



Wednesday, September 9, 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. August 13, 2026 Joint TAQC & ARC Board Meeting Minutes

VI. Joint Discussion/Information Items – *Andre Dickens*, Chair

A. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Georgia Division Update (*10 mins*)
Sabrina David, FHWA Georgia Division Administrator

Summary: Sabrina David, the FHWA Georgia Division Administrator, will give a brief update on FHWA activities occurring within Georgia and discuss MPO Planning activities.

B. Mobility 2055 (Metropolitan Transportation Plan – Policy Framework) (*15 mins*)
Ansley Goddard, Principal Planner, Transportation Planning

Summary: The MTP development team will provide an update on the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, including progress against the project timeline, the draft Policy Framework outcomes and objectives that have been shaped by Board input, leadership interviews, peer MPO research, and stakeholder focus groups, ongoing public engagement efforts, and the upcoming process for evaluating the projects proposed for the long-range plan.

C. Biketober (*3 mins*)
Johann Weber, Program/Project Administrator, Mobility Services

Summary: Biketober, Georgia Commute Options' annual regional bicycle encouragement campaign, returns for its 13th year. The campaign engages employers and commuters across the 20-county metro Atlanta region through a digital challenge that rewards riding and

encouraging others to ride, building participation through workplace and social teams. Biketober has drawn hundreds of participating employers and more than 2,000 riders annually. Biketober advances ARC's regional air quality, congestion mitigation, and active transportation goals while strengthening partnerships with local governments, employers, and community organizations. Staff will brief the Board on the 2026 program approach, key community partnerships, alignment with related ARC initiatives, and opportunities for county and municipal engagement ahead of the fall campaign.

[Joint Meeting recess]

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

VII. ARC Board First Read – Andre Dickens, Chair

- A. ARC Governance Revisions: ARC Standards of Ethical Conduct (*15 mins*)
Eric Johnson, Chief Legal and External Affairs Officer, Office of Legal and External Affairs

Summary: ARC Standards of Ethical Conduct: Together with the ARC Ethics Sub-Committee, ARC is updating its ethics policy by clarifying expectations for Commission Members and employees regarding conflicts of interest, gifts, use of ARC resources, disclosure obligations, and participation in ARC decisions. It preserves core principles from prior versions while simplifying the policy and clarifying how potential conflicts should be disclosed and managed. This draft is being presented for a first read, with final Board approval anticipated at the October Board meeting.

VIII. ARC Board Discussion/Information Items — Andre Dickens, Chair

- A. ARC and United Way of Greater Atlanta Regional Economic Mobility Initiatives (*15 mins*)
Ann Carpenter, Chief Research & Innovation Officer, Office of Research & Innovation
Milton Little, President & CEO, United Way of Greater Atlanta

Summary: Economic mobility shapes whether families and communities can thrive, and in the Atlanta region, too many residents face persistent barriers to opportunity. ARC and UWGA are joining forces with cross-sector partners to address this challenge through a data-informed, regional approach. A compelling example of this work in action is UWGA's 18 Summers program, which takes a deep, place-based approach to addressing the root drivers of mobility, including family stability, education, and workforce pathways.

- B. Housing Strategy (*15 mins*) (*continuation*)
Samyukth Shenbaga, Managing Director, Community Development
Kristin Allin, Regional Housing Planning Coordinator, Community Development

Summary: ARC staff will present the final portion of the Regional Housing Strategy: Housing Forward 2035, a blueprint for addressing metro Atlanta's housing affordability challenges through coordinated regional action. Building on the presentation and discussion begun at the

August 12 Board meeting, staff will complete the presentation of the Strategy, including its recommended housing goals, ten proposed actions, and implementation framework with priority initiatives for the 11-county region. The final part of the housing strategy will be presented in October with board adoption in November.

IX. CEO Report – *Anna Roach*, Executive Director & CEO (7 mins)

X. Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

October 14 (UASI, Gov, ARC Board/TAQC)

October 21 (BARS)

Reminder: The November Joint Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 12

November 4: State of the Region 2026