



**COASTAL REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
JUNE 2009 MPO MEETINGS**

**CORE BOARD AGENDA ITEM IV-C**

**Agenda Item:** Update on Ambulance Pre-emption

**Presenter:** Susan Broker, City of Savannah

**Summary:** At the April 30, 2009, meeting of the CORE Board, MPO member and Savannah City Manager Michael Brown brought up the need for spreading the ambulance pre-emption technology to ambulances from other jurisdictions, as these ambulances also come to hospitals on DeRenne Avenue. Mr. Brown mentioned that the City of Savannah has been working on this issue. For the benefit of other MPO members, the City of Savannah Citizen Office Director Susan Broker will provide an update of the City's efforts to spread the use of the ambulance pre-emption technology. The following is a summary.

The Citizen Office has:

- Met with the Southeast Georgia Region 9 EMS Council;
- Met with EMS Director for Effingham and Bulloch Counties;
- Met with EMS Director for Mercy Ambulance/ Southside Fire; and
- Identified the EMS Director for Bryan and Liberty Counties.

Presently, the Citizen Office is working with Southside Fire on their pre-emption contract, and plans to contact the County Mangers/Administrators for Bryan, Bulloch, Effingham and Liberty County, concerning the technology and opportunity to utilize the preemption system.

**Recommendation:** For information.