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February 15, 2021

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: David Arreola, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **February 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held in the **John R. "Jack" Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building,** Gainesville, Florida and via communications media technology.

Attached are copies of the meeting agenda.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Scott Koons, AICP, Executive Director, at 352.955.2200, extension 101.

Attachments

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**AGENDA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA**

**John R. “Jack” Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida and
Via Communications Media Technology**

**3:00 p.m.
February 22, 2021**

Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**DECLARE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE
DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve the meeting agenda and the consent agenda items.

Page #193 II. Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board - Vacant Positions SOLICIT APPLICANTS

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to fill two vacant positions.

Page #199 III. Citizens Advisory Committee- Vacant Positions FILL VACANT POSITIONS

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to fill seven vacant positions.

Page #217 IV. Election of Officers ELECT OFFICERS

In December 2019, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization elected David Arreola as Chair, Charles Chestnut IV as Vice-Chair and Adrian Hayes-Santos as Secretary/Treasurer.

**Page #219 V. Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council APPOINT
SECONDARY ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to replace former Commissioner Robert Hutchinson as the secondary alternate on the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council.

- Page #221** **VL. Audit Review Committee** **APPOINT MEMBERS**
- Each year, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization appoints the Secretary/Treasurer and one other member to the Audit Review Committee.
- Page #223** **VII. Rural Advisor Selection** **SELECT RURAL ADVISOR**
- The term of non-voting Rural Advisor Doug Jones ended on December 31, 2020 and the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to select a new Rural Advisor.
- Page #233** **VIII. State Road 26 (University Avenue) Pedestrian Safety** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The Florida Department of Transportation will discuss planned short-term, mid-term and long-term pedestrian safety modifications on State Road 26 (University Avenue).
- IX. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Transportation Issues** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- At its October 26, 2020 meeting, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested to have discussion of the following transportation issues:
- Page #247** **A. Regional Transit System fare structure;**
- Page #251** **B. First mile and last mile study;**
- Page #269** **C. Lighted signal crossings on the State Highway System;**
- Page #271** **D. West 13th Street as a complete street and University Avenue, South 2nd Avenue and South 4th Avenue from the University of Florida to East 25th Street;**
- Page #305** **E. Transportation equity in the planning process.**
- Page #325** **X. Florida Department of Transportation Report*** **RECEIVE REPORT**
- The Florida Department of Transportation will provide an update on Department activities.
- Back Cover** **XI. Next Meeting** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**
- The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
- XII. Comments**
- A. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Members*
 - B. Citizens Comments*
 - C. Chair's Report*

If you have any questions concerning agenda items, please contact Scott Koons, AICP, Executive Director, at 352.955.2200, extension 101.

*No backup material included with the attached agenda material.



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**CONSENT AGENDA
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #7 CA. 1 Minutes - October 26, 2020 APPROVE MINUTES**
This set of Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization minutes is ready for review.
- Page #15 CA. 2 Continuity of Operations Plan APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
This plan is reviewed each year and revisions are made as needed.
- Page #17 CA. 3 Section 5305(d) Grant Application Revision and Public Transportation Grant Agreement APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
The Florida Department of Transportation has determined the actual Section 5305(d) grant award amount and provided the Public Transportation Grant Agreement.
- Page #55 CA. 4 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
The Unified Planning Work Program needs to be amended to account for modifications to the Section 5305(d) grant award and changes to State matching funds.
- Page #69 CA. 5 Draft Fiscal Years 2021-22 to 2025-26 Five-Year Tentative Work Program, Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Comments, and Florida Department of Transportation Response NO ACTION REQUIRED**
The Florida Department of Transportation has not provided a response to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization comments on the draft Tentative Work Program.
- Page #87 CA. 6 Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Years 2020-21 to 2024-25 Adopted Work Program Amendment - Interstate 75 at State Road 121 (Williston Road) Interchange Modification Project NO ACTION REQUIRED**
The Florida Department of Transportation has provided information concerning an Adopted Work Program amendment for the purchase of right-of-way for the Interstate 75 interchange modification at State Road 121 (Williston Roads).

- Page #99 CA. 7 Alachua Countywide Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Toole Design Group, Inc. has been selected to assist in development of the plan.
- Page #101 CA. 8 Transportation Alternatives Program Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED**
City of Gainesville Application Submission
The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has submitted the City of Gainesville application for pedestrian modifications at the State Roads 24/26 (East University Avenue) at State Roads 24/331 (SE 11th Street/Waldo Road) intersection.
- Page #133 CA. 9 Florida Transportation Plan NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Policy Element and Performance Element
The Florida Department of Transportation released the Florida Transportation Plan Policy Element and Performance Element.
- Page #135 CA. 10 Gainesville Metropolitan Transportation Planning NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Organization Mobility Profile
The Florida Department of Transportation has published a performance measures mobility profile.
- Page #145 CA. 11 Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Suncoast Connector Status Report
The Suncoast Connector Task Force has completed its final report.
- Page #153 CA. 12 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Advisory Council - 2021 Virtual Weekend Institute
The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council has announced meeting dates for its virtual Weekend Institute and provided application forms.
- Page #161 CA. 13 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Advisory Council - Legislative Newsletter
The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council has issued its February 13, 2021 legislative newsletter.
- Page #175 CA. 14 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Fiscal Year 2019-20 APPROVE**
Planning Grant Program Agreement Resolution RESOLUTION
The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to annually adopt a resolution authorizing the Chair to sign the Transportation Disadvantaged Program Planning Grant Agreement.
- Page #181 CA. 15 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Alachua County APPOINT**
Transportation Disadvantaged Board Appointment MS. DICK-STANFORD
Sheryl Dick-Stanford has applied for appointment as the voting Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities Representative.
- Page #185 CA. 16 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - NO ACTION REQUIRED**
Status Report
The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has requested regular status reports concerning this program.