



Atlanta Regional Commission

**TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**April 5, 2019 Meeting Notes**

**TCC Members or Alternates Present:**

<i>ARC</i>	John Orr		
<i>Atlanta</i>	Jacob Tzegaegbe	<i>Fulton</i>	Randy Beck
<i>Barrow</i>	---	<i>GDOT</i>	Charles Robinson
<i>Cherokee</i>	Geoff Morton	<i>GRTA/SRTA</i>	Parker Martin
<i>Clayton</i>	Keith Rohling	<i>Gwinnett</i>	Vince Edwards
<i>Cobb</i>	Eric Meyer	<i>Henry</i>	---
<i>Coweta</i>	---	<i>MARTA</i>	---
<i>DeKalb</i>	---	<i>Newton</i>	Toney Wright
<i>Douglas</i>	Miguel Valentin	<i>Paulding</i>	Ann Lippman
<i>EPD</i>	Gil Grodzinsky	<i>Rockdale</i>	---
<i>Fayette</i>	Joe Robinson	<i>Spalding</i>	---
<i>Forsyth</i>	Tim Allen	<i>Walton</i>	---
<i>MD-1</i>	---	<i>MD-4</i>	Michelle Wright
<i>MD-2</i>	---	<i>MD-5</i>	---
<i>MD-3</i>	---	<i>MD-6</i>	---

**Advisors (Non-voting):**

<i>CBMPO</i>	---
<i>GHMPO</i>	---
<i>GDOT I'modal</i>	---
<i>FHWA</i>	---
<i>FTA</i>	---

## **Transportation Coordinating Committee – Meeting Summary**

*John Orr, Chair*

### **1. Welcome - Acceptance of 3/22/2019 TCC Meeting Summary; Public Comment period**

John Orr asked if there were any changes to the meeting summary. Hearing no comments, the summary was accepted as presented. Mr. Orr asked for public comments. Five people spoke during public comment and all spoke concerning the need to fully fund light rail along the entire Beltline corridor. Those five individuals were:

- Patty Durand from Fulton County
- Matt Smith from DeKalb County
- Robyn Turner from Fulton County
- Thomas Hutegger from Fulton County
- Matthew Rao of Atlanta

### **2. TIP Amendment #7 Update and Public Comment**

Patrick Bradshaw, ARC, provided an update on the progress of TIP Amendment #7. This is the first read of the Amendment. The public comment period began April 4, 2019. Action by TCC and TAQC on this amendment will occur in May. Mr. Bradshaw noted that Amendment #7 is a conformity amendment. John Orr opened the public hearing for this amendment with a motion to convene the public hearing made by Miguel Valentin of Douglas County. One person signed up for public comment but was not present.

### **3. Updates on Pending Transportation Bills Under Review**

John Orr, ARC, noted that HB 511 did not pass the legislature this year. Gil Grodzinsky, Georgia EPD, noted that SB 131 did pass.

### **4. Chattahoochee River Corridor Planning Activities**

Byron Rushing, ARC, presented an update on the Chattahoochee River Greenway Study. Mr. Rushing noted that the study covers 100-mile stretch of the Chattahoochee River through the ARC region. The study schedule runs from 2018 to 2020. The deliverables for Tasks 2 and 3 are scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **5. TSM&O/ITS Architecture Update**

Kofi Wahkisi, ARC, provided an update on the regional ITS architecture plan. Mr. Wahkisi noted that the plan is an aspirational framework to preemptively standardize ITS infrastructure and architecture purchases and uses. The next TSM&O workshop will be held in July.

### **6. Other and Committee Introduced Topics**

John Orr, ARC, gave a short presentation on the Beltline Transit Project in response to the public comments. Mr. Orr noted that the financially unconstrained transit plan called Concept 3 was updated at the end of the 2018. In 2012, a regional transportation referendum failed and therefore the Beltline plans lost potential funding sources and had to be dramatically reduced due to financial constraints. In 2016, the More MARTA referendum passed, and MARTA and the City of Atlanta are planning transit for the city which includes the Beltline. It is expected that a presentation will be made in July, with the final plans presented in February 2020. Several questions and comments were made and addressed.

### **7. Announcements**

No announcements.

**Adjourned.**