








# Upcoming RFP Opportunities

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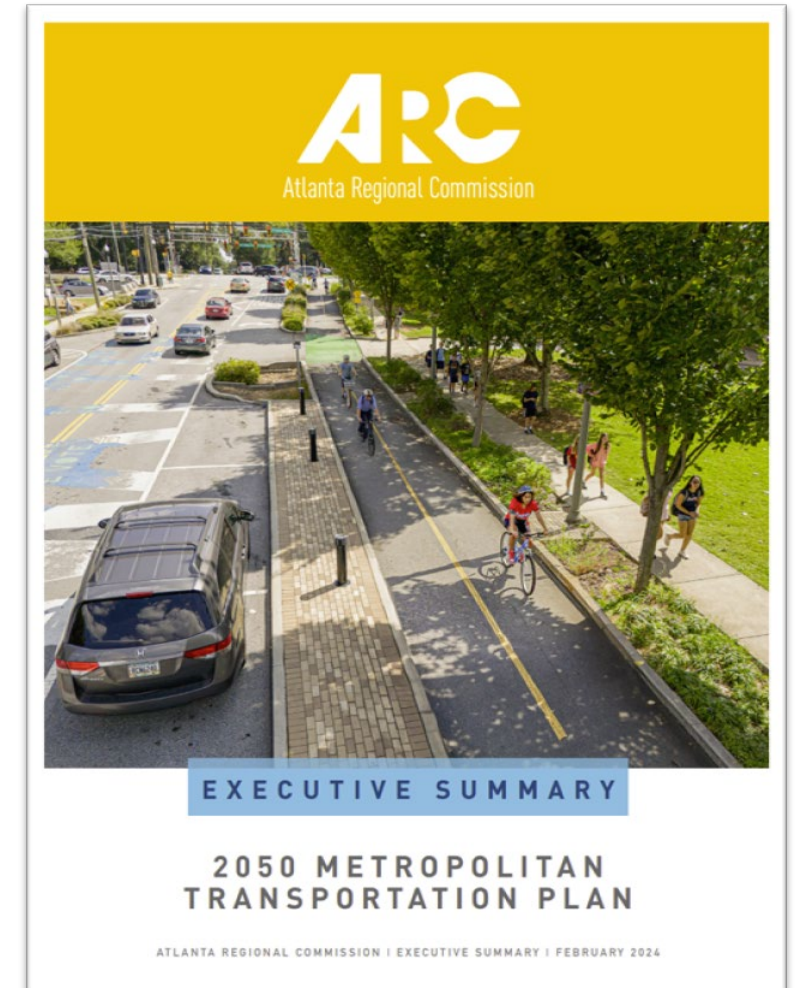
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# Metropolitan Transportation Plan Assistance







-  **Description:** ARC is seeking a Consultant(s) to provide ongoing professional consulting support services for planning, research and stakeholder engagement related to the development of the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
-  **Anticipated Value of Contract:** \$2.45M
-  **Timeframe for Work:** Q1 2026 – Q2 2028
-  **Expected RFP Release:** July 23, 2025
-  **Project Manager:** Ansley Goddard ([agoddard@atlantaregional.org](mailto:agoddard@atlantaregional.org))

# Metropolitan Transportation Plan Assistance

- Develop an LRTP every 4 years
- Cover at least a 20-year planning horizon
- Include multimodal transportation strategies
- Be fiscally constrained
- Use a performance-based planning approach
- Coordinate with stakeholders and the public
- Conduct air quality conformity analysis
- We are seeking a consultant to help us prepare the 2055 MTP – to be adopted in Q1 2028!



# RFP to NTP Schedule (tentative)

- ✓ **July 23** – RFP released
- ✓ **July 25** – pre-bid conference
- ✓ **July 30** – technical questions due
-  **August 6** – technical questions answered + posted
-  **September 5** – proposals due by 4PM
-  **September 12** – short list notifications
-  **September 22 – October 3** – interviews (in-person and virtual)
-  **October 10** – notification of selection
-  **October - January 2026** – Contract negotiation + NTP

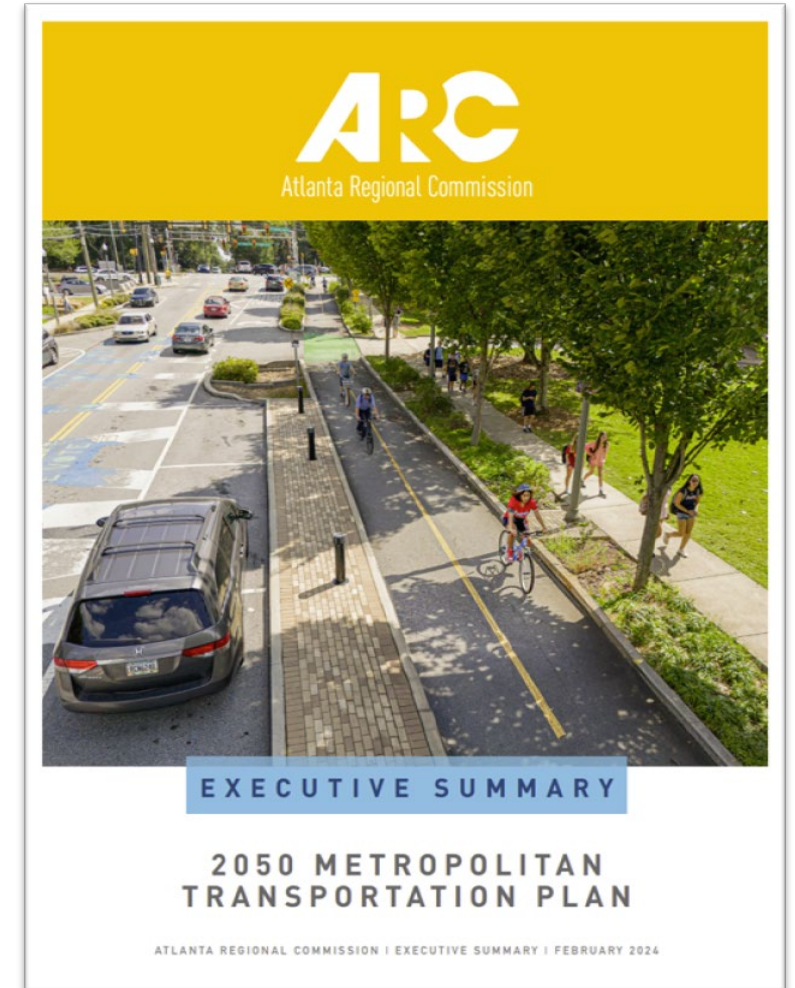
# Project Schedule

	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						



# The MTP and TCC

- 2 policy discussion workshops
- 1 policy discussion with each Roundtable / Task Force
  - RAT Roundtable, Freight Task Force, Safety Task Force, TSMO Task Force
- 1 scenario development discussion
- 1 project evaluation framework workshop
- 1 modeling briefing
- First read and adoption

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# Emergency Healthcare Transportation Access Study

-  **Description:** ARC is seeking a Consultant(s) to provide professional support services for planning, research and stakeholder engagement related to the development of the data and policy recommendation for improving access to Emergency Healthcare Services.
-  **Anticipated Value of Contract:** \$678,750
-  **Timeframe for Work:** Q4 2025 – Q2 2027
-  **Expected RFP Release:** September 1, 2025 (possibly earlier)
-  **Project Manager:** Michael Kray ([mkray@atlantaregional.org](mailto:mkray@atlantaregional.org))

# Emergency Healthcare Access Study Background

- Recent closures of two hospitals in the Atlanta area, including a Level I trauma center, have exacerbated a health care crisis in the region.
- This study aims to provide public officials and stakeholders with data to collaborate with health care officials in meeting the needs of communities without adequate access to emergency healthcare.
- Data will document earlier disinvestment, assess the effects of regional hospital closures, and highlight opportunities for transportation investments that improve access to emergency services



# RFP to NTP Schedule (tentative)

- ✓ **September 1** – RFP released
- ✓ **September 12** – technical questions due
- 📅 **September 18** – technical questions answered + posted
- 📅 **September 30** – proposals due by 4PM
- 📅 **October 3** – short list notifications
- 📅 **October 8 – October 10** – interviews
- 📅 **October 15** – notification of selection
- 📅 **October - January 2026** – Contract negotiation + NTP

# Flint River Gateway Trails

- ▮ **Description:** A master plan for a trail stretching from East Point southward (generally) along the Flint River alignment down to the MPO boundary in Spalding County. It will explore how to catalyze economic and community development.
- ▮ **Anticipated Value of Contract:** \$1.5M
- ▮ **Timeframe for Work:** Q1 2026-Q4 2027
- ▮ **Expected RFP Release:** October 2025
- ▮ **Project Manager:** Eric Meyer ([emeyer@atlantaregional.org](mailto:emeyer@atlantaregional.org))

# Metro Southern Trails Plan

- **Description:** A South Metro subarea trail plan for Coweta, Fayette, Clayton, Henry, and Spalding Counties plus south Fulton County area local governments.
- **Anticipated Value of Contract:** \$1.0M
- **Timeframe for Work:** Q1 2026-Q4 2027
- **Expected RFP Release:** October 2025
- **Project Manager:** Eric Meyer ([emeyer@atlantaregional.org](mailto:emeyer@atlantaregional.org))


# Regional Trails Plan

- **Description:** This plan is an initiative to create an interconnected trail/bicycle facility network across metro Atlanta serving both recreational and commute purposes. This plan builds on the Regional Trail Vision.
- **Anticipated Value of Contract:** \$1.0M
- **Timeframe for Work:** Q1 2026-Q4 2027
- **Expected RFP Release:** October 2025
- **Project Manager:** Eric Meyer ([emeyer@atlantaregional.org](mailto:emeyer@atlantaregional.org))

# ITS Architecture/TSMO Plan

- **Description:** Update of 2018 ITS Regional Architecture and Transportation Systems Management and Operations plan.
  - Includes: Review of best practices, Updated policy and guidance, Software and data agreements, outreach incorporating Capability Maturity Model, and Web based resources
- **Anticipated Value of Contract:** ~\$625K
- **Timeframe for Work:** ~18 months
- **Expected RFP Release:** Q4 2025
- **Project Manager:** Joseph F. Hacker, PhD, AICP ([jhacker@atlantaregional.org](mailto:jhacker@atlantaregional.org))

# Regional Medium/Heavy-Duty Vehicle Alternative Fuels Plan

 **Description:** This plan will examine alternative fuels infrastructure (including electrification, hydrogen, natural gas, biodiesel, and propane) for medium and heavy-duty vehicles within the metro region. The plan seeks to:

- Analyze alternative fuels infrastructure needs and identify gaps
- Provide recommendations and an implementation guide for expanding alternative fuels infrastructure
- Identify pilot project locations for potential alternative fuels infrastructure

 **Anticipated Value of Contract:** \$625k

 **Timeframe for Work:** Q1 2026 - Q4 2027

 **Expected RFP Release:** Q4 2025

 **Project Manager:** Folashade Alao, PhD ([falao@atlantaregional.org](mailto:falao@atlantaregional.org))

# Transportation Carbon Reduction Plan

- **Description:** Plan to identify best strategies and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation system. Data analysis and literature review will primarily be conducted in-house by ARC staff. Consultant will aid in outreach, policy development and prioritization, and creating a Quick Guide for local governments.
- **Anticipated Value of Contract:** \$400k - \$500k
- **Timeframe for Work:** Maximum of 18 months
- **Expected RFP Release:** August 2025
- **Project Manager:** Tejas Kotak ([tkotak@atlantaregional.org](mailto:tkotak@atlantaregional.org))

# Freight Cluster Plans

*(subgrantees will lead procurement)*

📊 **Description:** These four freight cluster plans will identify and develop recommendations for freight problems and opportunities in and around regionally important freight clusters. There are two "standard focus" plans (Douglas and Gwinnett Counties) and two "sustainability focus" plans (Gateway85 Gwinnett CID and South Fulton CID).

📊 **Anticipated Value of Contracts:** \$1.185M total

- \$312.5k for Douglas County
- \$250k for Gwinnett County
- \$312.5k for Gateway85 Gwinnett CID
- \$310k for South Fulton CID

📊 **Timeframe for Work:** Q1 2026 to Q2 2027 (may vary slightly by subgrantee)

📊 **Expected RFP Release:** Q3 - Q4 2025 (to be determined by subgrantees)

📊 **Project Manager:** Peter Hylton ([phylton@atlantaregional.org](mailto:phylton@atlantaregional.org))