

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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April 28, 2005

TO: Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO)

FROM: Chuck Chestnut, Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The MTPO for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will meet on **Thursday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held in the **Jack Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building**, Gainesville, Florida.

Enclosed are copies of the meeting agenda. Please bring the materials enclosed with the agenda to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, extension 103.

Enclosures

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AGENDA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

Jack Durrance Auditorium
Alachua County Administration Building
Gainesville, Florida

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
May 5, 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Page #3 I. **Approval of the Meeting Agenda
and Consent Agenda** **APPROVE BOTH AGENDAS**

The MTPO needs to review and approve both agendas

- Page #151 II. **FDOT District 2 Secretary
Aage Schroder Retirement** **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has announced that Secretary Schroder will retire effective June 30, 2005

- Page #153 III. **Dr. Kermit Sigmon Citizen Participation Award*** **PRESENT AWARD**

This year, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) has selected Dan Burden to receive this award

- Page #155 IV. **State Road 26A- Pedestrian Scale Lighting Plans** **APPROVE STAFF
RECOMMENDATION**

The MTPO needs to decide if it wants to approve plans prepared by Gainesville Regional Utilities or recommendations developed by the University of Florida

- Page #195 V. **Archer Road Pedestrian Fatality-
February 9, 2005** **FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS
TO DESIGN TEAM**

The MTPO has requested that the Alachua County Traffic Safety Team develop recommendations to increase pedestrian safety along this portion of Archer Road

In February, the MTPO discussed scheduling a special evening workshop to discuss this Charrette

The next MTPO meeting is currently scheduled for May 16 at 6:00 p.m.

VIII. Comments*

- A. MTPO Members
- B. Citizens
- C. Chair's Report (if necessary)

Please bring the enclosed materials to the meeting. If you have any questions regarding the agenda items or enclosed materials, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning, at 955-2200, extension 103.

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.

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CONSENT AGENDA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE GAINESVILLE URBANIZED AREA

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Page #9 CA. 1 **MTPO Minutes- February 10, 2005** **APPROVE MINUTES**

This set of MTPO minutes is ready for review

Page #19 CA. 2 **Enhancement Applications- 2005** **APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATIONS**

These funds are primarily used to construct facilities for pedestrains and bicyclists, landscaping, and control of outdoor advertising

Page #23 CA. 3 **Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)** **APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATIONS**

This document is the MTPO staff budget for Fiscal Year 2005/2006

Page #29 CA. 4 **MTPO Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Audit** **APPROVE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

It was a consensus of the Audit Review Committee that the MTPO accept the audit report and approve the invoice for payment

Page #63 CA. 5 **State Road (SR) 24 (Archer Road)
at Interstate 75** **APPROVE JOINT
RECOMMENDATION**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has submitted 60 percent design plans for review

Page #79 CA. 6 SW 20th Avenue Bridge Over Interstate 75- Fencing APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

FDOT plans are to install fencing similar to the fencing recently placed on the NW 39th Avenue Bridge at Interstate 75

Page #95 CA. 7 Title VI Update- 2005 AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN

This statement must be submitted every three years in order to receive federal transit planning funds

Page #99 CA. 8 SW 20th Avenue Transportation Design Study Proposal APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

This Design Proposal will be prepared by the University of Florida, College of Architecture

Page #105 CA. 9 Resolution 05-3 Section 5303 Joint Participation Agreement APPROVE AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTION

This Agreement must be approved in order to receive federal and state transit planning funds

Page #125 CA. 10 University Area “No Turn On Red” Signs APPROVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS

FDOT wants to know where to locate these variable message signs and what days and times they should be turned on

Page #129 CA. 11 Newberry Road and SW 34th Street Crosswalk Removal Rescheduled NO ACTION REQUIRED

For safety reasons, FDOT removed the patterned, hued crosswalks on Newberry Road and SW 34th Street

Page #131 CA. 12 Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) 2005 Legislative Policy Positions NO ACTION REQUIRED

Included with this packet are this year’s positions

Page #135 CA. 13 Transportation Disadvantaged Program- Status Report NO ACTION REQUIRED

The MTPO has asked for regular status reports concerning this program

Page #145 CA. 14 2025 Florida Transportation Plan- Regional Forums NO ACTION REQUIRED

FDOT will conduct a forum in Gainesville on May 5

Page #147 CA. 15 MTPO Correspondence NO ACTION REQUIRED

Enclosed is a copy of recent MTPO correspondence

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