

**Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority
245 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30303**

**Regional Transit Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes**

November 4, 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Charlie Sutlive, Chair

Earl Ehrhart

Felicia Franklin

Andy Macke

Charlotte Nash

Paul Radford (virtual)

Teddy Russell

Mark Toro

Chuck Warbington

Tom Weyandt

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. A quorum was confirmed.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 1, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Chair Sutlive called for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2021 meeting. Mr. Weyandt made the motion to approve, and Mr. Mosby seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by the Committee.

APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Chair Sutlive called for a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Ms. Franklin made the motion to approve, and Mr. Mosby seconded. The agenda was unanimously approved by the Committee.

TAQC UPDATE

Mr. Paul Radford reported the TAQC Committee met on October 13 and discussed the following:

- The Committee heard from GDOT Planning Director, Jannine Miller, on the Department's freight planning.
- GDOT expects 77% growth in manufacturing by 2050, and its statewide freight and logistic plan to account for how Georgia can best prepare for this increase will conclude by the end of FY 2022.

- Received an update from ARC on the Unified Planning Work Program, which will take into account transportation impacts resulting from COVID, as well as regional electrification planning.
- Received an update on the most recent travel data, which indicate that daily traffic volumes range from 5-10% below pre-pandemic levels.

FUNDING OPPROTUNITIES SERIES – LOCAL REFERENDUM FUNDING OPTIONS

Jonathan Ravenelle provided an overview on local referendum funding opportunities including:

- National Overview of Transit Referendums from 2018 to 2021.
- HB 930 Referendum or Transit SPLOST details and considerations, timeline requirements and additional opportunities

COBB COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Laura Beall with Cobb County provided the Committee with an overview on Cobb County’s Comprehensive Transportation Plan from planning to funding, surface transportation scenarios, transit scenarios, and schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Charlie Suttive

Charlie Suttive, Committee Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Merryl Mandus

Merryl Mandus, Chief Legal Counsel

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Jamie Harris

Jamie Harris, Board Liaison

DATE MINUTES APPROVED:

January 6, 2022
