

Strategic Relations Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2019
Piedmont Conference Room | 1:30 pm

MEETING SUMMARY

Center for Strategic Relations Update

- ARC Director Doug Hooker provided an update on search for a new Center for Strategic Relations Director. Interviews have been conducted and will hopefully send out offer to selected candidate prior to LINK trip departure.

The ATL

- John Orr, manager of Transportation Access Group, provided an update on the ATL and discussed the relationship between the ARC Board Committees and the ATL Board members.

Public Health Regional Snapshot

- Layla Bellows of ARC's Research & Analytics Group provided a presentation on Public Health in Metro Atlanta. Layla pointed out that metro Atlanta's counties are generally healthy, especially compared to the rest of the state. She also discussed how heart disease remains the number one cause of death in the state. To see the slideshow presented, [click here](#).

State of the Region Planning

- Director Hooker discussed that this year's State of the Region Breakfast will look back at VISION 2020, the agency's long-range planning effort from the early 1990s, and look ahead to current planning efforts that look to 2050. This year's event will be Friday, November 8, 2019 from 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Georgia Ballroom at Georgia World Congress Center.

***Note: The next Strategic Relations Committee meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 1:30 pm.***