

**Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority
(Virtual Meeting)**

**Regional Technology Committee
Meeting Minutes**

January 7, 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Andy Macke, Committee Chair
Steve Dickerson
Russell McMurry
Teddy Russell
Todd Ver Steeg
Tom Weyandt

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Howard Mosby
Charlotte Nash
Charlie Sutlive
Chuck Warbington
Felicia Franklin Warner

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, Andy Macke, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Lynnette Renaldo, Board Secretary, did a roll call and a quorum was confirmed.

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

The Committee Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes from November 5, 2020. Mr. Weyandt made the motion to approve, and Mr. Russell seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Committee Chair called for a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Mr. Weyandt made the motion to approve, and Mr. Russell seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

ATL RIDES PROJECT UPDATE

Daniel Walls provided the Committee an update on the following:

- Data Management Plan submitted to FTA
- Initial ATL RIDES system
 - Route testing
 - Station connectivity
- The Design and development phase of the ATL RIDES System is underway
- Ongoing coordination and collaboration with FTA

TRANSIT VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION PRIMER

Jason Hanlin with CTE provided an overview on the transit vehicle electrification primer. Mr. Hanlin discussed the following items:

- CTE background
- FTA Low-No Program – Mr. Hanlin presented a chart that showed Lo-No Awards from 2016 to 2020. \$184M is appropriated for the 2021 Program.
- Technology Review – CTE offers four service areas: Prototype Development & Demonstration, Smart Deployment, Fleet Transition, and Education & Outreach
- Benefits and Considerations – Mr. Hanlin discussed four benefit areas: BEB Industry Drivers, Environmental, Efficiency, and Noise
- Planning and Executing a Battery Electric Buses (BEB) Deployment. Mr. Hanlin discussed the steps in executing a BEB deployment.
- Current Atlanta-region Projects – Projects are underway with the University of Georgia, Marta, Express, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Macon-Bibb County Transit Authority, and Chatham Area Transit.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Andy Macke, Committee Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Merryl Mandus, Chief Legal Counsel

ATTEST:

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Jamie Harris, Board Secretary

DATE MINUTES APPROVED:

July 1, 2021
