

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council



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TO: Citizens and Technical Advisory Committees (CAC & TAC)
FROM: Marlie Sanderson, Director of Transportation Planning
SUBJECT: **Wednesday, March 28 Meeting Announcement and Agenda**

On Wednesday, March 28, the TAC will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the *Multi-purpose Room, Gainesville Regional Utilities* and the CAC will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the *Grace Knight Conference Room, Alachua County Administration Building* at 12 SE 1st Street. Times shown on this agenda are for the CAC meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

6:00 P.M. Orientation for New CAC Members NO ACTION REQUIRED
CAC ONLY

An orientation presentation for new members will be made (however, current members would also benefit from hearing this presentation)

REMINDER to CAC Members
Please Bring the Enclosed CAC Orientation Materials Document

7:00 p.m. I. Introductions (if needed)*

TAC ONLY II. TAC Chair Election* ELECT CHAIR
The TAC needs to elect a Chair for 2007

Page #1 III. Approval of the Meeting Agenda APPROVE AGENDA
7:02 p.m.

Page #5 IV. Approval of Committee Minutes APPROVE MINUTES
7:05 p.m.

Page #17 V. Chairman's Report FOR INFORMATION ONLY
7:10 p.m.

- A. Next MTPO meeting- April 12th at 3:00 p.m.
- B. Next set of Committee Meetings- May 16 (unless cancelled)

Page #19 VI. State Road 26- Median Opening NO ACTION REQUIRED
7:20 p.m.

The Lake Forest Farms Homeowner's Association has requested that FDOT install a median opening across from the entrance to their subdivision at NE 46th Street

Page #23 VII. Enhancement Applications- 2007 APPROVE STAFF
7:30 p.m. RECOMMENDATION

May 1st is the deadline for Enhancement project applications to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

Page #29 VIII. MTPO Mast Arm Policy- Proposed Revisions APPROVE JOINT
7:40 p.m. RECOMMENDATION

FDOT is requesting a waiver to the mast arm signal policy to place a strain pole signal at the Williston Road (State Road 121)/SW 62nd Avenue intersection

Page #33 IX. Traffic Signal at Main Street and N. 53rd Avenue- APPROVE VERTICAL
7:50 p.m. Vertical Signal Heads SIGNAL HEADS

Adopted MTPO policy is for mast arms with horizontal signal heads

Page #35 X. SW 20th Avenue & 43rd Street Conceptual APPROVE STAFF
8:00 p.m. Intersection Design Project RECOMMENDATION

This project is needed to determine how the proposed Hull Road Extension will connect to SW 20th Avenue at SW 43rd Street

Page #39 XI. SpringHills DRI Traffic Study NO ACTION REQUIRED
CAC ONLY
8:15 p.m.

The CAC Chair requested MTPO staff to present an overview of the transportation study for this DRI that was prepared for the Regional Planning Council

Page #41 XII. Unfunded Project Priorities APPROVE PRIORITIES
TAC ONLY

This time each year, the MTPO forwards to FDOT priorities for projects that are needed, but not currently funded

Page #45 XIII. New Federal Planning Regulations NO ACTION REQUIRED
TAC ONLY

The final rule for Statewide and Metropolitan Planning regulations have been issued in the Federal Register. A member of the TAC has asked for a summary of the highlights

9:00 p.m. XIV. Unified Planning Work Program NO ACTION REQUIRED

Enclosed with this meeting packet is the proposed MTPO staff work program and budget for the coming year

9:10 p.m. XV. Russian Highway to Siberia* NO ACTION REQUIRED

After viewing these pictures, no one should complain about roads in our area

XVI. INFORMATION ITEMS

The following materials are for your information only and are not scheduled to be discussed unless otherwise requested

- Page #47** A. CAC and TAC Attendance Records
Page #49 B. FDOT West Sixth Street Rail Corridor
Page #51 C. Progress Report on Urban Village Project

If you have any questions regarding the agenda items or enclosed materials, please contact Marlie Sanderson at 955-2200, extension 103.

*No handout included with the enclosed agenda material.