



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Arthur A. Mendonsa – 1:00 p.m.
112 East State Street, Savannah
Minutes

February 14, 2011 Regular Meeting

<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	
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	
William Gardner	National Federation of the Blind	X
Bob Habas	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	X
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	

<u>Voting Alternates</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
<u>Others Present</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
Jessica Hagan	MPO	X

Tyrone Palmer

National Federation of the Blind

X

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Action Items

1. Approval of the December 13, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT Draft Minutes 12-13-10.pdf

Board Action:

Approval of the December 13, 2010 Meeting Minutes. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Jane Love

Second: McArthur Jarrett

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Aye
Teresa Brenner	- Not Present
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	- Aye
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Zoe Hardenbrook	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Aye
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
Theodis Jackson	- Aye
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
William Oakley	- Aye
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present

Leslie Wilson

- Not Present

2. Amendment to the FY 2011 Unified Planning Work Program

Attachment: FY 2011 UPWP Mod-Amend 2 Staff Report.pdf

Attachment: 2011 UPWP As Amended Feb 2011.pdf

Ms. Jane Love stated The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) outlines the MPO staff's planning activities and associated budget for the fiscal year. The CORE MPO Board adopted the FY 2011 UPWP in April 2010. CORE MPO staff propose an amendment to reflect the addition of PL funds in the amount of \$157,759.35 (matched) carried forward from FY 2010. The proposed amendment will enable CORE MPO staff to access these funds through a funding contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation in order to carry out the FY 2011 UPWP.

Board Action:

For endorsement of the amendment to the FY 2011
Unified Planning Work Program - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Kim Harrison

Second: McArthur Jarrett

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Aye
Teresa Brenner	- Not Present
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	- Aye
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Zoe Hardenbrook	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Aye
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
Theodis Jackson	- Aye
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
William Oakley	- Aye
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

3. Approval of the Teleride User Guide

Attachment: Teleride User Guide 2011 w Revisions.pdf

Ms. Kim Anderson stated that all the changes to the Teleride User Guide had been reviewed in the public meeting that CAT held in January.

Mr. Bob Habas stated that he was fine with the language in the User Guide regarding the restraining strap.

Board Action:

Approval of the Teleride User Guide	- PASS
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Vote Results

Motion: Jane Love

Second: Kim Harrison

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Aye
Teresa Brenner	- Not Present
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	- Aye
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Zoe Hardenbrook	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Aye
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
Theodis Jackson	- Aye

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
William Oakley	- Aye
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

III. Status Reports

4. Transportation Investment Act 2010 - Draft Project Development

Attachment: HB 277 Update February Staff Report.pdf

Ms. Jane Love stated that the MPO staff is working on a project list related to the House Bill 277 (Transportation Investment Act 2010). House Bill 277, the Transportation Investment Act of 2010, creates 12 special taxing districts based on regional commission boundaries. Each district can levy 1% Transportation Sales and Use Tax for 10 years. The collected tax will be divided into two parts (discretionary and regional) fund different types of projects.

Transit capital and transit operations are among the projects staff is proposing.

Board Action:

Information Only.

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Vote Results

Motion:

Second:

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

A. Teleride

5. Presentation

Ms. Kim Anderson went over the status reports (handout).

Ms. Pat Heagarty asked when the new guidelines will be effect? Ms. Kim Anderson replied

that if nothing changes then it will be March 1, 2011.

Mr. Tyrone Palmer stated that he believes that some dispatchers are not up-to-date on Teleride policies. Some are still telling people that they are on stand-by for a ride. Ms. Anderson said she would ensure that all staff are aware that there is no stand-by status.

B. Chatham Area Transit

6. Presentation

No report at this time.

V. Other Business

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

VII. Announcements

7. Next Meeting: April 25, 2011

VIII. Other Non-Agenda Information for Reference

8. February 2011 Update on MPO Plans and Studies

Attachment: February 2011 Update on CORE MPO Plans and Studies 2-7-11.pdf

Total Mobility Plan, in January, staff and consultants conducted public meetings in order to inform the public of the plan purpose and process and also to collect feedback on scenario development. Responses are now being evaluated.

Non-motorized Transportation Plan, the Proposed network and focus areas will be made available for review by the MPO Board and Committees, advocates interested parties, and the public next month.

SR 21 Corridor Study, the team is re finding the alternatives in order to present them to stakeholders and public in the next couple of months, so that a preferred alternative may be identified.

US 80 Bridges Replacement Study, after staff review, the team will present alternatives to stakeholders and public in March 2011 in order to inform the selection of a preferred alternative.

SR 204 Corridor Study, three alternatives will be presented to the stakeholder groups and public at the second round of meetings in late March 2011. From that point the consultants team will analyze the three alternatives to narrow them down to the most feasible alternative.

Wave Ecology Study, Four working teams have been formed to identify feasible solutions for implementation. The study is expected to be completed in spring 2011.

IX. Adjournment

The Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission provides meeting summary minutes which are adopted by the respective Board. Verbatim transcripts of minutes are the responsibility of the interested party.