



Wednesday, May 13, 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:

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- I. **Call Joint ARC Board & TAQC Meeting to Order** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
- III. **Public Comment for Joint Meeting**
- IV. **Chairman's Comments** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
- V. **Consent Agenda** — *Andre Dickens*, Chair
 - A. March 11, 2026 Joint TAQC & ARC Board Meeting Summary
- VI. **Joint Discussion/Information Items** – *Andre Dickens*, Chair
 - A. Federal ITS4US
Joseph Hacker, Principal, Transportation Technology & Operations, Transportation Planning

Summary: This presentation provides a summary of the Federal ITS4US project in our region, summarizing the project need, deployment, and the G-MAP solution, with a recap of the Operational Capabilities Showcase the week before.
 - B. HB 297 Impact & Transition Considerations
Gwo-Wei Torng, Senior Managing Director, Transportation Planning
John Bayalis, Manager, Intergovernmental Affairs

Summary: The Georgia General Assembly passed HB 297 during the 2026 legislative session, dissolving GRTA and ATL and replacing them with the new Georgia Transportation Efficiency Authority (GTEA). This change requires ARC to update its Bylaws, convert the Five-Party MOA to a Four-Party MOA, and meet a critical TIP amendment deadline. ARC staff are coordinating with GTEA, GDOT, and federal partners to ensure a smooth transition, with formal adoption of updated governance documents anticipated at a Board/TAQC joint meeting later this year.

[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 four items listed below for action.

[TAQC Convene]

VII. TAQC Action Items – Carlotta Harrell, Chair

- A. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)/FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 6
Michael Haire, Principal Planner, Transportation Planning

Summary: This is an overview of Amendment #6 to the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)/FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This amendment will add new projects that are considered exempt from air quality conformity analysis and make project cost estimate and programmatic changes that are of a time sensitive nature or cannot be handled administratively. This amendment does not require the modeling of air quality to ensure the updated projects maintain conformity with the region's air quality standards, as all of these projects are non-capacity adding and considered exempt from air quality analysis. A 15-day public comment period began on April 1 and concluded on April 15, with approvals scheduled for the May committee and Board meetings.

[TAQC adjourn]

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

VIII. ARC Board Action Items – Andre Dickens, Chair

- A. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)/FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 6
Michael Haire, Principal Planner, Transportation Planning

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- B. HB 297 Resolution

- C. Age Friendly Regional Plan
Becky Kurtz, Senior Managing Director, Aging & Independence Services

Summary: The ARC Board is being asked to review and approve the Age-Friendly Action Plan, developed by ARC staff with stakeholder input. The Action Plan provides specific initiatives implementing ARC's commitment to become a more Age-Friendly Region. If

approved, the Action Plan will be submitted to AARP as part of the Age-Friendly designation process.

D. Regional Development Plan (RDP)

- Public Hearing for the Regional Development Plan (RDP)

Samyukth Shenbaga, Managing Director, Community Development

Summary: The RDP is a high-level policy guide for Metro Atlanta local governments and other leaders in areas including land use, quality of life, infrastructure, economic development, natural resource management, and intergovernmental coordination. This segment is an informational update, first read, and public hearing to prepare the RDP for subsequent transmittal to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for state review.

IX. ARC Board Discussion/Information Items – Andre Dickens, Chair

A. World Cup Update

Dan Corso, CEO, and Leanna Brown, Government Relations Lead, FIFA World Cup Host Committee

B. Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) and Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) Selection

Lauren Blaszyk, Planning Administrator, Community Development
Jillian Willis, Program Manager, Community Development

Summary: Community Development staff will provide a brief presentation and overview of the five (5) studies selected for funding through the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Program, and five (5) studies or plans selected for funding, partnership, or technical assistance through the Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP), from the 2026 Call for Projects. Community Development used a two-step process to evaluate the applications, which included review and evaluation by both an internal committee of ARC staff and an external committee of representatives from other regional agencies and partners. Prior to finalizing the list of awardees, staff provided a presentation and description of the recommended studies for selection to the Executive Director and COO.

C. Legislative Recap

John Bayalis, Manager, Intergovernmental Affairs

Summary: A brief review of activity pertinent to the agency during the recently-concluded session of the Georgia General Assembly.

X. CEO Report – Anna Roach, Executive Director & CEO

Y. Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

2nd Wed: **August 12** (Energy and Resilience, BARS, UASI, ARWDB, Gov Com, ARC Board/TAQC)