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January 30, 2023

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Mary Alford, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **February 6, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held 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

3:00 p.m.
February 6, 2023

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 Amendment -
Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 -
Operating Small Urban Grant - City of Gainesville
Regional Transit System Operating for Fixed Route (452499-1)**

**APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**

The Florida Department of Transportation has requested the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization to amend its Fiscal Years 2022-23 to 2026-27 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment to add this project in Fiscal year 2022-23 in order for these funds to be expended by the City of Gainesville.

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**III. Performance Measures and Targets - Bridge and
Pavement (Performance Measure 2) and
System Performance (Performance Measure 3)**

**APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**

The Florida Department of Transportation has set updates to its Bridge and Pavement (Performance Measure 2) and System Performance (Performance Measure 3) targets. Previously, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has set its Bridge and Pavement (Performance Measure 2) and System Performance (Performance Measure 3) targets consistent with those of the Florida Department of Transportation for National Highway System facilities within the Gainesville Metropolitan Area. In addition, the Transportation Improvement Program needs to be administratively modified to include the updated targets.

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IV. Carbon Reduction Strategy

RECEIVE PRESENTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation will make a presentation on the new carbon reduction strategy requirements for long-range transportation plan updates.

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V. Passenger Rail Update

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Florida Department of Transportation has posted its draft Rail System Plan Update for review and comment.

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VI. Next Meeting

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

VII. Comments

A. Florida Department of Transportation Report*

B. Public Comment*

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the public 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.

C. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Members*

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 - December 12, 2022 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 Certification - Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process - Kickoff FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- Each year, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization and the Florida Department of Transportation are required by federal law and regulation to jointly certify the transportation planning process.
- Page #21 CA. 4 2020 Census Qualifying Urban Areas and Final Criteria Clarifications FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- In the December 29, 2022 Federal Register, the U.S. Census Bureau published its 2020 Census Urban Area populations. The Gainesville Urban Area is the only Census-defined urban area within Alachua County.
- Page #35 CA. 5 Florida Department of Transportation Tentative Five-Year Work Program - Florida Department of Transportation Response to Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Comments FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Florida Department of Transportation has provided a response to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization comments on the draft Tentative Work Program.

- Page #39** **CA. 6 Median Modifications -** **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
State Road 222 (NW 39th Avenue) at
U.S. Highway 441/State Road 25 (NW 13th Street)
- The Florida Department of Transportation has advertised a public meeting for this intersection modification project.
- Page #43** **CA. 7 City of Gainesville Corridor Walks** **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The City of Gainesville conducted a three-day field study Corridor Walks as part of a University Avenue and West 13th Street project, development and environment study.
- Page #59** **CA. 8 Transit Ridership Status Report** **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization requested ridership reports to monitor ridership recovery amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Page #69** **CA. 9 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization** **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
Advisory Council - 2023 Weekend Institute Update
- The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council will be conducting its Weekend Institute in April 2023 and May 2023.
- Page #71** **CA. 10 Transportation Disadvantaged Program -** **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
Status Report
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has requested regular status reports concerning this program.