



Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization
For the Gainesville and Alachua County Area

VII. Action Item F



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May 21, 2025

MEETING MEMORANDUM

To: Technical Advisory Committee/
Citizens Advisory Committee

From: Brad Thoburn

Subject: **Transportation Improvement Program Amendment – SR 26 (West University Ave) from Gale Lemerand Drive to SR24 (NE Waldo Ave)**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Advisory Committee approve the amendment to its Fiscal Years 2024-25 to 2028-29 Transportation Improvement Program to include funding in FY2026 for the resurfacing of SR 26 (West University Ave) from Gale Lemerand Drive to SR24 (NE Waldo Ave).

BACKGROUND

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has requested that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization amend its Fiscal Years 2024-25 to 2028-29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include \$1,274,937 in FY2026 for the resurfacing of SR 26 (West University Ave) from Gale Lemerand Drive to SR24 (NE Waldo Ave). Funding would be programmed for preliminary engineering (PE).

For these funds to be expended, the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization needs to modify its Fiscal Years 2024-25 to 2028-29 TIP to add this project in FY2026. This item is appearing before the MTPO Board for action on June 2, 2025. The request from FDOT is attached.

Attachment



Florida Department of Transportation

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GOVERNOR

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JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
SECRETARY

May 15, 2025

Alison Moss, AICP
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Re: FDOT Amendment request for the Gainesville TPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2024/25 – FY 2028/29

Dear Alison:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requests Board approval for an amendment to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2024/25 through FY 2028/29. Please add the following TIP Amendment requests for action by the Gainesville TPO Board at their June meeting.

Please include the amounts listed for the total project in the TIP Amendment Report.

The following are new individual projects added to the current STIP:

207355-3 SR20(E UNIVERSITY AVE) FM SR24(NE WALDO RD) TO SR26(E UNIVERSITY AVE)

Resurfacing – Alachua County

SIS

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>FY 2026</u>
DDR	PE	\$70,364
DIH	PE	\$7,064
SA	PE	\$300,801

435558-2 SR26(W UNIVERSITY AVE) FROM GALE LEMERAND DR TO SR24(NE WALDO RD)

Resurfacing – Alachua County

Non-SIS

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>FY 2026</u>
DDR	PE	\$246,352
DIH	PE	\$24,635
SA	PE	\$1,003,950

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: Paige.DeBold@dot.state.fl.us or call: (904) 360-5681.

Sincerely,

Paige DeBold
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cc: Achaia Brown