



ARC 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

2055 MTP Assistance
Pre-Bid Conference
July 25, 2025

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Agenda

Welcome

Procurement Process & Schedule – David Haynes

- General process and schedule
- How ARC will respond to questions received today
- Procedures in the event of RFP amendments
- Proposal Organization

Overview of 2055 MTP – Ansley Goddard

Draft MTP Schedule & Breakdown of Tasks

- Engagement and Outreach – Liz Sanford
- Fiscal Constraint – David Haynes
- Scenario Development – Peter Hylton & Eric Meyer
- Project Selection – Ansley Goddard

Evaluation Criteria

Questions from Attendees



Procurement Process and Schedule

Milestone	Date & Time
ARC issues public advertisement of RFP	July 23, 2025
Optional online pre-bid conference	July 25, 2025 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET
Written questions and requests for clarification due	July 30, 2025 4:00 PM ET
Responses to questions posted	August 6, 2025
Proposals due	September 5, 2025 4:00 PM ET
Notification to applicants of request for interview (short list)	September 12, 2025
Interviews (if necessary)	September 22 – October 3, 2025

- Responses today will be limited to factual clarifications about funding amounts, proposal requirements, process milestone dates, etc.
- More substantive questions will be reserved for a complete and formal response that will be posted on the procurement site by **August 6**.
- Email notification will be provided of any RFP amendments and info will be available on the procurement site.
- ARC anticipates that a contract will be awarded in **Q4 2025** and work will begin in **Q1 2026**.



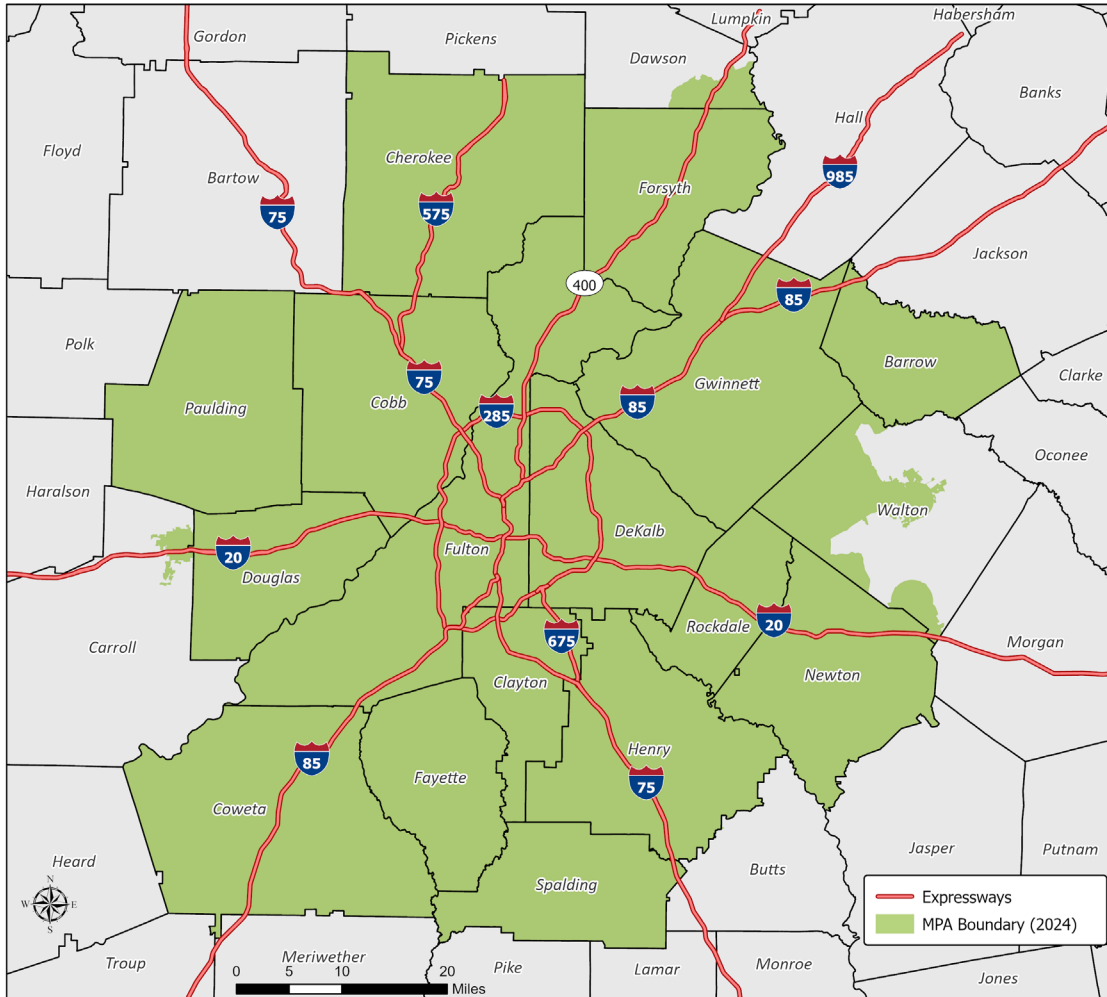
Proposal Organization

- **35 pages** maximum
 - (Covers, end sheets, budget exhibits, DBE documentation, and an introductory letter do not count against this)
 - Submitted **electronically only** through Dropbox
- Name of lead firm and any sub-consultants + point of contact
- Description of relevant experience
- Qualifications and technical competence of consultant and sub-consultants
- Description of experience on similar projects including a list of at least 3 references within the past 5 years
- Listing of key project personnel and their qualifications
- Geographic location of the consultant's office performing the work
- A detailed description of the technical approach proposed for accomplishment of the work
- A proposed schedule and work plan (Exhibit A)
- A proposed project budget utilizing the template formats (Exhibit B-1 and Exhibit B-2)
- A DBE Utilization Plan (Exhibit C)

If a submittal is missing any of these items, it will not be considered for further review!



2055 MTP Overview and Planning Area



- The MTP is **MPO's federally required plan** to outline transportation investments through 20+ years.
- The current MTP (February 2024) programs **\$168 billion** in federal, state, and local transportation funding through 2050.
- ARC's MTP study area covers the entirety of the MPO transportation planning jurisdiction, a **19-county region** which is currently home to about **6.1 million people**.
- The 2055 MTP will be adopted by the ARC Board in Q1 2028.
- It is anticipated that available funds for the project will be approximately **\$2,450,000** (not to exceed).
- Consultant will co-lead the development of the MTP and shepherd ARC through significant staff changes.



2055 MTP Schedule (Draft)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Task 1 – Project Management Plan				
Task 2 – Engagement and Outreach				
Task 3 – Policy Framework Design and Documentation				
Task 4 – Fiscal Constraint Tool Development				
Task 5 – Needs Assessment				
Task 6 – Scenario Development				
Task 7 – Project Selection				
Task 8 – Modeling				
Task 9 – Documentation				



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Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Percent
Relevant firm experience	30%
Key personnel experience	20%
Narrative responses addressing the ability to meet or exceed each of the defined Tasks in Exhibit A	40%
Narrative response addressing the ability to meet or exceed the schedule and required adoption date	5%
Cost and budget	5%

- Any submittals received **after** 4 PM on September 5, 2025, will not be considered.
- A team of ARC staff will review the submitted proposals and will be the same staff who will be in the potential interview rounds.



Thank You for attending!

- Please put your questions in the chat box or submit them by email to: agoddard@atlantaregional.org
- REMINDER OF KEY NEAR-TERM MILESTONES
 - **Questions due:** July 30, 2025 at 4:00 PM ET
 - **Responses posted:** August 6, 2025
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 - **Potential team interviews:** September 22 – October 3, 2025

Presentation slides and a recording of this meeting will be posted on the procurement site on Tuesday, July 29