



Legislative Committee

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ATL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAM

- ▶ **March 5, 2020:** State and Federal Legislative Updates
- ▶ **May 7, 2020:** NO MEETING ANTICIPATED*
- ▶ **July 2, 2020:** NO MEETING ANTICIPATED*
- ▶ **September 3, 2020:** Federal Legislative Update and State Study Committees/Local Actions of Note
- ▶ **November 5, 2020:** Election Recap and Possible Impacts to ATL
- ▶ **ONGOING & FUTURE:** Dialogue regarding joint regional federal & state legislative recommendations



*(*barring any unexpected legislative or policy-related developments)*



State Legislative Update and Committee Membership Review

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



► CALENDAR:

Today is Day 25 of 40-day Session
Crossover Day currently scheduled for Thursday, March 12th
Sine Die (Day 40) not currently scheduled



► LEGISLATION OF INTEREST:

HB 511 (Rep. Kevin Tanner): Rural Transit/Ride Share Fees/Pilot Projects

HB 105 (Rep. Sam Watson): amended in Senate to include Ride Share Fees

SB 159 (Sen. Steve Gooch): Definition of E-Scooters

HR 910/SR 654 (Rep. McLaurin/Sen. Harrell): Motor Fuel Tax for Any Transportation Purpose

HB 448 (Rep. Matt Dollar): Include Airbnb Rentals in Hotel/Motel Fee Collection



► BUDGET:

Amended FY 2020 Budget Passed House/Awaiting Consideration in Senate
FY 2021 Budget Remains Under Negotiation Between House and Senate



STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS (12)

► Represent Part of ATL Jurisdiction (7):

Brandon Beach, Chair (R-Fulton/Cherokee)

Steve Gooch, Majority Whip (R-Dahlonega/Forsyth Co.)

Mike Dugan, Majority Leader (R-Douglas/Paulding)

P.K. Martin (R-Gwinnett)

Lindsey Tippins (R-Cobb)

Valencia Seay (D-Clayton/Fayette)

Gloria Butler (D-DeKalb/Gwinnett)

► Represent Areas Outside ATL (5):

Butch Miller (R-Gainesville), President Pro Tem

Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville)

Burt Jones (R-Jackson)

David Lucas (D-Macon)

Ben Watson (R-Savannah)



Beach



Gooch



Dugan



Miller

STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS (30)

► Represent Part of ATL Jurisdiction (11):

- Kevin Tanner, Chair (R-Dawsonville)
- John Carson, Vice Chair (R-Cobb)
- Teri Anulewicz (D-Cobb)
- Mandi Ballinger (R-Cherokee)
- Pat Gardner (D-Atlanta)
- Brett Harrell (R-Gwinnett)
- El-Mahdi Holly (D-Henry)
- Sheila Jones (D-Atlanta/Cobb)
- Vernon Jones (D-DeKalb)
- Dale Rutledge (R-Henry)
- Ed Setzler (R-Cobb)

► Represent Areas Outside ATL (19):

- Kasey Carpenter (R-Dalton)
- Tommy Benton (R-Jefferson)
- James Burchett (R-Waycross)
- Jon Burns (R-Statesboro)
- John Corbett (R-Lake Park)
- Katie Dempsey (R-Rome)
- Spencer Frye (D-Athens)
- Carl Gilliard (D-Savannah)
- Bill Hitchens (R-Rincon)
- Danny Mathis (R-Cochran)
- Tom McCall (R-Elberton)
- Mark Newton (R-Augusta)
- Brian Prince (D-Augusta)
- Mitchell Scoggins (R-Bartow Co)
- Vance Smith (R-Pine Mountain)
- Darlene Taylor (R-Thomasville)
- Sam Watson (R-Moultrie)
- Marcus Wiedower (R-Oconee Co)
- Al Williams (D-Midway)

STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

▶ Senate:

Steve Gooch, Chair (R-Forsyth Co.)
Marty Harbin, Vice Chair (R-Fayette Co.)
Burt Jones (R-Jackson)
Jeff Mullis (R-Chickamauga)
Horacena Tate (D-Atlanta)
Bruce Thompson (R-Bartow/Cherokee Co.)
Larry Walker III (R-Perry)

▶ House:

Darlene Taylor, Chair (R-Thomasville)
Dale Rutledge, Vice Chair (R-Henry Co.)
• James Beverly (D-Macon)
• Shaw Blackmon (R-Warner Robins)
• **J Collins (R-Villa Rica/Douglas Co.)**
• **Pam Dickerson (D-Rockdale Co.)**
• **Chuck Efstrotation (R-Gwinnett Co.)**
• Bill Hitchens (R-Rincon)
• Dominic LaRiccia (R-Douglas)
• Miriam Paris (D-Macon)
• Rick Williams (R-Milledgeville)

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STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



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- Rep. Deborah Silcox, Chair (R-Sandy Springs)
- **Sen. Brandon Beach (R-Fulton/Cherokee)**
- Sen. Butch Miller (R-Gainesville)
- **Sen. Nikema Williams (D-Atlanta)**
- **Rep. Brett Harrell (R-Gwinnett)**
- **Rep. John Carson (R-Cobb)**
- Rep. Jimmy Pruett (R-Eastman)

OTHER KEY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Sen. Jack Hill (R-Reidsville), Appropriations
- Rep. Terry England (R-Winder), Appropriations
- Sen. Jeff Mullis (R-Chickamauga), Rules
- Rep. Richard Smith (R-Columbus), Rules
- Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (R-Rome), Finance
- **Rep. Brett Harrell (R-Gwinnett), Ways & Means**

OTHER KEY LEADERSHIP

- **Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan (R-Forsyth Co.)**
- Rep. David Ralston (R-Blue Ridge), Speaker
- **Rep. Jan Jones (R-Milton), Speaker Pro Tem**
- Rep. Jon Burns (R-Statesboro), Majority Leader
- Sen. Butch Miller (R-Gainesville), Pres. Pro Tem
- **Sen. Mike Dugan (R-Carrollton), Majority Leader**
- **Rep. Bob Trammell (D-Luthersville), Minority Ldr.**
- **Rep. William Boddie (D-East Point), Minority Whip**
- **Sen. Steve Henson (D-Tucker), Minority Leader**
- Sen. Harold Jones II (D-Augusta), Minority Whip

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Federal Legislative Update

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CURRENT TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION PROPOSALS

Senate EPW Committee (July 2019):

- ▶ \$287B in highway funding over 5 years
- ▶ Transit considered separately last week by Banking Committee
- ▶ APTA recommended \$145B for transit over 6 years

House T&I Committee (Jan. 2020):

- ▶ \$105B in transit funding over 5 years
- ▶ Prioritize “fix it first” and reforms CIG project delivery
- ▶ \$329B in highway funding over 5 years

Trump Administration (Feb. 2020):

- ▶ \$1 trillion in total funding over 10 years
- ▶ \$810M for roads, bridges, transit in formula funds
- ▶ \$190M in “one-time grants” for specific infrastructure projects

- ▶ No funding sources have been identified with these proposals
- ▶ Action not expected in 2020 due to election year political factors
- ▶ ATL has proposed some reauthorization concepts to Georgia delegation staff



2020 Election Calendar

2020 ELECTION CALENDAR

- ▶ **March 2-6**: Candidate Qualifying for Federal, State and County Offices
- ▶ **March 24**: Presidential Preference Primary
- ▶ **May 19**: Primary Election for Federal, State and County Offices
- ▶ **July 21**: Primary Runoff Election for Federal, State and County Offices
- ▶ **November 3**: General Election for Federal, State and County Offices
- ▶ **December 1**: General Election Runoff for State and County Offices
- ▶ **January 5, 2021**: General Election Runoff for Federal Offices (if necessary)

Thank You.



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