



ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING FORMATION OF THE
TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DELIVERY TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, since 2003, Atlanta's regional annual transportation project phase advancement rate has ranged between 35% and 68%; and

WHEREAS, the current transportation reauthorization Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) designates accelerated project delivery as a National Goal; and

WHEREAS, the region will be held accountable by USDOT for accelerating project delivery pursuant to federally established performance measures and targets; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, the Transportation & Air Quality Committee, the Transportation Coordinating Committee and ARC acknowledge that project implementation is a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has already modified many of its practices and procedures to facilitate accelerated project delivery; and

WHEREAS, ARC has recently consulted with local governments, GDOT, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and others regarding a coordinated and partnered approach for improving project delivery; and

WHEREAS, a period of focused due diligence on identifying appropriate steps to accelerate project delivery shall be directed by this Task Force, a group dedicated to this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Atlanta Regional Commission directs staff to establish and facilitate a transportation Project Delivery Task Force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Project Delivery Task Force membership shall include appropriate transportation practitioners from counties and municipalities, TCC members, TAQC members, state agencies, federal agencies, and others that can add value to the initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Project Delivery Task Force will report to the TAQC in six months on the major barriers to successful project implementation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report documenting the major barriers and options to improve processes will be prepared for TCC and TAQC review by November 2014; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meeting schedule, agenda topics, and exact deliverables will be determined once the Task Force commences.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on March 26, 2014.


Robin Rutherford, ARC Assistant Secretary