

MTPO Board Meeting Agenda

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization
for the Gainesville and Alachua County Area

Date: Monday, June 2, 2025

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Grace Knight Conference Room

Alachua County Administration Building

12 Southeast 1st Street, Gainesville, Florida

- I. Call to Order (Chair Wheeler)
- II. Chair's Announcements (Chair Wheeler)
- III. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum (Chair Wheeler)
- IV. Agenda Review and Approval (Chair Wheeler)
- V. Approval of Minutes (Chair Wheeler)
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - A. Local Coordinating Board Certification
Approval of Local Coordinating Board Certification that ensures board membership meets statutory requirements in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code for the Transportation Disadvantaged program
 - B. Planning Grant Application Resolution
Approval of planning grant application for the Transportation Disadvantaged program in Alachua County
- VII. Action Items
 - A. FY2025/26 through FY2029/30 Transportation Improvement Program (Mr. Thoburn)

Review and approval of TIP for FY26-30. Staff will present the TIP update followed by a period for public comment

B. Long-Range Transportation Plan – Needs Plan (Mr. Varanasi)

Approval of the LRTP Needs Plan for inclusion in the LRTP update to be adopted in August

C. GMTPO Funding Plan (Mr. Thoburn)

Approval of the plan for suballocation of urban area funding under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program

D. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment SR20 (East University Avenue) from SR24 (Northeast Waldo Avenue) to SR26 (East University Avenue) FPID #207355-3 (Mr. Thoburn)

Amendment to the MTPO FY2024/25 to 2028/29 Transportation Improvement Program to include funding in FY26 for the resurfacing of SR 20 (East University Avenue) from SR24 (Northeast Waldo Avenue) to SR26 (East University Avenue)

E. Transportation Improvement Program Amendment – SR26 (West University Avenue) from Gale Lemerand Drive to SR24 (Northeast Waldo Avenue) FPID #435558-2 (Mr. Thoburn)

Amendment to the MTPO FY2024/25 to 2028/29 Transportation Improvement Program to include funding in FY26 for the resurfacing of SR26 (West University Avenue) from Gale Lemerand Drive to SR24 (Northeast Waldo Avenue)

VIII. Information Items

A. Transition Report Update (Commissioner Eastman)

- Executive Director Update
- Status of Agreements –
 - Establishment Interlocal Agreement
 - MTPO Bylaws
 - Intergovernmental Coordination and Review (ICAR)

B. Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Update (Ms. Moss)

The City of Gainesville is currently updating their Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan. Ms. Moss will provide an update on the plan

C. Update on Legislative Bills (Mr. Thoburn)

Actions from the 2025 Legislative Session that may affect the MTPo and/or transit agencies and services

D. Quarterly Ridership Trends (Mr. Gomez)

Updated ridership data for Regional Transportation Services (RTS)

E. Attendance Record for the Technical Advisory Committee and the Citizens Advisory Committee (Mr. Thoburn)

Attendance record for the 2025 TAC and CAC meetings

IX. Agency Reports/ Partner Updates

- Florida Department of Transportation
- Alachua County School Board
- Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport
- University of Florida

X. Upcoming Meetings of Interest

A. MTPo Meetings –

- MTPo Special Meeting for Executive Director Selection – June 17, 2025 (Tentative)
- BPAB meeting – June 17, 2025
- LRTP Public Hearing (TBD – late July)

XI. Member Comments

XII. Public Comments (General)

XIII. Adjournment

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