

March 14, 2006

Honorable Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
Post Office Box 2877
Gainesville, Florida 32602

RE: Traffic Management System

Dear Chair Chestnut:

The City Commission appreciates the County taking the lead in pursuing funding for the Traffic Management System (TMS) through Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Transportation Regional Incentive Program. As the City, County and the MTPO have discussed once completed the TMS can have a dramatic impact on the levels of congestion in and around Alachua County – particularly in the more urbanized areas.

Towards this end the City Commission approved \$5 million in bond proceeds to be put towards the TMS. We are seeking funding partners to ensure that the entire system is put in place as quickly as possible. The City is requesting that Alachua County include funding in your upcoming Capital Improvement Plan for this project as well. Attached are phasing and funding strategies developed by staff to assist in identifying funding responsibilities based on jurisdiction and ownership. This information may assist Alachua County in determining appropriate funding amounts and schedule of need.

If there are any questions regarding this matter please call Teresa Scott at 334-5070.

Sincerely,

Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor

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