

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

Earl Ehrhart, Chair

November 3, 2022

#### Administrative Committee Thursday, November 3, 2022 Proposed Agenda

- I. Call to Order Earl Ehrhart, Chair
- II. Approval of Minutes for September 1, 2022
- III. Approval of Agenda for November 3, 2022
- IV. Grantee-to-Grantee Asset Transfer Jonathan Ravenelle Action Item
- V. Subrecipient Shared Services Program Three Rivers Regional Commission Jonathan Ravenelle
  - a. ATL FTA Grant Amendment Approval Action Item
  - b. Three Rivers Regional Commission Subgrant Agreement Approval **Action Item**
- VI. Adjournment





**Grantee-to-Grantee Asset Transfer** 

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#### GRANTEE-TO-GRANTEE ASSET TRANSFER

## **▶** Direct Federal Recipient Status of ATL:

- ATL received direct federal recipient status from FTA
- ATL is now receiving federal funding directly from FTA through both formula and discretionary funding programs

## ► Transfer of Xpress Commuter Service to ATL:

- Xpress commuter service was transferred from SRTA to ATL in July 2020
- Federal interest in the assets had been retained by GRTA while Xpress was operated by SRTA
  - Transfer of federal interest in Xpress assets was delayed in early 2018 due to HB 930 sunset requirements for Xpress with SRTA
- Federal interest now needs to be transferred to ATL with ATL serving as the primary grant recipient for Xpress service



#### **GRANTEE-TO-GRANTEE ASSET TRANSFER**

## **►** Implications for GRTA:

- GRTA will continue to maintain and manage currently active grants that were obligated under the GRTA entity until all funding has been expended
  - FTA staff have indicated that GRTA cannot transfer existing grants to ATL without jeopardizing the loss of funding obligated in these grants
- GRTA will no longer be responsible for FTA funded asset records and dispositions associated with Xpress service
- GRTA Board approved transfer on June 8, 2022

## **▶** Implications for ATL

- ATL will continue to submit new grants for funding associated with the Xpress service as its done since 2020
- ATL will assume authority for FTA funded asset records and dispositions associated with Xpress service



#### **GRANTEE-TO-GRANTEE ASSET TRANSFER**

- Staff recommendation:
  - Committee move the resolution to the Board for consideration of approval of the Grantee-to-Grantee asset transfer from GRTA to ATL



Subrecipient Shared Services Program - Three Rivers Regional Commission

ATL FTA Grant Amendment + Subgrant Agreement Approvals

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## Three Rivers Regional Commission

- The TRRC Rural Transit Program includes 7 counties (Butts, Carroll, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding and Upson)
- TRRC assists Coweta County administering their program
- Carroll, Pike, Spalding, and Coweta are all counties within the Atlanta UZA eligible for using 5307 suballocated by ATL
- TRRC providing 5307 eligible trips/service that could be further supported by federal funding suballocated by ATL
- TRRC unable to access 5307 funding due to lack of direct recipient status







## Three Rivers Regional Commission

- ATL to provide TRRC access to 5307 funding as part of its role as Designated Recipient for the 23-county Urbanized Area
- ATL and TRRC to enter into subrecipient relationship for 2-year period
- Timing allows TRRC to begin Direct Recipient application with FTA
- ATL would then suballocate 5307 FTA formula funding for TRRC counties directly to TRRC for funding administration
- TRRC to provide \$30k annually as reimbursement for costs associated with compliance monitoring and grant admin.







## ATL FTA Grant Amendment Approval

ATL FTA Grant Amendment/Application	Amounts
<b>GA-2020-036</b> (Amendment)	\$561,282
Three Rivers Regional Commission	\$561,282
TOTALS	\$561,282

- Amendment to add funding to ATL Partners
   Program Grant
  - Funding will support Three Rivers Regional Commission operations for FY23 and FY24
  - Matched with funding provided by Three Rivers Regional Commission
  - Three Rivers to provide \$30,000 annually to ATL as reimbursement for ATL staff time and Direct Recipient support

## Agenda Item Action (a):

## ATL FTA Grant Amendment Approval

- Staff recommendation:
  - Committee to move the resolution to the Board for consideration of approval of the FTA Grant Amendment

## Agenda Item Action (b):

Three Rivers Regional Commission Subgrant Agreement

- Staff recommendation:
  - Committee to move the resolution to the Board for consideration of approval of the Subgrant Agreement with Three Rivers Regional Commission

# Thank You.

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The Regional Transit Planning Committee Meeting Will Begin Momentarily