

**Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority**  
**Regional Technology Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes**

**April 25, 2019**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marsha Anderson Bomar, Committee Chair  
Steve Dickerson  
Andy Macke – via teleconference  
Teddy Russell – via teleconference  
Tom Weyandt

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Russell McMurry  
Todd Ver Steeg

**CALL TO ORDER**

Regional Technology Committee Chair, Marsha Anderson Bomar, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

**APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The Committee Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2019 meeting. Mr. Weyandt made the motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Dickerson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

The Committee Chair called for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Weyandt moved and Mr. Dickerson seconded. The agenda was approved unanimously.

**OVERVIEW OF MODES AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

Dr. Kari Watkins with Georgia Tech gave the Committee a presentation on “How Public Transit Tips the Scales in an Automated Future.” Professor Watkins expressed the view that collective transportation, such as transit, should receive spatial priority in the future, and that the region should focus on service needs prior to focusing on specific modes of technology.

**CITY OF CHAMBLEE PILOT PROJECT**

Rebecca Keefer with the City of Chamblee gave the Committee an overview of the City of Chamblee’s shared autonomous shuttle project.

**AEROTROPOLIS PILOT PROJECT**

Nathaniel Horadam with the Center for Transportation & Environment and Kirsten Mote with Aerotropolis CID gave the Committee an overview on the USDOT Automated Driving Systems demonstration grants between MARTA and Aerotropolis Atlanta.

**ASSEMBLY YARDS OVERVIEW: CURRENT AND FUTURE MOBILITY CONNECTIONS**

Matt Samuelson with Integral Commercial Real Estate gave the Committee an overview of the Assembly Yards project in Doraville.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REMARKS**

The Committee Chair announced her resignation from the ATL Board because she has accepted a position at MARTA. Her resignation is effective as of April 26, 2019. She expressed her gratitude and that it has been an honor to have helped stand up the ATL. Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Weyandt acknowledged Ms. Bomar's contribution and qualifications.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Bomar called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Russell moved, the motion was seconded. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

**APPROVED:**

  
Andy Macke, Committee Chair

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Merryl Mandus, General Counsel

**ATTEST:**

  
Jamie Harris, Board Secretary

**DATE MINUTES APPROVED:**

August 1, 2019