

This month at ARC

Committee Meeting- June 2018

Recent Activity (past 30 days)

Community Planning Initiatives

- Thirteen projects identified for technical assistance through the Community Development Assistance Program. Project announcements were made on June 5th.
- DRI activity since May: 4 reviews opened.
- MRPA reviews since May: 1
- Comprehensive plan reviews since May: 4
- Hampton City Council Comprehensive Plan Presentation on May 8th at 5:00pm at Hampton City Hall.
- Mountain View/Old Dixie Highway Advisory Team Meeting on May 12th at 10:00am at Southern Regional Medical Center.
- Lilburn Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee on May 14th at 4:45pm at Lilburn City Hall.
- Peachtree Corners Comprehensive Plan Public Meeting on May 15th at 5:00pm at Peachtree Corners City Hall.
- Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance Board of Directors on May 18th at 1:00pm at the ATL Technical Support Campus.
- Duluth Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee on May 21st at 5:30pm at Duluth City Hall.
- Forest Park Steering Committee Meeting on May 23rd at 6:00pm at Forest Park City Hall.
- Atlanta City Council Presentation about the LCI Program on May 29th at 12:30pm at Atlanta City Hall.
- Sugar Hill Comprehensive Plan Kickoff Meeting on June 4th at 7:00pm at Sugar Hill City Hall.
- Regional Housing Forum on June 6th at 9:30am at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
- Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance-Clayton County Mayors Round Table on June 7th at 9:30am at Aerotropolis Atlanta Office.
- Rockdale County Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting on June 7th at 4:30pm at the JP Carr Community Building.
- Peachtree Corners Comprehensive Plan Booth at the Peachtree Corners Festival on June 9th and 10th at The Corners Office Park.
- Lilburn Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting on June 11th at 4:45pm at Lilburn City Hall.
- Peachtree Corners Comprehensive Plan Discussion on June 12th at 5:00pm at Peachtree Corners City Hall.

Research and Data Initiatives

- Neighborhood Nexus continued work on yearlong Robert Wood Johnson 500 Cities project to build a Neighborhood Health and Wellness Toolkit for select cities across the state. Held external (partner) kickoff in late May, individual partner meetings, and initial data collection and analyses.
- Planned for and executed extensive Host Committee duties for the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP) Spring Partners Meeting in Atlanta May 9th-May 11th.
- Currently ongoing Neighborhood Nexus projects include Community Foundation Impact Metrics Phase II efforts, Casey Foundation Phase II, Westside Promise Zone, and SPARC.C
- Halfway through estimation processes for major jurisdiction population estimates for 2018.
- Continued work on new Series 16 Regional Forecasting Process for update of The Atlanta Region's Plan; scheduling meetings for Technical Advisory Group (TAG); collecting spatial data from all local jurisdictions.
- Continued assistance to Department of Community Affairs and local governments for Census 2020 Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA).
- Continued assistance to Georgia Department of Transportation for MAP-21 street update project.

Transportation Initiatives

- Interviewed consultant teams to develop a community engagement strategy for the 2020 RTP update.
- Interviewed consultant teams for development of DeKalb County Transit Vision (Phase I of CTP Update).
- Coordinated with Cobb County and the cities of southern Fulton County on work scope development for CTPs in those areas.
- Continued RFP process for several studies, including TSMO Vision and Regional ITS Architecture Update and Chattahoochee River Greenway Study
- Hosted ConnectATL quarterly meeting on May 4th at ARC office.
- Continued coordination and assistance on CTP updates in Fayette County, Forsyth County, Clayton County and Rockdale County. Closed out CTP update for northern Fulton County. Monitored final approval process for City of Atlanta CTP update.
- Coordinated with local governments on procurement process for 2018 planning studies awarded under recent TIP project solicitation process.
- Reviewed TIP project solicitation and evaluation processes with TCC in anticipation of the next cycle in 2019.
- Participated on Henry County town hall meeting panel to discuss ATL Authority and future of transit in that area.

Upcoming Events and Activities (next 30 days)

General

- ARC is accepting nominations for the 2018 Developments of Excellence (DOE) Awards. Awards will be presented at the annual State of the Region Breakfast in the fall. Full details will be available at <https://atlantaregional.org/doe>.
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- The Metro Water District has launched the new My Drop Counts Business Pledge which encourages local organizations to join in regional efforts to reduce water use and ensure a sustainable future for the Atlanta region. Water conservation is critically important in metro Atlanta, as the region is subject to cyclical, sometimes severe, droughts, and is reliant on small rivers and the reservoirs located on them for its water supply. The pledge can be taken by both building owners and tenants and includes bronze, silver, gold, and platinum pledge levels which progress with the number of items selected. <http://mydropcounts.org/pledge-to-conserve/pledge-at-work/>
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- Green Communities received 6 applications for recertification and 1 application for an upgrade in certification level. Certifications will be announced in January after all documentation has been vetted and site visits conducted. www.atlantaregional.org/greencommunities
- Sustainable Connections Internship Program (SCIP) received 23 internship applications. Intern applicants represent 9 different area colleges and universities (Clark Atlanta, Emory, Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State, Morehouse, Oglethorpe, and Spelman). SCIP received 5 proposals to host interns (4 local government and 1 non-profit.) Intern applicants will be matched this summer and work with communities throughout the 2018 – 2019 academic year. www.atlantaregional.org/sustainableconnections
- Regional Housing Task Force meeting on June 21st at ARC's office from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Emerson Bryan Room.
- Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance Board of Directors meeting on June 22nd from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the ATL Technical Support Campus.
- The TIP/RTP Amendment #5 is an action item on the June 14th TAQC Agenda as well as the June 27th ARC Board Meeting agenda.
- The Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan is an action item on the June 14th TAQC Agenda as well as the June 27th ARC Board Meeting agenda.
- The Regional Truck Parking Study is an action item on the June 14th TAQC Agenda as well as the June 27th ARC Board Meeting Agenda.
- Transportation and Mobility Group will be receiving and evaluating proposals for several studies, including TSMO Vision and Regional ITS Architecture Update and Chattahoochee River Greenway Study.

- Transportation and Mobility Group will continue to coordinate and assist on the CTP updates in Fayette County, Forsyth County, Clayton County and Rockdale County.
- Transportation and Mobility Group will review RTP plan performance measures and targets with TCC.

Public Meetings: Comprehensive Plans

- Sugar Hill Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee to be held on June 18th at 5:00pm at Sugar Hill City Hall.
- Conyers Comprehensive Plan Final Adoption to be held on June 20th at 7:00pm at Conyers City Hall.

Questions?

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