



DATE: November 9, 2018

ISSUE SUMMARY: 2019 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

FROM: Charlotte Nash, TAQC Chairman

IMPORTANCE:

Federal regulations require ARC, as a Metropolitan Planning Organization, to develop a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that discusses the planning priorities facing the metropolitan planning area and describes all metropolitan transportation and transportation-related air quality planning activities anticipated within the area regardless of funding sources or agencies conducting activities. The UPWP must be developed cooperatively with the State, public transit operators and other planning partners.

The 2019 UPWP is structured as follows:

- Detailed description of the Atlanta metropolitan transportation planning process.
- Appendices 1 and 2 - Excerpts from the ARC annual work program, “Strategy 2019,” that describe ARC’s transportation-related work activities for 2019. (“Strategy 2019” is also targeted for ARC adoption on December 5, 2018.)
- Appendix 3 - Planning funds distribution
- Appendix 4 - Adopting resolution and federal approvals
- Appendix 5 – Programmed planning activities and studies for ARC and partner agencies and counties

The draft 2019 UPWP was provided to planning partners and others for review October 5 to November 2, 2018. The results of that review are shown on the attached pages.

ACTION REQUIRED: Adoption of the 2019 UPWP is recommended.



ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
2019 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation planning within the Atlanta Metropolitan Area Boundary which includes all or portions of 20 counties; and

WHEREAS, MAP-21 (Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century) and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 require the MPO to develop a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that discusses the planning priorities facing the metropolitan planning area and describes all metropolitan transportation and transportation-related air quality planning activities anticipated within the area regardless of funding sources or agencies conducting activities; and

WHEREAS, the **2019 Unified Planning Work Program** (UPWP) was developed pursuant to federal requirements in a cooperative manner with the State, public transit operators and other planning partners; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 UPWP includes the following:

- Excerpts from “Strategy 2019,” to be adopted by ARC on December 5, 2018, that describe ARC’s transportation-related work activities for calendar 2019;
- 2018 transportation-related accomplishments and 2019 transportation-related goals and objectives from each of the counties within the planning area as well as the City of Atlanta, public transit operators, and state planning partners; and
- Applicable studies programmed in the FY 2018-2023 TIP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Atlanta Regional Commission adopts the 2019 Unified Planning Work Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ARC authorizes staff to take all necessary administrative actions to administer and implement the 2019 Unified Planning Work Program.