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July 1, 2022

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Adrian Hayes-Santos, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, on **July 11, 2022 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
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida and
Via Communications Media Technology**

**5:00 p.m.
July 11, 2022**

Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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**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.

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**II. Transportation Improvement Program for
Fiscal Years 2022-23 to 2026-27**

**APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve its Transportation Improvement Program in order to receive federal and state funds.

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**III. List of Priority Projects for
Fiscal Years 2023-24 to 2027-28**

**APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to provide its List of Priority Projects to the Florida Department of Transportation.

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IV. Election of Vice-Chair

ELECT VICE-CHAIR

In April 2022, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization elected Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos as Chair, Commissioner Mary Alford as Vice-Chair and Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut as Secretary-Treasurer. There is currently a vacancy in the Vice-Chair position.

V. Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

**APPOINT
REPRESENTATIVE**

In April 2022, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization appointed Commissioner Mary Alford the Representative, Commissioner Reina Saco the First Alternate Representative and Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler the Second Alternate Representative on the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council. There is currently a vacancy in the Representative position.

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VI. Next Meeting

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for August 22, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

VII. 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
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA**

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Via Communications Media Technology
Gainesville Florida**

**5:00 p.m.
July 11, 2022**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #9 CA. 1 Minutes - April 25, 2022 APPROVE MINUTES**
- This set of Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization minutes is ready for review.
- Page #21 CA. 2 Fiscal Year 2020-21 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 #49 CA. 3 Auditor Selection Process APPOINT COMMISSIONER
CYNTHIA MOORE CHESTNUT**
- Every three years, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to appoint a representative to serve as a member of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Audit Committee to select an auditor.
- Page #51 CA. 4 Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**
- This budget establishes revenue and expenditure levels for the fiscal year.
- Page #55 CA. 5 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment APPROVE STAFF
Fiscal Year 2022-23 and Fiscal Year 2023-24 RECOMMENDATION**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to approve an amendment to its Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 in order for the City of Gainesville Regional Transit System to receive a federal planning funds grant.

- Page #67 CA. 6 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.
- Page #71 CA. 7 Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board - Appointment APPOINT MS. HIND**
- Emily Hind has applied for appointment to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board.
- Page #75 CA. 8 State Road 26/University Avenue Grant Application APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
City of Gainesville Letter of Support Request
- The City of Gainesville is applying for a Bipartisan Infrastructure Law grant.
- Page #85 CA. 9 Annual Transit Ridership Monitoring Report APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- This report is updated each year.
- Page #87 CA. 10 Transit Ridership Status Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has been monitoring ridership recovery from the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Page #97 CA. 11 2020 Census Timeline Update - FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
Transportation Management Area Designation
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has been monitoring potential redesignation as a Transportation Management Area.
- Page #113 CA. 12 Unified Planning Work Program Federal Approval FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Federal Highway Administration has informed the Florida Department of Transportation of its approval of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Unified Planning Work Program Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
- Page #117 CA. 13 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 #123 CA. 14 State Road 24 (Archer Road) Traffic Signal Update FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Concerns:
Project ID 4343964; 4498441 -
Florida Department of Transportation Response

The Florida Department of Transportation has responded to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization comments concerning bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Page #127 CA. 15 Public Transportation Safety Targets - 2022 - FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Florida Department of Transportation Response

The Florida Department of Transportation has responded to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization public transit safety target transmittal.

Page #131 CA. 16 Florida Department of Transportation Update - FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Gainesville Metropolitan Transportation Planning
Organization Mobility Profile

The Florida Department of Transportation has provided an update of the mobility performance measures for the Gainesville Metropolitan Area.

Page #139 CA. 17 Florida Department of Transportation Update - FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Transportation Performances Measures Consensus Planning Document

The Florida Department of Transportation has provided an update to its Transportation Performance Measures Consensus Planning Document.

Page #151 CA. 18 Florida Department of Transportation Update - FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Florida Department of Transportation
Performances Measures - April 2022

The Florida Department of Transportation has provided updates to its Transportation Performance Measures.

Page #165 CA. 19 Florida Department of Transportation District 2 FOR INFORMATION ONLY
“Safety Brake: - April 2022

The Florida Department of Transportation District 2 has provided a transportation safety newsletter.

Page #173 CA. 20 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Status Report

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