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June 14, 2021

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Charles S. Chestnut IV, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, on **June 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will conduct a hybrid public meeting. The meeting will be conducted via communications media technology and in the **John R. "Jack" Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building**, Gainesville, Florida.

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 and
Via Communications Media Technology
Gainesville, Florida**

**5:00 p.m.
June 21, 2021**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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| Page #3 | I. Approval of Meeting Agenda and Consent Agenda Items | APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS |
| | <u>The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve the meeting agenda and the consent agenda items.</u> | |
| Page #173 | II. Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2021-22 to 2025-26 | APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION |
| | <u>The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve its Transportation Improvement Program in order to receive federal and state funds.</u> | |
| Page #183 | III. List of Priority Projects for Fiscal Years 2022-23 to 2026-27 | APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATION |
| | <u>The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to provide its List of Priority Projects to the Florida Department of Transportation.</u> | |
| Page #185 | IV. Citizens Advisory Committee Role to Alachua County and the City of Gainesville | CONSIDER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION |
| | <u>At its June 2, 2021 meeting, the Citizens Advisory Committee discussed its advisory role to Alachua County and the City of Gainesville on transportation-related issues.</u> | |
| Back Cover | V. Next Meeting | FOR INFORMATION ONLY |
| | <u>The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for August 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.</u> | |

VI. Comments

- A. Florida Department of Transportation Report*
- B. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Members*
- C. Citizens Comments*

This agenda item provides an opportunity for citizens to address the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area on any matter not included on the agenda. The comment period is limited to three minutes for each individual.

- D. 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 - April 26, 2021 APPROVE MINUTES**
- This set of Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization minutes is ready for review.
- Page #19 CA. 2 Fiscal Year 2019-20 Audit ACCEPT AUDIT
AND APPROVE PAYMENT**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to accept the audit report and approve payment of the invoice for auditor services.
- Page #47 CA. 3 Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**
- This budget establishes revenue and expenditure levels for the fiscal year.
- Page #51 CA. 4 Unified Planning Work Program APPROVE JOINT
Administrative Modification RECOMMENDATION
Fiscal Year 2020-21 and Fiscal Year 2021-22**
- The Florida Department of Transportation requested a modification to the Unified Planning Work Program for the updating of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization website.
- Page #55 CA. 5 Public Involvement Plan Update APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**
- Each year, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization reviews its public involvement plan to ensure that its processes provide full and open access to all citizens. Disruption of normal public involvement activities by impacts of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency has necessitated revisions to the plan.

Page #69 CA. 6 Downtown Connector Rail/Trail Crossing at State Road 331 (Williston Road) - Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Department of Transportation has provided a response to the request by the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization concerning evaluations and modifications of the rail trail crossing on State Road 331 (Williston Road) in conjunction with the scheduled resurfacing project.

Page #73 CA. 7 Annual Transit Ridership Monitoring Report APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This report is updated each year.

Page #81 CA. 8 Completion of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Certification Process FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Department of Transportation has recertified the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area metropolitan transportation planning process.

Page #129 CA. 9 Letter of Endorsement for American Planning Association Florida Chapter Award - Outstanding Public Interest Group of the Year APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Gainesville Citizens for Active Transportation and Gators Against Student Pedestrian Deaths are being nominated as the recipient of the American Planning Association Florida Chapter Award for Outstanding Public Interest Group of the Year.

Page #161 CA. 10 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Board Reappointment REAPPOINT MR. EAST

James East has reapplied for appointment as the voting Citizen Advocate Representative.

Page #163 CA. 11 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Board Appointment APPOINT MS. BARNARD

Erica Barnard had applied for appointment as the voting Local Medical Community Representative.

Page #165 CA. 12 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has requested regular status reports concerning this program.