



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number: 2023-908**

**Agenda Date:** September 21, 2023

**Department:** Transportation

**Title: 2023-908 Interlocal Agreement Concerning the Preparation and Funding of the Alachua Countywide Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan (B)**

Department: Transportation

Description: Request for the City Commission to approve an Interlocal agreement with Alachua County and the University of Florida and authorize City participation in the creation of a Countywide Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan.

Fiscal Note: Funds totaling \$40,000.00 are allocated for this purpose. The funds will contribute to hiring of a consultant to provide professional services related to drafting and adoption of the master plan.

**Explanation:** The purpose of the Countywide Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan is to create goals, policies, programs, and projects that will make walking and biking safer, more comfortable, and more convenient for residents of Alachua County. This Interlocal agreement between Alachua County, City of Gainesville, and University of Florida is intended to establish a scope for the plan, identify funding responsibilities and to outline a framework for cooperation by the parties in the preparation of the plan.

**Strategic Connection:**

- ☒ Goal 1: Equitable Community
- ☒ Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- ☒ Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- ☐ Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- ☐ Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

**Recommendation:** The City Commission: 1) approve the Interlocal agreement between the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, and the University of Florida, and 2)

authorize the Mayor to execute the Interlocal Agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.