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Mr. Warren Nielsen
Gainesville City Commission
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RE: SW 24th Avenue Extension to Archer Road "Right of Way" (ROW)

Dear Warren:

Pursuant to the August 14, 2003 MTPO discussion, an estimated timeline is provided below. It is essential to understand that the University of Florida has a task force reviewing and evaluating the impacts of this road as well, as the mitigation or compromises that may lessen the impact. After this, four individual committees will review the issues and make a recommendation. This is all part of our modified Master Plan amendment process.

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| • Task Force Appointed (2 meetings held to date) | Spring 2003 |
| • Task Force Report Due | January 2004 |
| • ROW Recommendation to Land Use Committee for review | February 2004 |
| • ROW Recommendation to L.V.L., Transportation,
Historic Preservation Committees for review | February 2004 |
| • Committee Deliberations and Review | February–May 2004 |
| • Recommendation to VP for Finance and Administration | May 2004 |
| • Final Recommendation | June 2004 |

Warren, I am sure you and the commissioners understand the dynamics of committee work and committee input. While we are hopeful these timelines will be adhered to, we cannot assure you of such.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Ed Poppell
Vice President for
Finance and Administration

cc: Gainesville City Commissioners
Alachua County Commissioners