Transportation

- H.B. 105
  - LC # Clerical Error – Hurricane Relief + Dedicated Transit Funding
  - Special Session?
  - Transit appropriations
- Joint Freight & Logistics Commission
  - Commission Recommendations
  - Revenue Legislation
  - ARC Winter Policy Breakfast
- Go! Transit Capital Program
Aging Services

- Partnering with Georgia Council on Aging
- Home and Community Based Services
  - Increase HCBS annual funding with a goal of $10M in appropriations statewide
- Affordable Housing/Behavioral Health Coaching
  - Service expansion
  - Currently under service thru ARC in select area
  - Request to add 3 – 4 new service locations around the region and state
Aging Services continued...

• Access to PPE for AAAs and providers
• Telehealth accommodations for dentistry
• Coroner notification of suspicious deaths in nursing homes
  • Patient-directed mental health care treatment preferences through instructions written in advance
  • Bill failed to move in 2017
• Multiple partners/stakeholders (e.g., GA Psychiatric Physicians Assoc. (GPPA), National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI))
Workforce Development

• Georgia Open Meetings Act
  • Monitor any proposed changes
• Workforce Board Meeting Options
  • H.B. 810 – failed in 2018
  • Would have brought Georgia code in line with federal code by allowing for Board meetings to be held by teleconference
  • Impact of COVID-19 on need for virtual meeting flexibility
  • New House State Planning & Community Affairs Committee Chair in 2021
Budget
• Reinstatement of full annual state funding within the DCA Budget

Other
• Dept. of Community Affairs-related legislation
  • Forsyth County
  • Reconfiguration of Board compositions (non-ARC RCs)
• Housing
• Natural Resources: monitor legislation
• S.B. 359 – Pandemic Business Safety Act renewal?
  • Sunsets July 14, 2021
• Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport legislation?
Federal Outlook

• Immediate concerns:
  • Election results and potential shifts in Federal priorities
  • Pending expiration of the Continuing Resolution passed 9/30
    • Expires 12/11
    • FY 21 Federal Budget vs. Second CR
    • Water Resources & Defense Act?

• Major federal reauthorizations on the horizon
  • WIOA (2020)
  • FAST Act (2020) – **S. 2302**
    • FAST extended thru 9/30/21 per first CR in September 2020
    • Impact of Elections on new legislative package
Questions?

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