ATL BOARD MEETING WILL BEGIN MOMENTARILY



ATL Board of Directors Meeting

Howard Mosby, Vice Chair

October 3, 2024

ATL Board Meeting Thursday, October 3, 2024 Proposed Agenda

- I. Call to Order Howard Mosby, Vice Chair
- II. Approval of the Meeting Minutes for August 1, 2024
- III. Approval of the Agenda for October 3, 2024
- IV. Public Comment*
- V. Executive Director's Report
- VI. Committee Reports
 - 1. Administrative Committee Rockdale County Grant – Action Item
 - 2. Xpress Operations Committee

2025 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) – Action Item

3. Regional Transit Planning Committee

Transit Trust Fund – Action Item

VII. New Business

VIII. Adjournment



Public Comment

Executive Director's Report

Zero-Emission Bus Conference 2024

Key Take-Aways



More transit systems are adopting zero-emission fleets across the county leading this year's conference to be held for the first time on the East Coast

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA)

- Moving away from Battery Electric Buses (BEB) due to manufacturing and delivery delays like many other transit systems are experiencing
- Started a Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus (FCEB) pilot program beginning with two FCEBs and have ordered 38 more
- Receives hydrogen fuel through a mobile refueler that is shipped in by Plug Power's Georgia facility

Others are also piloting or considering a pilot for FCEBs



SEPTA Hydrogen Bus & Fuel Facility Tour







H2 Fuel Cell Transit Bus (New Flyer) H2 Mobile Fuel Refueler (Plug Power Georgia)



Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): Amendment #2

Transportation Planning & Programming: Piecing Together a Bigger Picture

Background



The MTP puzzle has many projects and programs

Most MTP projects include multiple phases* across multiple funding years, supported by multiple funding sources

- Projects with any phases programmed in the TIP period is considered a "TIP project"
- Some TIP and MTP projects have received funding in previous years, before the current TIP period
- Some TIP and MTP projects include funding in the long-range plan





*Project phases include, for example: Preliminary Engineering (PE), Right-of-Way (ROW), and Construction (CST)

Amendment #2 Project Summary



TIP Projects: 45*

New vs. Existing

- 33 New Projects
- 12 Existing Projects

Type of Federal Funding

- 5 with new federal formula funding
- 40 with new federal grants and earmarks

*All projects affected by Amendment #2 currently have - or will have - at least one project in the TIP period





Short Range TIP Funding Impact Summary

- The current FY 2024-2027 TIP is a \$10 billion program
- Amendment #2 is adding + \$302.5 million (+ 3%) to TIP project Funding



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This financial summary includes TIP-period data, by funding source. Solid-colored bar segments above are existing TIP funds, and Amendment #2 changes are shown in the hatched bar segments. Note: local funding is moving into the TIP from the long-range MTP.

Federal <u>Non-Formula</u> Awards in Amendment #2

New non-formula federal investment across 40 projects:

\$257.9 awarded to the Atlanta Region (includes Congressionally Directed-Spending (CDS) and USDOT Discretionary grant programs | 5 of the 45 Amendment #2 projects are not receiving these funds)





This financial summary includes new federal funds added to the TIP and long range MTP.

Congressionally-Directed Spending (CDS) Awards

14th

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in Amendment #2

22 project IDs \$38.3 million

- \$29.3 million in the TIP (20 projects)
- \$9 million in the long range (2 TIP projects)

Multiple project types:

Roadway	Operations & Safety General Purpose Capacity Bridge Upgrade Maintenance Interchange Capacity	1	2 2 2	
Last Mile	Sidepaths and Trails	1	L	
	Pedestrian Facility		_	
	Transit Operations &		2	
	Planning			3
	Scoping		2	
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by District		(co-sponsored)	in \$Millions
• 4th	H. Johnson	3 (1)	\$1.8
7th	L. McBath	8 (5)	\$8.1
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11th	Loudermilk	6 <i>(3)</i>	\$20.1
13th	D. Scott	3 (2)	\$9.8
14th	M. Greene	1 <i>(1</i>)	\$1.0
Ctotowido**	J. Ossoff	6 (6)	\$9.9
Statewide**	R. Warnock	11 (11)	\$25.6

* Projects and funding are counted in multiple lines due to co-sponsorship.

** 2 region-wide projects are co-sponsored by senators only.



Reconnecting Communities & Neighborhoods (RCN) in Amendment #2

"**The Stitch**" 2 Projects

Continued Scoping & Engineering + Advancing Phase I Construction into the TIP

\$146 Million from RCN (out of \$157 million RCN award)



More information at: <u>https://thestitchatl.com/</u>





Thank you.

Committee Reports

Administrative Committee

Rockdale County Grant– Action Item



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Regional Transit Planning Committee

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New Business

