

# MEETING AGENDA

Location: Harry West Room, ARC's Offices  
40 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303



**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

**7:30 AM to 8:00 AM: Coffee, breakfast, and networking**

**8:00 AM to 9:30 AM: Meeting – discussion topics below**

## **Piedmont Atlantic Megaregion**

Dr. Catherine Ross from the Georgia Tech Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development (CQGRD) will present the concept of megaregions, which are large areas linked via their economies, transportation infrastructure, and goods movement. Dr. Ross will discuss the Piedmont Atlantic Megaregion (PAM) and related freight research completed at the CQGRD.

## **Atlanta Regional Truck Parking Study Kickoff**

The consultant team will conduct a brief kickoff of the Atlanta Regional Truck Parking Study. We will need your ongoing input on this study, which will be a focus of Freight Advisory Task Force meetings throughout 2017.

## **ARC Freight Cluster Plans**

ARC staff will provide a brief update on Freight Cluster Plans, which were identified as potential future planning efforts in the *Atlanta Regional Freight Mobility Plan Update*. The 2017 TIP Solicitation is now open, and applications for the first round of ARC Freight Cluster Plans are a part of this process.

## **FHWA SHRP2 Grant**

ARC received a FHWA SHRP2 grant focused on Transportation Visioning for Communities, which looks at long-term scenario planning and potential disruptors (i.e. autonomous vehicles), as well as improving the project selection decision making process. ARC staff will summarize those planning efforts.

## **Other Items**

- Member Introduced Topics
- Announcements
  - Next meeting tentatively scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Adjourn**