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Mr. Scott Koons, AICP  
Executive Director  
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
2009 NW 67<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32653-1053

**Re: FDOT Amendment request for the  
Gainesville MTPO Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2017/18 – FY 2021/22**

Dear Mr. Koons,

The Florida Department of Transportation requests placement on the agenda for the October 30 meeting of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area (MTPO), and the Advisory Committees, as appropriate. This is to consider two Amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2017/18 through FY 2021/22 to add funding for the SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Boulevard Connector. The amounts listed below are the total project costs to be shown in the TIP amendment report.

<b>211365-6</b>	<b>SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Boulevard 4-Lane Arterial Connector</b>	
<b>PHASE</b>	<b>Fund Source</b>	<b>FY18</b>
Preliminary Engineering	Repurposed Federal Earmark (REPE)	\$ 120,051

<b>211365-7</b>	<b>SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Boulevard 4-Lane Arterial Connector</b>		<b>Right-of-Way Activities</b>
<b>Fund Source</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Local Funds (LF)	<b>Match requirement met by Local Agency and Developer, based on previous Right-of-Way and Construction of Phase 1 of 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Capacity Project.</b>		
Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP – State)	\$ 4,797,481	\$ 67,000	<b>\$ 4,864,481</b>
Repurposed Federal Earmark (REPE)	\$ -0-	\$ 772,801	<b>\$ 772,801</b>
Surface Transportation Program – Anywhere (SA – Federal)	\$ 45,000	\$ -0-	<b>\$ 45,000</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 4,842,481</b>	<b>\$ 839,801</b>	<b>\$ 5,682,282</b>

The first amendment adds the Preliminary Engineering (Design) phase for the SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Boulevard Connector to the TIP; the second adds the Right-of-Way phase. There are two separate project numbers because the Preliminary Engineering, and the eventual Construction, will be managed by the City of Gainesville, while the Department will manage the Right-of-Way acquisition. These are both new projects to the TIP that was adopted on June 5, 2017. A local cash match for the TRIP funding is not needed, as the Department has determined the match requirement has been met by the Local Agency and the Developer, based on previous Right-of-Way and Construction of Phase 1 of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue capacity project.

If you have any questions about this project or this amendment request please call me at (904) 360.5684.

Sincerely,

*James M. Green*

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