



# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

MPC Mendonsa Hearing Room – 1:00 p.m.  
112 East State Street, Savannah  
Minutes

## August 22, 2011 Regular Meeting of the CORE MPO ACAT

| <u>Voting Members</u>    | <u>Representing</u>                             | <u>Present</u> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| James Aberson            | Chatham County                                  | X              |
| Kim Anderson             | Teleride  | X              |
| Mohsen Badran            | Goodwill Industries                             | X              |
| Teresa Brenner           | Interested Citizen Designee                     | X              |
| William K. Broker        | Georgia Legal Service                           |                |
| Wayne Dawson             | Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Authority  |                |
| Jan Elders               | Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues   |                |
| Jeff Felser              | City of Savannah                                |                |
| Yolonda Fontaine         | Housing Authority of Savannah                   | X              |
| William Gardner          | National Federation of the Blind                | X              |
| Bob Habas                | Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)    |                |
| Timamu Hakim             | Chatham Area Transit Authority                  |                |
| Kim Harrison             | Savannah Council of the Blind                   | X              |
| Steve Tomlinson          | GDOT Intermodal, District 5                     |                |
| Pat Heagarty             | Interested Citizen Designee                     | X              |
| Carol Hunt               | NAACP- Savannah Branch                          |                |
| Hunter Hurst             | Georgia Infirmary Day Center for Rehabilitation |                |
| McArthur Jarrett         | Interested Citizen Designee                     | X              |
| Robert Kozlowski         | Kicklighter Resource Center                     |                |
| Tom Lamar                | Interested Citizen Designee                     |                |
| Jane Love                | Metropolitan Planning Commission                | X              |
| Patti Lyons              | Senior Citizens Savannah-Chatham Inc.           |                |
| Greg Schroeder           | United Way of the Coastal Empire                |                |
| Clealice Timmons         | Coastal Center for Development Services         |                |
| Terri White              | Savannah Assn for the Blind                     |                |
| Leslie Wilson            | Economic Opportunity Authority                  |                |
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| <u>Voting Alternates</u> | <u>Representing</u>                             | <u>Present</u> |
|                          |   |                |
| <u>Others Present</u>    | <u>Representing</u>                             | <u>Present</u> |
| Jessica Hagan            | MPO   | X              |

## I. Approval of Agenda

### 1. Approval of the August 22, 2011 Regular Meeting Agenda

Agenda was approved as written.

#### **Board Action:**

Approval of the August 22, 2011 Regular Meeting Agenda. - PASS

#### **Vote Results**

Motion: James Aberson

Second: Teresa Brenner

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| James Aberson     | - Aye         |
| Kim Anderson      | - Aye         |
| Moshen Badran     | - Aye         |
| Teresa Brenner    | - Aye         |
| William K. Broker | - Not Present |
| Wayne Dawson      | - Not Present |
| Jan Elders        | - Not Present |
| Jeff Felser       | - Not Present |
| Yolanda Fontaine  | - Not Present |
| William Gardner   | - Aye         |
| Bob Habas         | - Not Present |
| Timamu Hakim      | - Not Present |
| Zoe Hardenbrook   | - Not Present |
| Kim Harrison      | - Aye         |
| Patricia Heagarty | - Aye         |
| Carol Hunt        | - Not Present |
| Hunter Hurst      | - Not Present |
| McArthur Jarrett  | - Aye         |
| Russell Jennette  | - Not Present |
| Robert Kozlowski  | - Not Present |
| Tom Lamar         | - Not Present |
| Jane Love         | - Aye         |
| Patti Lyons       | - Not Present |
| Project Manager   | - Not Present |
| Tyrone Palmer     | - Aye         |
| Clealice Timmons  | - Not Present |
| Terri White       | - Not Present |
| Leslie Wilson     | - Not Present |

**II. Action Items**

2. Approval of the June 20, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT Minutes 6-20-11.pdf

Minutes were approved as written.

**Board Action:**

Approval of the June 20, 2011 Meeting Minutes. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: James Aberson

Second: Patricia Heagarty

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|-------------------|---------------|
| James Aberson     | - Aye         |
| Kim Anderson      | - Aye         |
| Moshen Badran     | - Aye         |
| Teresa Brenner    | - Aye         |
| William K. Broker | - Not Present |
| Wayne Dawson      | - Not Present |
| Jan Elders        | - Not Present |
| Jeff Felser       | - Not Present |
| Yolanda Fontaine  | - Not Present |
| William Gardner   | - Aye         |
| Bob Habas         | - Not Present |
| Timamu Hakim      | - Not Present |
| Zoe Hardenbrook   | - Not Present |
| Kim Harrison      | - Aye         |
| Patricia Heagarty | - Aye         |
| Carol Hunt        | - Not Present |
| Hunter Hurst      | - Not Present |
| McArthur Jarrett  | - Aye         |
| Russell Jennette  | - Not Present |
| Robert Kozlowski  | - Not Present |
| Tom Lamar         | - Not Present |
| Jane Love         | - Aye         |
| Patti Lyons       | - Not Present |
| Project Manager   | - Not Present |
| Tyrone Palmer     | - Aye         |
| Clealice Timmons  | - Not Present |
| Terri White       | - Not Present |
| Leslie Wilson     | - Not Present |

3. Revisions to FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program

Attachment: FY 2012 - 2015 TIP Amendments August Staff Report.pdf

Ms. Jane Love presented one TIP amendment and some administrative modifications to the committee members. The amendment is for the US 17 Bridge Replacement over Back River to move the construction schedule from fiscal year 2012 to fiscal year 2013, with a small increase in cost.

The administrative modifications reflect GDOT's assignment of project identification numbers to TIP projects that previously did not have the numbers.

**Board Action:**

For endorsement of the amendment and administrative modifications to the CORE MPO's FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: James Aberson

Second: Teresa Brenner

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|-------------------|---------------|
| James Aberson     | - Aye         |
| Kim Anderson      | - Aye         |
| Moshen Badran     | - Aye         |
| Teresa Brenner    | - Aye         |
| William K. Broker | - Not Present |
| Wayne Dawson      | - Not Present |
| Jan Elders        | - Not Present |
| Jeff Felser       | - Not Present |
| Yolanda Fontaine  | - Not Present |
| William Gardner   | - Aye         |
| Bob Habas         | - Not Present |
| Timamu Hakim      | - Not Present |
| Zoe Hardenbrook   | - Not Present |
| Kim Harrison      | - Aye         |
| Patricia Heagarty | - Aye         |
| Carol Hunt        | - Not Present |
| Hunter Hurst      | - Not Present |
| McArthur Jarrett  | - Aye         |
| Russell Jennette  | - Not Present |
| Robert Kozlowski  | - Not Present |
| Tom Lamar         | - Not Present |
| Jane Love         | - Aye         |
| Patti Lyons       | - Not Present |
| Project Manager   | - Not Present |
| Tyrone Palmer     | - Aye         |
| Clealice Timmons  | - Not Present |

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| Terri White   | - Not Present |
| Leslie Wilson | - Not Present |

4. Amendment to the FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program

Attachment: FY 2012 UPWP Amend 2 Staff Report.pdf  
Attachment: 2012 UPWP Amendment 2.pdf

Ms. Jane Love stated the CORE MPO staff proposes an amendment to the CORE MPO FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program to reflect the updated L230 funding totals for Task 4.13 Strategic Transportation Studies. This will make it consistent with what is in the TIP.

**Board Action:**

For endorsement to the CORE MPO Board. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: James Aberson

Second: Teresa Brenner

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| James Aberson     | - Aye         |
| Kim Anderson      | - Aye         |
| Moshen Badran     | - Aye         |
| Teresa Brenner    | - Aye         |
| William K. Broker | - Not Present |
| Wayne Dawson      | - Not Present |
| Jan Elders        | - Not Present |
| Jeff Felser       | - Not Present |
| Yolanda Fontaine  | - Not Present |
| William Gardner   | - Aye         |
| Bob Habas         | - Not Present |
| Timamu Hakim      | - Not Present |
| Zoe Hardenbrook   | - Not Present |
| Kim Harrison      | - Aye         |
| Patricia Heagarty | - Aye         |
| Carol Hunt        | - Not Present |
| Hunter Hurst      | - Not Present |
| McArthur Jarrett  | - Aye         |
| Russell Jennette  | - Not Present |
| Robert Kozlowski  | - Not Present |
| Tom Lamar         | - Not Present |
| Jane Love         | - Aye         |
| Patti Lyons       | - Not Present |
| Project Manager   | - Not Present |
| Tyrone Palmer     | - Aye         |
| Clealice Timmons  | - Not Present |
| Terri White       | - Not Present |
| Leslie Wilson     | - Not Present |

5. Authorization of LRTP Amendment Process for I-16 Exit Removal and SR 21 Corridor Improvements

Attachment: LRTP Amendment Authorization of further study I-16 and SR 21 Staff Report.pdf

Ms. Jane Love explained that the projects resulting from the I-16 Flyover Removal Study and the SR 21 Corridor Study are not currently in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Now that these studies are moving into the next phase these projects will need to be in the LRTP before they can be eligible for federal funding in the future. The amendment process is a 2-step process. Step 1 is to authorize the staff to fully review the projects, and then Step 2 is to report to the committee with specific project information and a proposal on whether to add it to the LRTP.

Ms. Harrison asked if there has been any public involvement with these two projects?

Ms. Love stated that there was a charrette in the I-16 Flyover Removal Study and there was a kick-off meeting for the SR 21 Corridor Study last year. There will be some additional public meetings regarding solutions for SR 21.

**Board Action:**

For endorsement of authorization for further study of the requested amendment to the Long Range Transportation Plan for I-16 Exit Removal and SR 21 Corridor Improvements. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: James Aberson  
Second: Patricia Heagarty

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| James Aberson     | - Aye         |
| Kim Anderson      | - Aye         |
| Moshen Badran     | - Aye         |
| Teresa Brenner    | - Aye         |
| William K. Broker | - Not Present |
| Wayne Dawson      | - Not Present |
| Jan Elders        | - Not Present |
| Jeff Felser       | - Not Present |
| Yolanda Fontaine  | - Not Present |
| William Gardner   | - Aye         |
| Bob Habas         | - Not Present |
| Timamu Hakim      | - Not Present |
| Zoe Hardenbrook   | - Not Present |
| Kim Harrison      | - Aye         |
| Patricia Heagarty | - Aye         |
| Carol Hunt        | - Not Present |
| Hunter Hurst      | - Not Present |

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|------------------|---------------|
| McArthur Jarrett | - Aye         |
| Russell Jennette | - Not Present |
| Robert Kozlowski | - Not Present |
| Tom Lamar        | - Not Present |
| Jane Love        | - Aye         |
| Patti Lyons      | - Not Present |
| Project Manager  | - Not Present |
| Tyrone Palmer    | - Aye         |
| Clealice Timmons | - Not Present |
| Terri White      | - Not Present |
| Leslie Wilson    | - Not Present |

### **III. Status Reports**

### **IV. Agency Reports (verbal)**

#### **A. Teleride**

##### 6. Presentation

Ms. Kim Anderson presented the Teleride stats from June and July she also explained that the new buses that came in. Seat belt and cameras are being installed in the buses now.

Ms. Anderson answered any questions that were addressed.

#### **B. Chatham Area Transit**

##### 7. Presentation

Ms. Kim Anderson stated that CAT has a new service that is already in place for Savannah State University that takes the students from the apartment buildings to campus. A late-night service will begin after early September that will take students from Savannah State to the Downtown area on weekends only. CAT's new website should launch sometime in September. The new fixed route will be out in October.

### **V. Other Business**

### **VI. Public Participation Opportunities**

### **VII. Announcements**

8. Next Meeting of the CORE MPO ACAT: October 24, 2011

9. Public Meeting on SR 204 Corridor Study Alternatives: September 12, 6 - 8 p.m., Armstrong Center

**VIII. Other Non-Agenda Information for Reference**

10. TIA 2010 Constrained Project List Development

Attachment: TIA Update August Staff Report Short Version.pdf

**IX. Adjournment**

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