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Jeff Hays, AICP, Director

February 18, 2025

Dear Agency Partner,

The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners is requesting nominations for a Rural Elected Official Representative to serve on the Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area (MTPO).

The MTPO is responsible for the continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning program for the Gainesville Metropolitan Area. This planning program is required in order to receive federal and state funds for highway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects. The MTPO typically meets every other month, starting in January, on Monday afternoons or evenings.

The Membership Apportionment Plan for the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area has been revised based on the 2020 Census and approved by the Governor of the State of Florida.

The 2023 Reapportionment Plan recommends an Alachua Countywide metropolitan planning area map and the addition of a **Rural Elected Official Representative**.

Please share this solicitation with Elected Officials in your municipality. Interested parties should provide a brief Statement of Interest by email to Transportation Planning Manager, Alison Moss at [amos@alachuacounty.us](mailto:amos@alachuacounty.us) by Tuesday, March 11, 2025.



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Growth Management Director

Enclosure: Gainesville MTPO 2023\_Reapportionment\_Plan\_100223.pdf

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