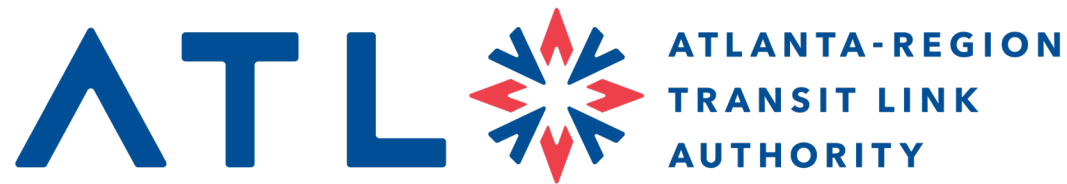


ATL BOARD MEETING WILL BEGIN MOMENTARILY



ATL Board of Directors Meeting

Steve Brock, Chair

February 6, 2025

ATL Board Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Proposed Agenda

- I. Call to Order - Steve Brock, Chair
- II. Approval of the Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2024
- III. Approval of the ATL Board Work Session Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2025
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for February 6, 2025
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Executive Director's Report
- VII. Committee Reports
 1. Xpress Operations Committee
 2. Regional Transit Planning Committee
 - Agreement with GDOT for FY25 TTF - **Action Item**
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Adjournment





Public Comment



Executive Director's Report

Outline

- I. State Legislative Update
- II. Federal Update
- III. Board Elections
- IV. ATL RIDES
- V. ATL Regional Transit Plan
- VI. FTA Triennial Review
- VII. ARC Transportation Improvement Program
- VIII. 100 Most Influential Georgians



2025 Policy Updates

STATE

- Legislative Session:
 - Convened January 13th
 - Crossover Day (anticipated): March 6th
 - Sine Die (anticipated): April 4th
- Governor Kemp's AFY25 & FY26 recommended budgets includes \$1.04B of State General Funds for transportation:
 - \$530M for infrastructure projects to enhance economic development and promote freight and logistics efficiency and safety for the agricultural, manufacturing, and distribution industries
 - \$250M increase to Local Maintenance and Improvement grants (LMIG) through GDOT's Local Road Assistance Program (LRA)
 - \$200M increase to the Routine Maintenance Program due to Hurricane Helene
 - \$60M increase to the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) to support local transportation infrastructure projects



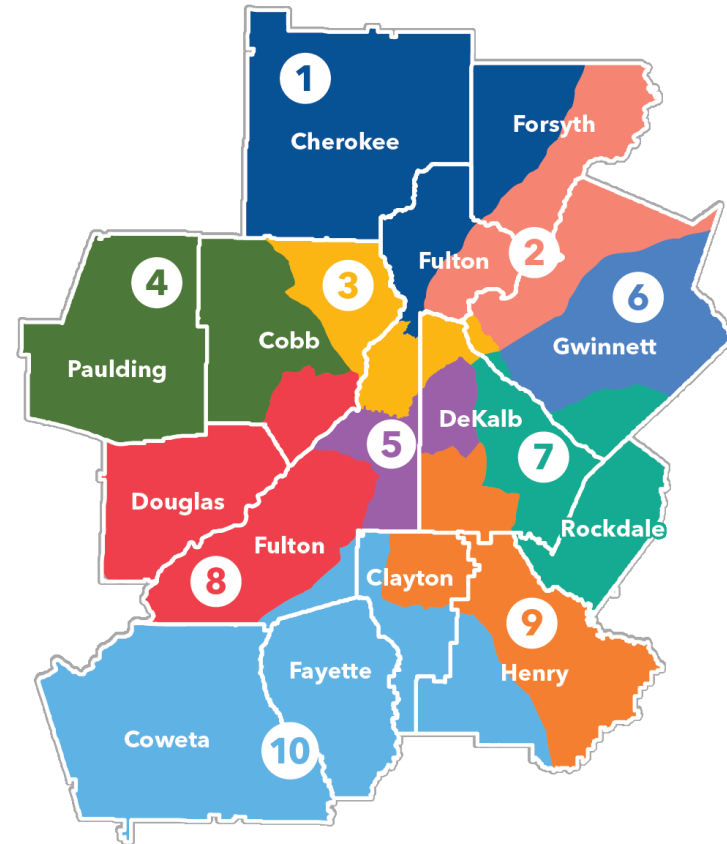
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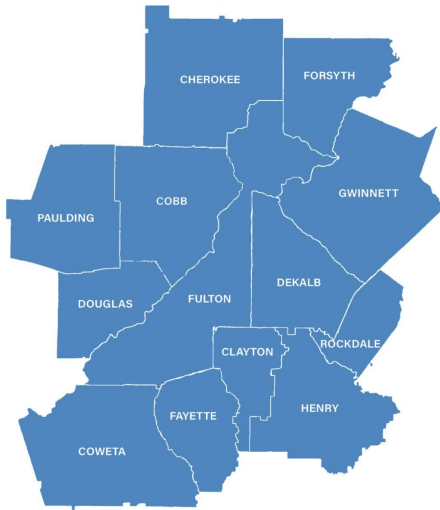
- Secretary of Transportation Confirmed
 - On January 28th the Senate confirmed Sean Duffy as the next Secretary of the Department of Transportation in a 77-22 vote
- FTA Administrator
 - On February 2nd the President nominated Marcu Molinaro as the next Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration
 - Nomination referred to the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee

Upcoming ATL Board Elections: 2025

- ▶ Board terms last four years, and terms expire April 15th
- ▶ 5 seats up for 2025 election:
Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9
- ▶ Elections will occur at Capitol in early March
- ▶ Electors include:
 - House and Senate members elected in 2024 whose districts include any portion of the ATL district
 - county commission chairs in ATL district
 - one mayor from cities within districts chosen by a caucus of all mayors from the districts (+ Atlanta mayor, where applicable)



ATL RIDES: Next Steps



1. Maintain Data Warehouse

- Continue providing uninterrupted service to third parties (i.e. Google, MARTA)
 - › operational cost is minimal
 - › streamlines regional transit data and serves as clearinghouse for federal reporting requirements, reducing partner workloads
 - › foundational for future regional operations and coordination

2. Continue evaluation of mobile app and temporarily preserve as-is

- ATL investigating potential simplification of ATL RIDES and cost reduction options
- Assess potential for additional functions of the app (mobile version of key ATL documents and information)

3. MARTA is developing an app, projected for launch in 2026

- Will offer a more robust, professionally maintained solution and allow agencies to integrate seamlessly



2026 Atlanta Regional Transit Plan (ARTP) Schedule

- ▶ **Staff will provide progress and schedule updates at each Board Meeting**

February 2025	Publish RFP
Spring 2025	ARTP Kick-off
Throughout 2025 and into 2026	Updates at each Board meeting
Fall/Winter 2025	Public Engagement
Summer 2026	Final Board Adoption

ATL Triennial Review 2022-2024

- Mandated by Congress and occurs every three years
- FTA assessment of urbanized area formula fund recipient's performance and adherence to FTA requirements and policies
- Enables FTA to provide technical assistance and convey oversight data to USDOT, Congress, and other agencies
- ATL Triennial Review Status:
 - › Staff met with FTA reviewer on January 23, 2025
 - › ATL review documents are due by February 18, 2025
 - › The site visit is scheduled for August 25, 2025



Transportation Improvement Plan, Amendment #3, 2024-2027

ARC TIP PROJECT
EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

"The Project Evaluation Cookbook"

Atlanta Regional
Commission
Revised
Winter 2024



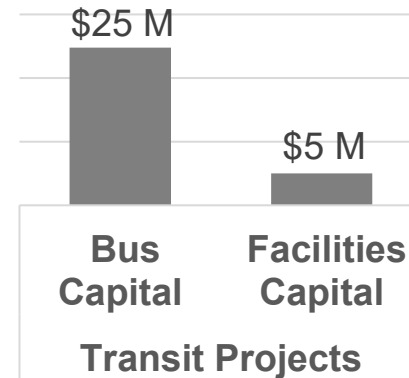
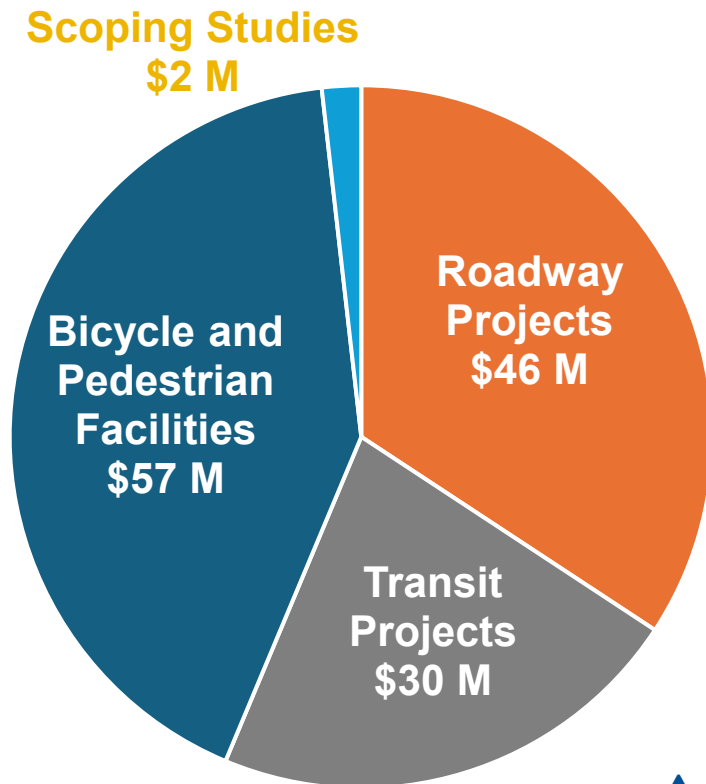
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- Public Comment – **January 2nd to January 31st**
- Public Hearing – **January 8th** during TAQC/ARC Board Meeting
- Committee and Board Action
 - Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) – **February 7th**
 - Transportation & Air Quality Committee (TAQC) – **February 12th**
 - ARC Board – **February 12th**
 - GRTA Committee and Board – **February 19th**



Transportation Improvement Plan, Amendment #3, 2024-2027

- 2024 Awards recommended by Atlanta Regional Commission, by project type
- \$135 million in federal dollars proposed across 45 TIP projects for FY24-27



Kensington Transit Oriented Development Phase I | ARC ID: M-AR-460



Additional funds for PE & CST in 2025: \$10 M of STBG matched by \$3.3 M Loc

Impact for Phase I TOD

Improved multimodal access to MARTA's Kensington Station which currently serves **1.3 M boardings annually**

Full TOD Impact

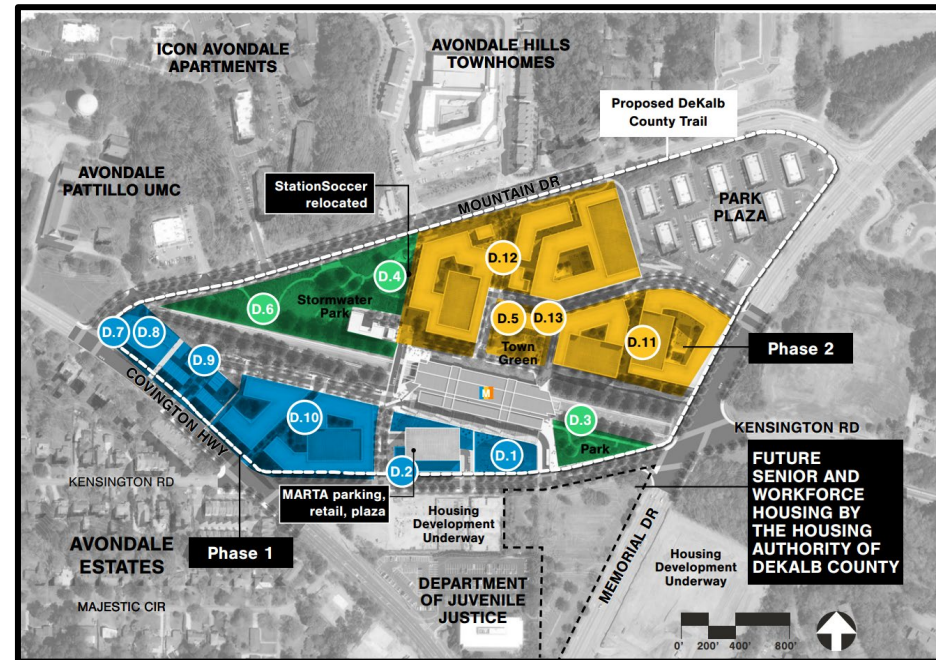
35-acre planning area will eventually include:

- 1,000+ residential units
- 140,000+ square feet of commercial space
- 5+ acres public green space

Funding: 75% Federal

Phase	Fiscal Years	Total Value	Source*
PE	2025	\$ 2 M	Fed / Loc
CST	2025	\$ 11.3 M	Fed / Loc
Total		\$ 13.3 M	

* Fed Funds include STBG



Development & Public Space Projects in Phase 1

- Phase 1 Projects (South side)
 - Phase 2 Projects (North side)
 - Park projects that can be phased as funding allows
- D1 Construct a bus waiting plaza
 - D2 Build retail south of Kensington Station
 - D7 Build a station plaza and trailhead
 - D8 Construct a mix-use development
 - D9 Build townhouses
 - D1 Build multi-family and retail development



GA Trend Spotlight:



RUSSELL McMURRY
COMMISSIONER
Georgia Department of Transportation
Buford

The massive Interstate 285/Georgia 400 project wrapped in 2024, to the relief of many commuting Atlantans. Other projects McMurry oversaw include the rebuilds of interchanges at I-285/Interstate 20 west and I-285/I-20 east, and toll lanes on 400 and the top end of the Perimeter. Work continues at the I-16/I-75 interchange in Macon and I-16/I-95 in Savannah. – *KK*



ROBB PITTS
CHAIR
Fulton County Board of Commissioners
Atlanta

Pitts, who has been board chair since 2017, has been focusing on international outreach. In October 2024, he led a trade event in India to identify businesses interested in relocating and investing in Atlanta. And last February, he hosted the 2024 Fulton-Korea Trade Reception at the county government center, which celebrated investments from South Korea. – *KK*

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Committee Reports



New Business



ADJOURN