

**Connecting Savannah Tracking**  
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| CONNECTING SAVANNAH ACTION ITEMS                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | TASKS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | STATUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                            |
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| Pedestrian and Bicycle Policies and Transit Improvement | 1. <b>Revise subdivision and zoning regulations</b> -- specific standards are needed to ensure that the intent of LRTP's bike/ped policies is implemented.                                                            | Revise subdivision and zoning regulations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The MPC staff is working with a Technical Committee on the content of a new Unified Zoning Ordinance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | 2. <b>Draft ordinance to support Transportation Amenities Program</b> -- The LRTP outlines a program to protect and enhance canopied, palm-lined, and/or historic roadways. Guidelines are needed for implementation. | Develop CSD Guidelines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DONE. The MPC hired a consultant to develop Context Sensitive Design Guidelines. Workshops were conducted in July and Nov. of 2006. The MPO adopted the CSD guidelines in Dec. 2006. MPC staff also is looking at opportunities to implement CSD in the new Unified Zoning Ordinance.                                                                                                    | ARRA =          | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act                     |
|                                                         | 3. <b>Pedestrian and Bicycle allotment</b> included in City and County annual budget                                                                                                                                  | Allot budget for pedestrian and bicycle improvements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Neither the City or the County have distinct budget categories for pedestrian or bicycle improvements; however, each agency allocates funding for these improvements each year under other funding categories. The CORE MPO Framework Mobility Plan, adopted in Sept. 2009, sets aside \$98 million for bicycle and pedestrian facilities.                                               | CAT =           | Chatham Area Transit                                       |
|                                                         | 4. <b>Coordinate with CAT on Transportation Development Plan update</b>                                                                                                                                               | Coordination work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | DONE. TDP completed in 2008. The MPC and CAT have an agreement that MPC staff will undertake transit planning activities identified in the MPO's Unified Planning Work Program. CAT staff and MPC staff also will coordinate to develop the Transit Vision Plan in the second phase of the 2035 LRTP.                                                                                    | CORE MPO =      | Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization          |
|                                                         | 5. <b>Include City, County, and State coordination activities in the Unified Planning Work Program</b>                                                                                                                | Amend UPWP to include Connecting Savannah coordination activities<br>Obtain Contract Language for RFPs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | DONE. UPWP amended June 2005. Subsequent UPWPs have retained the tasks related to any ongoing Connecting Savannah action items.<br>DONE. Contract Language Obtained from County November 2005                                                                                                                                                                                            | CSD =<br>LRTP = | Context Sensitive Design<br>Long Range Transportation Plan |
| DeRenne Signal/Intersection Improvements                | <b>DeRenne Signal/Intersection Improvements</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Include \$1.6 million in TIP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | The City of Savannah currently is conducting "Project DeRenne," a community involvement process and study to determine the most desirable type of improvements in the corridor.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | MPC =           | Metropolitan Planning Commission                           |
|                                                         | Retime signals (GDOT)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Request Synchro Data from City<br>Synchronize signals on DeRenne                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | DONE. Synchro Data Obtained August 2005.<br>DONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | PE =            | Preliminary Engineering                                    |
|                                                         | Provide ambulance pre-emption                                                                                                                                                                                         | City to attempt to obtain SPLOST funds from County for installation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | DONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Intersection improvements (Montgomery to Abercorn)                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Intersection improvements on DeRenne Ave. at Abercorn St. and at Montgomery St. are done. Other intersections are incorporated into Hampstead Ave Connector project (below).                                                                                                                                                                                                             | RFP =           | Request for Proposals                                      |
|                                                         | Transportation Coordinator to work with DeRenne employers on encouraging non-single-occupancy vehicle travel.                                                                                                         | Amend description in LRTP for Connecting Savannah setaside to include Transportation Coordinator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | DONE. LRTP Amended June 2005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPLOST =        | Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax                     |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Amend UPWP to provide \$100,000 for Transportation Coordinator to encourage hospital employees to use carpooling, vanpooling and public transit (Source: planning funds - \$50,000/year for two years)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | DONE. The FY 2007 UPWP was amended in December 2006 to include an additional \$31,250 for coordination activities of a carpool program. MPC hired a staff member in 2006 to develop a carpooling program.                                                                                                                                                                                | TDP =           | Transportation Development Plan                            |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Develop ridesharing proposals to pitch to hospitals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | DONE. MPO and hospitals launched the Coastal Commuters in April 2008 to provide a regional ride-matching system and promote alternative transportation modes. Other employers have also promoted to their employees. System contains 350 registrants as of September 2009.                                                                                                               | TIP =           | Transportation Improvement Program                         |
|                                                         | W. DeRenne/Hampstead Avenue Connector                                                                                                                                                                                 | Include \$14 million in TIP for engineering and right-of-way (reserving \$5 million for construction)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$75,000 of L230 funds for PE oversight programmed in FY 2007-2009 TIP (PI# 0008358). This funding has been authorized. \$17 million in SPLOST funds were initially funding the project; therefore it was shown in the local section of the FY 2008-2011 TIP. This project is on hold while the City conducts the Project DeRenne process. Some advance ROW has been acquired (Comcast). | UPWP =          | Unified Planning Work Program                              |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Develop Design Traffic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | DONE. (Project DeRenne)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Develop Synchro Model                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DONE. (Project DeRenne)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                            |
| Develop RFP                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DONE. (Project DeRenne)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
| Issue RFP                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DONE. (Project DeRenne)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
| Shortlist                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DONE. (Project DeRenne)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
| Interview/Select/Contract Consultant                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DONE. City selected Kimbly-Horn Associates for study -- see E. DeRenne Improvements below (Project DeRenne)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
| E. DeRenne Improvements (Abercorn St to Truman Pkwy)    | Include \$1.0 million in TIP for concept engineering of alternatives                                                                                                                                                  | \$75,000 of L230 funds for PE programmed in FY 2007-2009 TIP (PI# 0008359). The funding has been authorized. \$1 million in SPLOST funds were initially funding the project; therefore it was shown in the local section of the FY 2008-2011 TIP. This project is on hold while the City conducts the Project DeRenne process. Phase One of Project DeRenne (public outreach) is complete. Phase Two (development of alternatives) is underway. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Amend description in LRTP for Connecting Savannah setaside to include possible six-lane widening                                                                                                                      | DONE. LRTP Amended June 2005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Develop RFP                                                                                                                                                                                                           | DONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Issue RFP                                                                                                                                                                                                             | DONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Shortlist                                                                                                                                                                                                             | DONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Interview/Select/Contract Consultant                                                                                                                                                                                  | DONE. City Council approved contract with Kimbly-Horn Associates to study neighborhood revitalization and mobility in the DeRenne Ave. corridor (Project DeRenne). Public outreach phase completed in 2008. Development of alternatives is underway.                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
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| Bay Street Traffic                                      | <b>Bay Signal/Intersection Improvements</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Amend TIP to include \$0.3 million in Year 1 for signal improvements and engineering of street improvements and \$1.0 million in Year 3 for construction (Source: SPLOST)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DONE. See description of project elements below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Retime signals                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Signal Retiming from MLK to Gen. McIntosh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DONE. City shortened signal cycle lengths and improved ped signal timing by Dec. 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Install audible pedestrian signals                                                                                                                                                                                    | Audible Signal Installation from MLK to Broad                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DONE. City completed installation of audible pedestrian signals in 2008. Crosswalks have been upgraded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | Install left-turn lanes and median                                                                                                                                                                                    | Amend description in LRTP for Connecting Savannah setaside to include left-turn lanes and median on Bay Street                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DONE. LRTP Amended June 2005. The City has installed left-turn lanes on Bay Street at Whitaker St.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |                                                            |
| East-West Connectivity                                  | <b>LONG-RANGE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         | <b>Traffic Control Center</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Seek funding in TIP to include \$0.3 million for concept feasibility study                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Project is in the Long Range Transportation Plan. As of September 2009, a study for the Traffic Control Center is included in the Draft FY 2010-2013 TIP, to be considered for adoption in October 2009.                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |                                                            |
| East-West Connectivity                                  | <b>Truman Parkway Extension and Second Bridge</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | Amend LRTP to include projects in Aspirations (Vision) Plan and studies in fiscally constrained plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Amendment of the 2030 LRTP completed June 2005. The 2035 LRTP, adopted in 2009, includes PE for SR 204/Truman Parkway Extension. The Second Bridge remains in the Vision Plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                            |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Seek funding in TIP to include \$1.0 million per year for two years for initial studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | A corridor study for SR 204/Truman Parkway Extension was amended into the FY 2008-2011 TIP with the MPO's ARRA funding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                            |