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October 11, 2010

The Honorable Craig Lowe, Mayor Gainesville City Commission P.O. Box 490 Gainesville, FL 32602

RE: <u>Citizens Advisory Committee</u>

Dear Mayor Lowe:

At its meeting on October 4, 2010, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) for the Gainesville Urbanized Area approved forwarding the attached letter from the MTPO's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC). In this letter, the Committee requests that the City of Gainesville reinstate the CAC as an advisory board to the City Commission concerning transportation issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marlie Sanderson, AICP, MTPO Director of Transportation Planning at (352) 955-2200, extension 103.

Sincerely,

Paula M. DeLaney, Chair (

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the

Gainesville Urbanized Area

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Russ Blackburn, Gainesville City Manager

Jan Frentzen, CAC Chair

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June 18, 2010

The Honorable Paula DeLaney, Chair Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area 2009 NW 67<sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville, FL 32653

Dear Chair DeLaney,

At its June 2, 2010 meeting, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) approved a motion to ask the MTPO to forward on to the Gainesville City Commission a request to reinstate our committee as an advisory board to the City Commission concerning transportation issues. Our committee served in this capacity for over 17 years, a relationship ended by the City Commission in October 2002.

The CAC has also served Alachua County in this role for an extended period of time, including up to the present. The committee feels that serving again in that capacity would provide the City with an additional source of citizen input, on par with the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, and would help our committee stay better informed on all transportation issues affecting our area.

Sincerely,

Jan Frentzen/Chair

MTPO Citizens Advisory Committee

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