

ARC COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOW-UP

REGIONAL TRANSIT COMMITTEE

November 14, 2019 Meeting Notes

Members Present:

Commissioner Jeff Turner
Mr. Kerry Armstrong
Mr. Sonny Deriso
Mayor Clark Boddie
Mr. Doug Hooker
Commissioner June Wood
Commissioner Randy Ognio

Members Absent:

Commissioner Harry Johnson
Commissioner Mike Boyce
Commissioner Michael Thurmond
Commissioner Romona Jones
Commissioner Rob Pitts
Commissioner Charlotte Nash
Mr. Fred Daniels
Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms
Commissioner Dave Carmichael
Commissioner Pat Graham
Mayor Lori Henry
Commissioner Paul Poole
Mr. Jeff Parker
Commissioner Marcello Banes
Commissioner Oz Nesbitt
Commissioner Rita Johnson
Mr. Mark Burkhalter
Commissioner Kevin Little
Commissioner Laura Semanson
Mr. Christopher Tomlinson
Ms. Carol Comer

The committee did not have a quorum, but it was held for informational purposes.

1. Welcome, Chair's comments, Public comment period

Chairman Turner called the meeting to order. There was no public comment.

2. ATL Annual Report & Audit, Lori Sand ATL

Lori Sand, ATL, provided an introduction and summary of ATL's first Annual Report & Audit. The report, which is due to the legislature on December 1, 2019, includes performance indicators, the regional transit system's economic impact and data driven recommendations and observations for the ATL to consider moving forward.

- Several questions were asked about the findings and statistics behind the Key Performance Indicators of the region's transit system.
- There was a desire for a single or overall set of numbers for transit's economic impact. Lori Sand indicated that those numbers/figure would be in the Atlanta regional Transit Plan.

3. ATL Regional Transit Plan Update, Lori Sand, ATL

Lori Sand, ATL, provided an update to ATL's Regional Transit Plan including:

- A recap of the plan process and next steps.
- The addition of a Plan Level Evaluation completed last month that added measures of direct and indirect impacts.
- New Online resources including:
 - Project evaluation scatter plot with individual project information.
 - Project details
- New data relating the ARTP to ARC's Regional Transportation Plan.

4. Transit Element of the ARC Regional Transportation Plan, Kofi Wakhisi, ARC

Kofi Wakhisi, ARC, presented proposed changes to transit projects within the RTP. Additions since the last RTC meeting included:

- Non-Streetcar major transit expansion projects.
- Streetcar expansion projects.
- Additions from the More MARTA Program.
- I-285 Bus Rapid Transit
- Connect Gwinnett Transit Plan

The next steps include final draft documentation, which is ready for review, continued outreach until the end of 2019 and RTP approval scheduled for February 2020. Kofi also

provided a summary of the transit feedback/comments received during the latest round of open houses.

5. HST Demand Response Coordination Study Update, Sidney Douse, ARC

Sidney Douse, ARC, presented on the Regional HST Demand Response Coordination. In 2017, ARC's HST Plan identified that there was a need for additional coordination for paratransit and county demand response operators. The study kickoff occurred in Fall 2019. The first Technical Advisory Committee of the HST occurred in October 2019. The first meeting identified the project purposes and began identifying regional needs. Some of the goals include establishing a decision-making framework based on a more personal process and allowing the customer to better evaluate mobility options.

6. Other and Committee Introduced Topics,

Chairman Turner adjourned the meeting with no additional business items.

Handouts supplied in advance on the ARC website: (www.atlantaregional.org/rtc)

- 11/14/19 RTC Agenda
- 9/12/19 RTC Meeting Notes and Summary
- Presentations
 - ATL Annual Report & Update
 - ATL Regional Transit Plan Update
 - Transit Element of the ARC Regional Transportation Plan
 - HST Demand Response Coordination Study Update