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Atlanta Regional Commission

## PROPOSED AGENDA

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

### Transportation and Air Quality Committee (TAOC) VIRTUAL MEETING

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1. **Welcome; Acceptance of March 10, 2021 TAQC Meeting Summary** *Chair Mark Mathews*  
**Public Comment<sup>1</sup>**
2. **Chair's Comments for 2021** *Chair Mathews*
3. **Demand Response Implementation Plan (FIRST READ)** *Sidney Douse, ARC*  
*In March, ARC staff provided a briefing on the draft Plan. ARC and regional partners have worked to develop a menu of local and regional tactics that will work in a coordinated manner to improve mobility in the Atlanta region. ARC staff will highlight the main recommendations from the study, which focus on complementary paratransit (ADA) and county-run demand response transportation. Final review and actions on the Plan will occur in July and no action is required at the May TAQC meeting.*
4. **Regional Transit Safety Performance Measures & Targets (FIRST READ)** *Sidney Douse, ARC*  
*As part of the federal transportation planning requirements, transit operators and MPOs such as ARC are required to develop transit safety targets. Examples of these targets include the number of reportable injuries, the rate per total vehicle revenue miles, and mechanical failures. ARC staff has worked with regional transit operators and will present information on the draft targets. Final review and actions on the targets will occur in July and no action is required at the May TAQC meeting.*
5. **2024 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update Discussion** *John Orr, ARC*  
*ARC will be required to update the RTP through ARC Committees in January 2024. This RTP update planning process typically takes two and a half years to complete, including the development of updated growth forecasts for the region and updating regional policies. Work will begin over the summer on this RTP update, including discussions on policy and project evaluation methodologies. Staff will provide a high-level schedule of next steps and seek feedback on critical issues to address as part of the Plan update process.*

6. **FAST Act Transportation Reauthorization Update** *Staff*  
*Major discussions are occurring in the U.S. House and Senate regarding reauthorizing the FAST Act, with the goal to have draft reauthorization proposals released by Memorial Day. Staff will provide an update on these discussions.*
7. **Other Committee Introduced Items** *Group*
8. **Announcements** *Chair*
9. **Adjourn** *Chair*

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*Public comment should be emailed to [jorr@atlantaregional.org](mailto:jorr@atlantaregional.org). The deadline to receive public comment – and have this distributed to TAQC members before the meeting - is 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2021.*