

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

**Regional Transit Planning Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**April 4, 2024**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Howard Mosby, Vice Chair  
Dan Buyers  
Ricky Clark  
Earl Ehrhart  
Marlene Fosque  
Andy Macke – virtual  
Charlotte Nash – virtual  
Marci Collier Overstreet  
Robb Pitts  
Tom Weyandt  
Teddy Russell  
Paul Radford  
Russell McMurry

**CALL TO ORDER**

Howard Mosby, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was confirmed for the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 1, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. Mosby called for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 1, 2024, meeting. Mr. Russell made the motion, and Mr. Radford seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

Mr. Mosby called for a motion to approve today's agenda. Mr. Russell made the motion, and Ms. Overstreet seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

**REDEFINE THE RIDE UPDATE**

Cain Williamson gave an update on Redefine the Ride. Post-pandemic ridership is still lagging. From 2019 to 2022, the percentage of work trips in metro Atlanta that were defined as “work from home” rose from 9% to 21%. Xpress is currently at 30% of pre-pandemic ridership and existing routes are underutilized. FY 25 Appropriations Act of the General Assembly requires a \$4M cut in the ATL Budget. Additionally, the Appropriations Acts required The Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority to develop an operational plan to downsize Xpress commuter service commensurate with multi-county transit demand and begin enacting new service levels in FY25. Key considerations for implementation include partner and public engagement, Federal and contractual requirements and ongoing research and analysis.

**2020 ARTP AMENDMENT #3**

Abby Marinelli gave an update on the ARTP Amendment #3. Cobb County currently has 58 projects in ATL’s adopted ARTP sourced from Cobb’s CobbForward Comprehensive Transportation Plan. There is 1 new capital project, 8 new bus routes and 2 programs. Douglas County has 16 projects currently in ATL’s adopted 2020 ARTP. There are 11 new projects and 31 project updates.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
Howard Mosby, Vice Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
Monica Rossell, Board Secretary

**DATE MINUTES APPROVED:**

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