

TRANSIT OPERATORS GROUP MEETING

VIRTUAL MEETING

December 4, 2020

9:30AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting Summary

Presentations/Discussions:

1. Regional HST Plan Update
Sidney Douse, ARC

The final ARC Regional Demand Response Implementation Plan was presented including the plan recommendations, implementations steps and smaller additional strategy primers for further study.

2. Future Approach to Updating ARTP
Cain Williamson, ATL

After providing a background summary of the ATL's existing annual Regional Transit Plan Update requirements and process, recommendations were made for amending the process to a biennial cycle alternating between major and minor updates. The following were given as potential benefits:

- More thorough assessments.
- Easier to match ARC's RTP process and adoption cycle.
- Allows more staff time for implementation and other planning activities.
- Lessons data request burdens on regional partners and operators.

Cain also provided a comparison chart showing the difference between the proposed major and minor update processes. The presentation concluded with a proposed timeline for the new process if adopted by the ATL Board.

3. FFY2021 Formula Funds + POP Process Updates
Jon Ravenelle, ATL

Jon presented the 2021 Formula Funds and Program of Projects (POP) process/timeline. In addition to the overall process over the months, information also included:

- An overview of FFY 2021 Lapsing Funds
 - Banking & Transferring FTA Formula Funds
 - Residual Reallocation Process
- POP Administrative Modification Process
- POP deadline reminder dates