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November 25, 2024

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area

FROM: Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair 

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **December 2, 2024 at 5:00 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**

**5:00 p.m.
December 2, 2024**

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 #67 II. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment - SW 20th Avenue Complete Corridor Project [4561091] APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Alachua County is requesting a Transportation Improvement Program amendment to advance federal grant funding of the SW 20th Avenue Complete Corridor project from Fiscal Year 2026 to Fiscal Year 2025.

Page #71 III. Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board Vacant Position APPOINT ONE APPLICANT

For the term ending in December 2027, Kaiden Boubecar is seeking reappointment, and John Skelly and Arthur Wu have applied for appointment to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board.

Page #81 IV. Florida Department of Transportation Tentative Five-Year Work Program 2025-26 to 2029-30 APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Florida Department of Transportation has released its draft Five-Year Tentative Work Program. The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization has an opportunity for review and comment.

Page #107 V. Election of Officers ELECT OFFICERS

In December 2023, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization elected Cynthia Moore Chestnut as Chair, Marihelen Wheeler as Vice-Chair and Casey Willits as Secretary/ Treasurer.

Page #109 VI. 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.

VII. Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

**APPOINT
REPRESENTATIVES**

Currently, Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler serves as the voting representative and Commissioner Ken Cornell serves as the Primary Alternate representative and Commissioner Anna Prizzia serves as Secondary Alternate representative.

VIII. Transition Subcommittee Report-

RECEIVE REPORT

The Transition Subcommittee will present a report concerning the following items.

- A. Transition Subcommittee Composition;
- B. Interlocal Agreement Creating the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization;
- C. Interlocal Agreement with Alachua County concerning Financial Services and Human Resources Services;
- D. Website Hosting by Alachua County;
- E. Documents Transfer;
- F. Meeting Location; and
- G. Year 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan Update.

IX. Next Meeting

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The next Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

X. 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 - October 7, 2024 APPROVE MINUTES**
- This set of Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization minutes is ready for review.
- Page #23 CA. 2 Safety Performance Measures and Targets APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to set safety performance measures and targets.
- Page #31 CA. 3 Citizens Advisory Committee Vacant Positions APPOINT MR. HARRAR
REAPPOINT MS. STEINER**
- Landon Harrar has applied for appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee.
Ruth Steiner has applied for reappointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee.
- Page #37 CA. 4 Transportation Disadvantaged Program Designated Official Planning Agency APPROVE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**
- The Transition Subcommittee recommends that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization authorize the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council to perform the functions of the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Program.
- Page #43 CA. 5 Transportation Alternatives Program/
Safe Routes to School/
Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Applications APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
- Alachua County and the City of Gainesville along with the University of Florida, are applying for discretionary federal and state grant funding for bicycle/pedestrian facilities within Alachua County.

**APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

Page #51 CA. 7 Transit Ridership Status Report

Page #59 CA. 8 Transportation Disadvantaged Program - Status Report

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