



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

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

### August 20, 2012 Regular Meeting of the CORE MPO ACAT

<u><b>Voting Members</b></u>	<u><b>Representing</b></u>	<u><b>Present</b></u>
James Aberson	Chatham County	X
Kim Anderson	Teleride	
Mohsen Badran	Goodwill Industries	
Denise Boehner	Savannah Council of the Blind	
William K. Broker	Georgia Legal Service	
Wayne Dawson	Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Authority	
Yolonda Fontaine	Housing Authority of Savannah	
William Gardner	National Federation of the Blind	X
Mark Swift	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	X
Timamu Hakim	Chatham Area Transit Authority	
Kim Harrison	Savannah Council of the Blind	
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	
Robert Kozlowski	Kicklighter Resource Center	
Tom Lamar	Interested Citizen Designee	
William Law	CAT	X
Jane Love	Metropolitan Planning Commission	
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	
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	Interested Citizen Designee	X
Leslie Wilson	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Vacant	City of Savannah	
<u><b>Voting Alternates</b></u>	<u><b>Representing</b></u>	<u><b>Present</b></u>
<u><b>Others Present</b></u>	<u><b>Representing</b></u>	<u><b>Present</b></u>

Jessica Hagan MPO  
Tyrone Palmer National Federation of the Blind  
Sarah Rayfield CAT

X

## I. Approval of Agenda

### 1. Approval of the August 20, 2012 Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved as written.

#### **Board Action:**

Approve agenda as written. - PASS

#### **Vote Results**

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Ettajane Williams-Robbins

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Not Present
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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	- Not Present
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Not Present
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
McArthur Jarrett	- Not Present
Russell Jennette	- Not Present
Robert Kozlowski	- Not Present
Tom Lamar	- Not Present
William Law	- Aye
Jane Love	- Not Present
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Not Present
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present

Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Wykoda Wang	- Aye
Terri White	- Not Present
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	- Aye
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

## II. Action Items

### 2. Approval of the June 25, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT Minutes 6-25-12.pdf

Minutes were approved as written.

#### **Board Action:**

Approve minutes as written. - PASS

#### **Vote Results**

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Ettajane Williams-Robbins

William Law	- Aye
Jane Love	- Not Present
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Not Present
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Wykoda Wang	- Aye
Terri White	- Not Present
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	- Aye
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present
James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Not Present
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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	- Not Present
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Not Present
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present

Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
McArthur Jarrett	- Not Present
Russell Jennette	- Not Present
Robert Kozlowski	- Not Present
Tom Lamar	- Not Present

3. FY 2013 - 2016 TIP Highway Program Updates

Attachment: FY 2013-2016 TIP Highway Program Updates.pdf

Ms. Wykoda Wang presented the staff report. She explained that GDOT requested two revisions to the TIP: adding preliminary engineering (PE) phase to bring the plans of the I-95 Welcome Center project up to date; and programming funds for project oversight of the Brampton Road connector project.

**Board Action:**

For endorsement of the proposed updates to the FY 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: William Gardner

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Not Present
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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	- Not Present
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Not Present
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
McArthur Jarrett	- Not Present
Russell Jennette	- Not Present
Robert Kozlowski	- Not Present
Tom Lamar	- Not Present
William Law	- Aye
Jane Love	- Not Present
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present

Tyrone Palmer	- Not Present
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Wykoda Wang	- Aye
Terri White	- Not Present
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	- Aye
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

4. FY 2013 – 2016 TIP Transit Amendments

Attachment: CAT TIP FY 2013-2016-update August 2012.pdf

Ms. Wykoda Wang stated that CAT has requested amendments be made to the Transit section of the FY 2013-2016 TIP, impacting the FY 2013 transit programming. The proposed amendments include corrections and adjustments to Sections 5307, 5316, 5317 and adding in Section 5309. The changes are due to the release of the full funding apportionments from the federal government and so that CAT can receive the competitive Section 5309 grant funding.

<b>Board Action:</b>	
For endorsement of the transit amendments to the FY 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program.	- PASS
<b>Vote Results</b>	
Motion: Wykoda Wang	
Second: Patricia Heagarty	
James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Not Present
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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	- Not Present
Timamu Hakim	- Not Present
Kim Harrison	- Not Present
Patricia Heagarty	- Aye
Carol Hunt	- Not Present
Hunter Hurst	- Not Present
McArthur Jarrett	- Not Present
Russell Jennette	- Not Present
Robert Kozlowski	- Not Present
Tom Lamar	- Not Present

William Law	- Aye
Jane Love	- Not Present
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Not Present
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Wykoda Wang	- Aye
Terri White	- Not Present
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	- Aye
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

### III. Status Reports

#### 5. 2010 Census Savannah Urbanized Area

Attachment: 2010 Savannah UA Boundary.pdf

Ms. Wykoda Wang gave a report on the 2010 census, that it will have an impact on the current MPO boundaries and funding. The new census would have Richmond Hill in Bryan County and a little of Effingham County included in our MPO boundary. The staff is still working on determining definite boundaries. The MPO is to include urbanized areas plus any area that is expected to be urbanized within the next twenty years. Once this is determined, changes in the MPO membership could be made and a Memorandum of Understanding with GDOT will be issued.

#### 6. Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) -- the Congressional Surface Transportation Authorization

Attachment: MAP-21 staff report.pdf

Ms. Wykoda Wang reviewed the staff report that had been provided prior to the meeting. She highlighted the Transportation Alternatives Program (TIA) and Federal Transit Program sections.

### IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

#### A. Teleride

#### 7. Presentation

Regarding Teleride service, Mr. William Law stated that on time performance is still up and ridership increased 5-10 %. No shows and cancellation are steadily declining. The Teleride guide book is almost ready to be shared with this group. From January to June CAT would like to have a trial of all the new guidelines before it goes live.

Regarding proposed changes to CAT's fixed routes, there will be town to town meetings so that the public can come and make comments.

They are working on implementing the ITS system.

Ms. Heagarty asked how will ACAT get the Teleride handbook so they can review it before it goes out to the public.

Mr. Law stated that he hopes it will be done by the next ACAT meeting in October so he can provide it then.

Ms. Wang recommended that there be a public comment period before the trial period starts.

Mr. Law stated that he would check into that.

## **B. Chatham Area Transit**

### 8. Presentation

Mr. William Law stated that in October service review will start for fixed route.

## **V. Other Business**

### 9. Board Members Concerns

Ms. Heagarty mentioned that the ACAT Board should draft a letter to all the ACAT Board members that do not show up to the meetings to see if they still would like to come or appoint another person.

Mr. Aberson would like ACAT to draft a letter to City Council to see if a Council member could start attending the meetings. Ms. Wang said that the seat on ACAT is actually for a City staff member. In the past, Alderman Jeff Felser volunteered to attend for the City, until his term ended, but normally it would not be a City Council member.

## **VI. Public Participation Opportunities**

## **VII. Announcements**

10. Next CORE MPO ACAT Meeting: October 22, 2012

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

11. MPO Comments submitted to NPS regarding Fort Pulaksi GMP, Wilderness Area, and US 80

Projects

Attachment: Thomson Wester MPC-MPO Comments Fort Pulaski GMP signed.pdf

**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.*