



Wednesday, January 14, 2026 | 1:00 PM

## Joint ARC Board & Transportation and Air Quality Committee (TAQC) Meeting

ARC Conference Center | 229 Peachtree Street NE | Atlanta, GA 30303

The meeting agenda with all presentations and references can be found at: [www.atlantaregional.org/board](http://www.atlantaregional.org/board)

- I. **Call ARC Board Meeting to Order** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
- III. **Chairman’s Comments** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
- IV. **ARC Board Action Item** – *Andre Dickens*, Chair
  - A. Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Appointee to ARC Board: Tung Q. “Tim” Le
- V. **Oath of Office by New Board Member(s):**
  - Mayor Connie Alsobrook**, City of Conyers/Rockdale County
  - Mayor Lynn Deutsch**, City of Dunwoody/DeKalb County
  - Mayor Ann Tarpley**, City of Hampton/Henry County
  - Archie Emerson**, ARC Citizen District 2
  - Jim Brooks**, ARC Citizen District 10

**[ARC Board Meeting recess]**

The ARC Board meeting will recess, and the Joint ARC Board & TAQC meeting will convene.

**[Joint Meeting convene]**
- VI. **Call Joint ARC Board & TAQC Meeting to Order** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
- VII. **Public Comment for Joint Meeting**
- VIII. **Consent Agenda** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
  - A. November 12, 2025 Joint TAQC & ARC Board Meeting Summary

**IX. Joint First Read – Andre Dickens, Chair**

- A. Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan  
*Joseph Hacker, Principal, Transportation Planning*

**Summary:** This is the first read and presentation of the 2025 Human Services Transportation (HST) Plan. The Plan’s vision is to identify strategies, targeted improvements, and innovative pilot concepts through a data driven approach and engagement with diverse stakeholders to help meet the mobility needs of all communities in the region especially older adults, persons with disabilities and individuals with lower income, by providing better coordinated transportation services and programs through strategic investments.

**[Joint Meeting recess]**

The Joint meeting of the ARC Board and TAQC will recess, and the TAQC meeting will convene. TAQC is asked to approve one item listed below for action.

**[TAQC Convene]**

**X. TAQC Action Item – Carlotta Harrell, Chair**

- A. 2026 Safety Performance Target Adoption (PM1)  
*Tejas Kotak, Principal Planner, Transportation Planning*

**Summary:** This is the presentation and approval of annually required federal transportation safety targets. The presentation includes review and discussion of ARC safety trends over time, comparison to peer metros, and economic impacts of transportation fatalities and injuries.

**[TAQC adjourn]**

The TAQC meeting will adjourn, and the ARC Board meeting will convene.

**[ARC Board convene]**

**XI. ARC Board Action Items – Andre Dickens, Chair**

- A. 2026 Safety Performance Target Adoption (PM1)  
*Tejas Kotak, Principal Planner, Transportation Planning*

**Summary:** This is the presentation and approval of annually required federal transportation safety targets. The presentation includes review and discussion of ARC safety trends over time, comparison to peer metros, and economic impacts of transportation fatalities and injuries.

- B. Resolution Committing to a Unified Regional Approach to Address Homelessness in Metropolitan Atlanta

## **XII. ARC Board Discussion/Information Items — *Andre Dickens*, Chair**

- A. Regional Housing Strategy Update  
*Kristin Allin*, Principal Planner, Community Development

**Summary:** This presentation provides the ARC Board with an overview of work to date on the Regional Housing Strategy, including insights from internal department interviews, the Project Advisory Group, and the regionwide external tools survey, as well as the emerging framework for analyzing future housing needs and policy objectives. It also outlines the upcoming phases of stakeholder engagement: focus groups, the Housing Summit, and continued analysis, that will shape the final strategy and regional tools to support housing production, preservation, and stability.

- B. Regional Clean Electricity Plan  
*Jon Philipsborn*, Climate and Resilience Manager, Natural Resources

**Summary:** Through funding from the Department of Energy, the Atlanta Regional Commission is preparing a Regional Clean Electricity Plan for Local Governments of the 11-county metro area. This plan will identify energy efficiency, clean electricity, and energy management opportunities in local government buildings and operations. The final Roadmap will provide a suite of prioritized projects for local governments to consider, inclusive of the associated economic savings and co-benefits, and possible funding opportunities for such projects. A series of workshops will be held throughout the region in 2026 in support of the project and its objectives.

- C. Green Communities  
*Crystal Jackson*, Planning Manager, Natural Resources

**Summary:** The Green Communities Program is a voluntary certification program for jurisdictions in the 11-county Atlanta Region to encourage local governments to become more environmentally sustainable. This presentation provides a brief overview of the program and recognizes the nine communities that received recertification in 2025.

- D. Legislative Outlook/Federal Update  
*John Bayalis*, Manager, Intergovernmental Affairs  
*Will Feeney*, Senior Policy Advisor, External Affairs

## **XIII. Adjourn**

### **Upcoming Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed: **February 11** (Energy and Resilience Council, UASI, ARC Board/TAQC)