee completes its work</u>	

Page #71	CA. 13	MV Purchase of Service Agreement (for Alachua County Funds)	APPROVE AMENDMENT
		<u>An amendment is needed to this agreement to extend the expiration date to September 30, 2007</u>	
Page #73	CA. 14	MV Purchase of Service Agreement (for Section 5311 Funds)	APPROVE AMENDMENT
		<u>An amendment is needed to this agreement to extend the expiration date to September 30, 2007</u>	
Page #75	CA. 15	Section 5311 Status Report	NO ACTION REQUIRED
		<u>Alachua County is assisting the MTPO in obtaining full reimbursement from FDOT for MTPO expenses purchasing trips for rural County residents</u>	
Page #77	CA. 16	Transportation Disadvantaged Program- 2007-2008 Planning Grant Application	APPROVE RESOLUTION
		<u>This application is for state funds to support the MTPO's Transportation Disadvantaged Program</u>	
Page #81	CA. 17	Transportation Disadvantaged Program- MV Transportation- Operations Report	NO ACTION REQUIRED
		<u>The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program</u>	
Page #91	CA. 18	Regional Transit System Ridership	NO ACTION REQUIRED
		<u>Each year, MTPO staff provides the MTPO with annual transit ridership information</u>	
Page #95	CA. 19	Heart of Florida Transportation Alliance	NO ACTION REQUIRED
		<u>Funds are being requested to develop a plan to make ITS modifications along the I-75 corridor in Alachua and Marion Counties</u>	

- Page #97 CA. 20 Progress Report on Urban Village Project NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Enclosed with this meeting packet is a report prepared by Alachua County staff discussing the current status of this project
- Page #99 CA. 21 MPOAC 2007 Legislative Policy Positions NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Enclosed with this meeting packet is the 2007 MPOAC Legislative Policy Positions
- Page #103 CA. 22 MPOAC Weekend Institute NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Enclosed are materials describing this upcoming event
- Page #107 CA. 23 FDOT Work Program Letter NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Enclosed is a letter from FDOT responding to the December MTPO review comments concerning FDOT's Tentative Work Program
- Page #109 CA. 24 West Sixth Rail Trail Corridor NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Enclosed is a letter from FDOT stating the funding for this project has been delayed from Fiscal Year 2009/2010 to Fiscal Year 2010/2011
- Page #111 CA. 25 Traffic Management System Letter NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Enclosed is a letter of support sent to Representative Corrine Brown for the county-wide traffic management system
- Page #113 CA. 26 State Road 26 Median Opening NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Enclosed is information about a request to have a median opening constructed on East University Avenue