

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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February 2, 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, February 8th 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, 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, 1:30 p.m.
February 8, 2007

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 #49 II. **US 441 Employee Shuttle** **RECEIVE CITY OF ALACHUA
STATUS REPORT**

In June, the MTPO requested that the City of Alachua give the MTPO a
status report on this project in about six months

III. **Transportation Disadvantaged Program-**

Page #51 A. **Overview** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

This agenda item will overview the TD program and the options that MTPO
staff have identified for how to proceed with the Coordinator issue

Page #65 B. **Meeting with Commission Chair** **RECEIVE REPORT**

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

Page #69 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 STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

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

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**IV. 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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V. Next MTPO Meeting

**DECIDE IF THE MTPO NEEDS
TO MEET ON MARCH 8TH**

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for March 8th at 1:30 p.m.

VI. 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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- Page #7 CA. 1 **MTPO Minutes- December 14, 2006** **APPROVE MINUTES**
- This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review
- Page #23 CA. 2 **Joint Certification Statement** **AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN**
- The Florida Department of Transportation is recommending that the MTPO planning process be certified
- Page #25 CA. 3 **SW 20th Avenue-
FDOT Corridor Study** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The recommendation is that this Study be postponed until after the MTPO Village Subcommittee completes its work
- Page #29 CA. 4 **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Feasibility Study-
Draft Scope of Services** **APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATIONS**
- The MTPO has requested Advisory Committee comments on this scope
- Page #37 CA. 5 **Section 5311 Status Report** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- Alachua County is assisting the MTPO in trying to obtain full reimbursement from FDOT for MTPO expenses purchasing trips for rural Alachua County residents

Page #39 CA. 6 Regional Transit System Ridership NO ACTION REQUIRED

Each year, MTPO staff provides the MTPO with annual transit ridership information

Page #43 CA. 7 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 #45 CA. 8 MPOAC Weekend Institute NO ACTION REQUIRED

Enclosed are materials describing this upcoming event