

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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May 22, 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, May 31st 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.
May 31, 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 #61 II. **Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award** **PRESENT AWARD**

This year, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) has selected Dr. Ruth Steiner to receive this award

Page #63 III. **Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan Amendment Public Hearing-
Archer Road at SW 16th Avenue Area**

A. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Chair Craig Lowe)*

B. Cost Feasible Plan Amendment

MTPO staff will discuss one additional project that should be added to the adopted Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan

C. Public Comments and Questions*

1. In order to insure that everyone has the opportunity to speak at this workshop, please fill out a card located at the table in the entrance area.
2. Speakers will be encouraged to provide comments and ask questions in the order that the cards were filled out and turned in (each card will have a number at the top).

3. Each speaker will have three minutes to provide comments.

D. Close Public Hearing

Page #63 IV. *Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan Amendment- Archer Road at SW 16th Avenue Area* **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**

The MTPO is being asked to add one project to the adopted *Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan*

Page #73 V. *Year 2025 Long-Range Plan Amendment- SAFETEA-LU Compliance Document* **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The MTPO must amend its adopted *Year 2025 Cost Feasible Plan* to include this document in order to receive federal transportation funds after July 1st

Page #93 VI. *Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment* **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**

FDOT has requested this amendment so design funds can be requested prior to July 1st

Page #99 VII. *Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**

The TIP is the document that the MTPO approves each year which authorizes the use of federal and state transportation funds

Page #103 VIII. *Unfunded Project Priorities* **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**

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

Page #107 IX. *Interstate 75 Master Plan Study* **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The Florida Department of Transportation will give a brief presentation on this Study

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X. Next MTPO Meeting

AGREE TO MEET ON JULY 12TH

The MTPO does not have any agenda items that require a meeting in June

XI. 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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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #9 CA. 1 **MTPO Minutes- April 12, 2007** **APPROVE MINUTES**
- This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review
- Page #21 CA. 2 **Interstate 75 Speed Study** **APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- If this consent agenda item is approved, the MTPO will request that FDOT conduct a speed study on Interstate 75 in the Gainesville area
- Page #23 CA. 3 **MTPO Mast Arm Policy- Proposed Revisions** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The MTPO is being asked to approve a revision to its *MTPO Urban Design Policy Manual* concerning the construction of mast arm traffic signals
- Page #27 CA. 4 **Traffic Signal at Main Street and N. 53rd Avenue- Vertical Signal Heads** **APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION**
- The MTPO is being asked to approve the use of vertical signal heads at this location
- Page #31 CA. 5 **Archer Braid Contract Extension** **APPROVE EXTENSION**
- This contract with the Community Design Center expires on June 30 and needs to be extended to September 30

Page #33 **CA. 6** **Transportation Disadvantaged Program-
Status Report** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program

Page #43 **CA. 7** **Patterned-Textured Crosswalks** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

FDOT has decided that local governments will be required to maintain these crosswalks on all new installations

Page #47 **CA. 8** **County Incentive Grant Program
(FY 2008-2009)** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed is a letter stating that Alachua County supports the City of Gainesville Depot Avenue Reconstruction grant application

Page #57 **CA. 9** **MPOAC Institute Workshop for Elected
Officials** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

Enclosed is information about this June 12th workshop. If any MTPO member wants to attend, please contact MTPO Staff