



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

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

December 10, 2012 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	
Denise Boehner	Savannah Council of the Blind	X
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
Barry Helme	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	X
William Law	CAT	
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	
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	Interested Citizen Designee	
Leslie Wilson	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Vacant	City of Savannah	
<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
Sarah Rayfield	CAT	X
Chad Reese	CAT	X
Ramond Robinson	CAT	X

I. Approval of Agenda

1. Approval of the December 10, 2012 Meeting Agenda

Agenda was approved as written.

Board Action:

Approve the agenda as written. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Jane Love

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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
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	- Aye
William Law	- Not Present
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present

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

II. Action Items

2. Approval of the October 22, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT minutes 10-22-12.pdf

Minutes were approved as written.

Board Action:

Approve minutes as written. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Tom Lamar

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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
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	- Aye
William Law	- Not Present
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present

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

3. Approval of the 2013 Schedule of Meetings for CORE MPO ACAT

Attachment: 2013 CORE MPO Committee Meeting Schedule.pdf

The 2013 Meeting Schedule was approved as written.

Board Action:	
For approval of the 2013 Schedule for ACAT.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Patricia Heagarty	
Second: William Gardner	
James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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
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	- Aye
William Law	- Not Present
Jane Love	- Aye

Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Mark Swift	- Not Present
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Wykoda Wang	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

4. Resolution to Support Phase II of the SR 204 Corridor Study

Attachment: CORE MPO Resolution of Support SR 204 12-3-2012.pdf

Ms. Jane Love stated this resolution is proposed for the CORE MPO Board to approve in support of continuing the SR 204 Corridor Study into Phase II which will be a more detailed study of the preferred alternative and its impacts to the community.

Board Action:	
Staff recommends approval.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Patricia Heagarty	
Second: William Gardner	
James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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
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	- Aye
William Law	- Not Present

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

5. Visualization of US 80 Bridges Study Recommendation and Resolution of Support

Attachment: US 80 CORE MPO Resolution of Support 12-19-12.pdf

Ms. Jane Love read the contents of the US 80 Bridges Replacement Study video to all the Board members. This video would be shown at the final public meeting for the study, on the evening December 10 on Tybee Island. It explains the recommended alternative and the evaluation.

She stated this resolution is proposed for the CORE MPO Board to approve in support of the study's recommendation and of advancement the implementation phases.

Staff recommended ACAT endorsement for MPO approval of the resolution.

Board Action:

For ACAT endorsement of the MPO Board's approval of the Resolution of Support for the Recommended Alternative in the US 80 Bridges Replacement Study and Advancement of Implementation Phases. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Denise Boehner

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
Denise Boehner	- 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
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	- Aye
William Law	- Not Present
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Mark Swift	- Not Present
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Wykoda Wang	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

6. Plan B - Transportation Funding

This item was removed from the agenda

III. Status Reports

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

A. Teleride

7. Presentation

Mr. Ramond Robinson reviewed all the proposed changes to the Paratransit Ride Guide.

There was some discussion with the Board Member regarding the new changes.

Ms. Sarah Rayfield read a letter that was sent in from Board member Ms. Ettajane Williams-Robbins regarding the completed Paratransit Ride Guide.

B. Chatham Area Transit

8. Presentation

Mr. Chad Reese, Executive Director of CAT, stated that the Transit Center construction is on schedule. They are addressing the phone system, and fixed route buses are coming in next year.

V. Other Business

9. Discussion

Mr. Barry Helme with Living Independence for Everyone Inc. stated that there are some issues with the accessible taxis funded by New Freedom. But people are afraid to complain because they don't want the service taken away. In one instance he was told the taxi drivers did not want to come to Wilmington Island because "CAT doesn't have their programs together". There was also a time that the taxi driver did not know how to use the meter. Mr. Helme said the New Freedom taxis handle overflow from Teleride.

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

10. Discussion

Ms. Denise Boehner stated that the Truman Parkway overpass at Anderson St. has no lights and homeless people sleep there. This doesn't seem safe for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Mr. James Abernethy suggested that she call the City's 311 number and report it.

VII. Announcements

11. Public Meeting for the US 80 Bridges Study: Dec. 10, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Tybee Old School Cafeteria
12. Next CORE MPO ACAT Meeting: February 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. (pending approval of the 2013 schedule of meetings)
13. Election of ACAT Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to take place at February ACAT meeting
14. Public Meeting on CORE MPO Re-certification: Feb. 27, 5:00 p.m. in MPC Hearing Room

15. Verbal Announcements: ACAT will elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson at the next meeting (Feb.)

16. Verbal Announcements: CAT Public Meeting Dec. 13, 6:00 pm at Southwest Library

VIII. Other Non-Agenda Information for Reference

17. Updated Schedule of Ogeechee Rd. widening project, from I-516 to Victory Dr. (P.I. 521855)

Attachment: Memo to MPO Board Ogeechee Rd schedule 121212.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.