# Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Suite 2300 Atlanta, GA 30303

# Regional Transit Planning Committee Meeting December 5, 2019

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Charlie Sutlive, Chair
Steve Dickerson
Andy Macke
Howard Mosby
Charlotte Nash
Teddy Russell
Todd Ver Steeg
Mark Toro
Felicia Franklin Warner
Tom Weyandt

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Keisha Lance Bottoms Earl Ehrhart Chuck Warbington Russell McMurry Michael Thurmond

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2019**

The Committee Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes for the September 20, 2019 committee meeting. Ms. Nash made the motion, and Mr. Mosby seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

# **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

The Committee Chair called for a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Warner made the motion, and Mr. Weyandt seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

# **ATL REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN STATUS REPORT**

Jonathan Ravenelle gave an update related to the comments that staff received during the many District Download outreach meetings as well as the public comment hearings. There were 92 total comments received, 66 of which were positive, 14 were neutral and 12 were negative. Most of the comments received related to the Clifton Corridor project and the negative comments were project-specific and unrelated to the ATL the ARTP and its process.

Tracy Selin with Cambridge Systematics then provided the Committee with an overview of the current status of the ATL Regional Transit Plan. She discussed

- the format and contents of The Executive Summary of the 2019 ARTP and noted it has already been provided to the members
  - The format and contents of Appendix D (Project Maps by ATL District) and Appendix E (Project Cut-Sheets) are complete. In addition, the addition of transportation disadvantaged component for plan-level Equity analysis is also complete. Lastly, minor text edits/additions/corrections throughout document are in progress.
- that current redline copy of edited plan will be available to the members by close of business today for Board consideration on December 13, 2019.
- the process for aligning project level data to the governing principles
- the process and results of the Transportation Disadvantaged evaluation that was added based on prior board feedback, and presented the revised Equity results to include the additional evaluation

Mr. Russell asked what the next steps would need to be done on the federal side. Mr. Tomlinson explained that communications with the Federal Transit Administration is one of the important next steps in the advancement of what the ATL has accomplished as well as what funding needs are anticipated in the future.

#### <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Committee Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Warner made the motion, and Mr. Weyandt seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 2:03 pm.

APPROVED:	Charlie Sutlive, Committee Chair
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	Mary Mandy Sand Course
	Merryl Mandus, General Counsel
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	Jamie Harris, Board Secretary
DATE MINUTES APPROVED:	March 5, 2020