

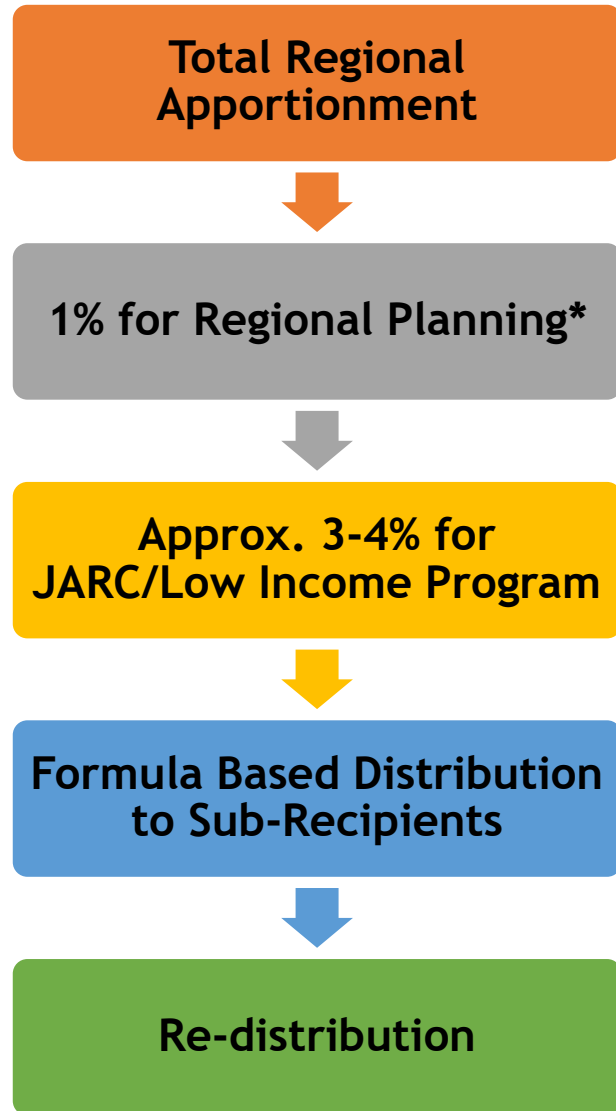
Updates to Transit Allocation Formula Policies

ARC Board Meeting
June 24, 2019

Federal Transit Administration Formula Programs

- The Atlanta Urbanized Area (UZA) receives about \$140,000,000/year in FTA formula funding
- Designated Recipient (ATL Authority) and the MPO (ARC) must agree on the allocation within the UZA
- Allocation amounts, by program and by recipient, are captured in the Regional “Program of Projects” (e.g., a “TIP” document specific to FTA formula funds)
- Resolution updates the allocation policy for one of the formula programs and adopt policies for two other programs

Section 5307/5340 - Urbanized Area Process for Annual Allocation

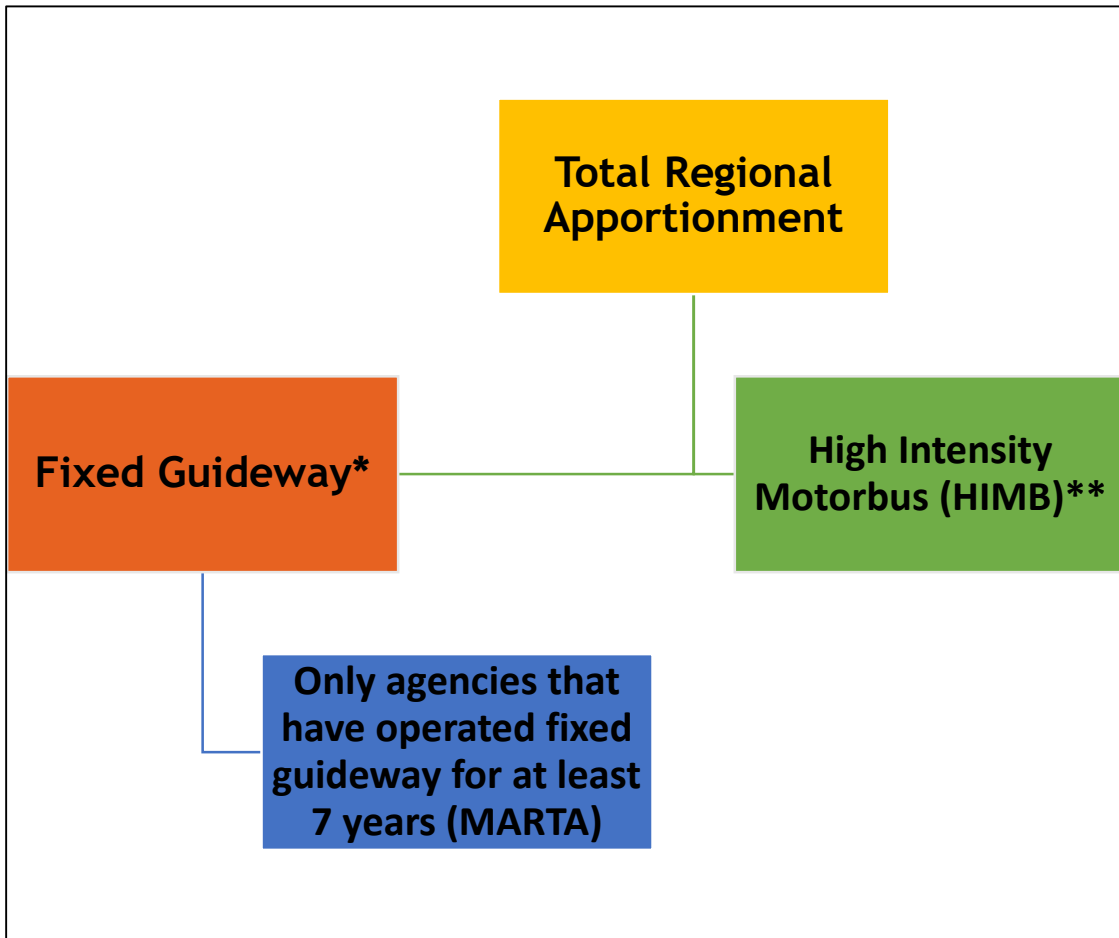


* Current policy (2019) is 0.5% to ARC. The new proposal calls for an increase to 1%, with 0.25% to ARC & 0.75% to ATL. Anything above 1% threshold can be allocated, per reaching Transit Operators Group (TOG) consensus.

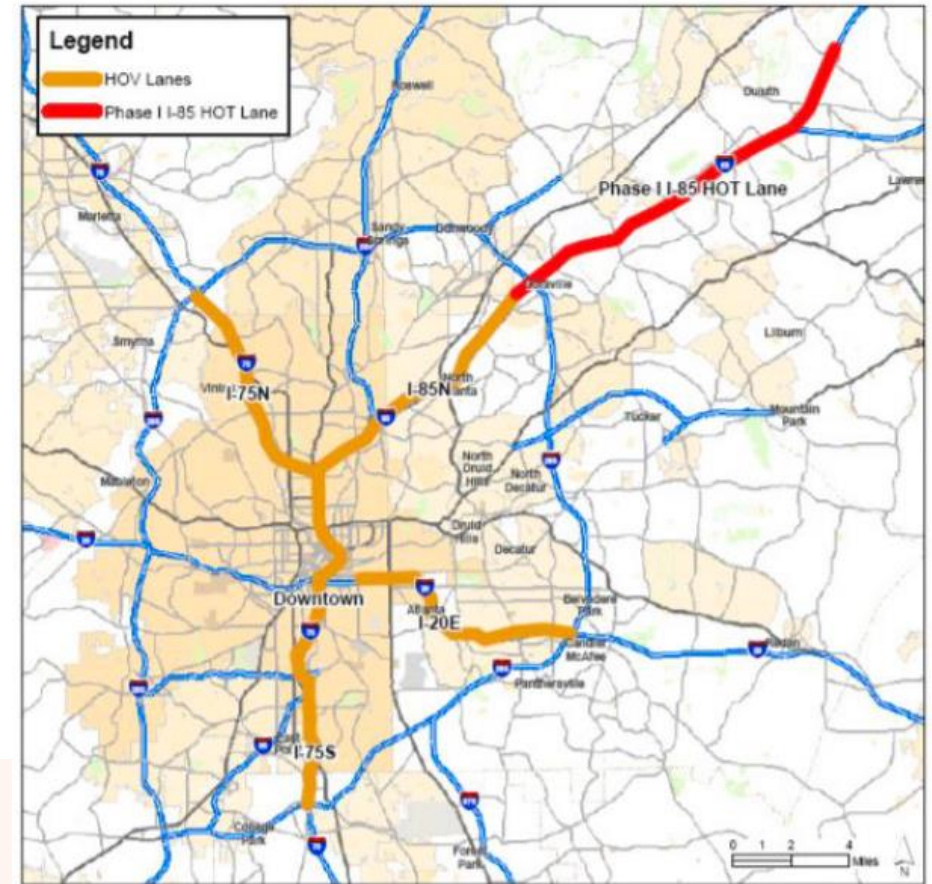
5307 Sub-Area Allocation Guidance

- *“The designated recipient receives and allocates the amounts to State, regional authorities, or to other public agencies.”*
- *“FTA expects local officials, operating through the MPO, and designated recipients to determine the allocations together. The designated recipient(s) and the MPO(s) should determine the subarea allocation fairly and rationally through a process agreeable to the designated recipients.”*

Section 5337 - State of Good Repair Process for Annual Allocation



GWINNETT COUNTY TRANSIT



• Exclusive ROW; rail; catenary; passenger ferry; BRT ($\geq 50\%$ in exclusive ROW).

** Public transportation on HOV lanes with free access for other HOVs.

Section 5339 State of Good Repair Formula- Process for Annual Allocation

Total Regional Apportionment



Any Eligible Recipient Operating Public Transit in the UZA*



*Can not be allocated to rural operators



FTA Formula Funding Recipients (FY 2020)

FTA Programs	Designated Recipients	Sub-Recipients
Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula (Large UZA of 200,000 or more in population)	The ATL <i>Direct Recipients:</i> Cherokee County, Cobb County, Douglas County, Henry County, Gwinnett County, MARTA and GRTA	ARC, Barrow County, Bartow County, Carroll County, Cherokee County, Cobb County, Coweta County, Dawson County, Douglas County, Fayette County, Forsyth County, GRTA, Gwinnett County, Hall County, Henry County, Jackson County, Newton County, Paulding County, Pike County, Rockdale County, RTC, Spalding County, Walton County
Section 5337 State of Good Repair	The ATL	Cobb County, GRTA, Gwinnett County, MARTA
Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities	The ATL	Cherokee County, Cobb County, Coweta County, Douglas County, GRTA, Gwinnett County, Hall County, Henry County

Questions & Discussion

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