



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

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

February 13, 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	
William K. Broker	Georgia Legal Service	
Wayne Dawson	Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Authority	
Yolonda Fontaine	Housing Authority of Savannah	X
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	
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	
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	
Vacant	Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues	
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

I. Approval of Agenda

1. Approval of the February 13, 2012 Meeting Agenda

Ms. Pat Heagarty requested the agenda be revised to move the CAT/Teleride agency reports up to occur after the Approval of the Minutes, since Dr. Resse, from CAT, had told her he would attend. Agenda was approved as revised.

Board Action:

Ms. Pat Heagarty made a motion to amend the agenda by moving Agency Reports to the top of the agenda. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Bob Habas

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
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
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
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present

Leslie Wilson - Not Present

II. Action Items

2. Approval of August 22, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT Minutes 8-22-11.pdf

Minutes were approved as written.

Board Action:

Approve Minutes as written. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Bob Habas

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
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
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
Jane Love	- Not Present
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

3. Amendment to the FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program

Attachment: FY 2012 UPWP Mod-Amend 3 Staff Report.pdf
Attachment: 2012 UPWP Amendment 3.pdf

Ms. Jane Love explained staff's proposed amendment to reflect the addition of PL funds in the amount of \$150,801.37 carried forward from FY 2011. The proposed amendment will enable CORE MPO staff to access these funds through a funding contract with GDOT in order to carry out the FY 2012 UPWP.

Board Action:

For endorsement of the amendment to the FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Bob Habas

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
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
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
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

4. Endorsement of Proposed TIP Amendments Regarding Project DeRenne and Transit Section

Attachment: FY 2012-2015 TIP Amendments Transit Section.pdf
Attachment: FY 2012 - 2015 TIP Amendments for Project DeRenne.pdf

Ms. Love stated the MPO would like to amend the TIP to incorporate changes made to the three Project DeRenne projects at the request of the City of Savannah. These changes occur because the GDOT requested that the City program some oversight funds and scoping funds for each project so that GDOT staff will review the project development, making way for the projects to receive federal and state dollars in the future. The City would also like to update the schedules and cost estimates of each project based on coordination with GDOT.

Ms. Love stated that Chatham Area Transit Authority requested amendments be made to the transit section of the FY 2012-2015 TIP. These proposed amendments include corrections to the LY60 program funds for FY 2012 and adjustments to incorporate available dollars of Sections 5307 and 5316 programs from previous years.

Board Action:

For endorsement of the TIP amendments to the highway and transit sections as proposed. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Bob Habas

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
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
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

Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

5. Authorization for Further Study of Amendments to the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan for Various Projects

Attachment: LRTP Amendment Authorization of Various Studies.pdf

Ms. Love explained that amendments to the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is a two-step process. An amendment to the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) was initiated last summer to look at adding I-16 Flyover Removal and the SR 21 Corridor Improvement Project. In the process of studying financial impacts to the LRTP, staff has determined that other projects may be shifted among cost bands and that cost estimates can be updated on some projects. Thus staff proposes now to initiate the first step of a LRTP for these various projects. Then in April, the LRTP amendment process can be concluded, if approved at that time, for all of the projects that have had amendments initiated, including I-16 Flyover Removal and SR 21 Corridor Improvements.

Ms. Love reviewed the list of projects impacted in the LRTP. Staff recommends this committee endorse further study of the proposed amendment to the MPO Board, as the first step in the LRTP amendment for these various projects.

Board Action:

For endorsement of authorization for further study of the amendment to the Long Range Transportation Plan for various projects. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Bob Habas

James Aberson	- Aye
Kim Anderson	- Aye
Moshen Badran	- Not Present
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
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
Jane Love	- Aye
Patti Lyons	- Not Present
Project Manager	- Not Present
Tyrone Palmer	- Aye
Clealice Timmons	- Not Present
Steve Tomlinson	- Not Present
Terri White	- Not Present
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

III. Status Reports

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

A. Teleride

6. Presentation

Ms. Kim Anderson and Mr. William Law addressed all questions and concerns that were expressed by the Board Members and public concerning Teleride and Chatham Area Transit.

There was extensive discussion about the functioning of the integrated call center for Teleride and fixed route services. Teleride users reported inability to get through. Mr. Law said they are working to fix the problems immediately.

B. Chatham Area Transit

7. Presentation

The CAT report was covered together with the Teleride report under the Teleride agenda item.

V. Other Business

8. Board Member Concern

Mr. James Aberson expressed his concerns on the attendance of all the Committee Members. He stated that he will ask around to see if he can fill a few of the vacant spots for Interested Citizens. He asked staff to review the Committee Members' attendance.

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

9. Public Comments on Teleride and CAT Services

Members of the public were present and voiced concerns about Teleride and CAT services: They can't get through on the phone to make appointments; calls aren't being returned; some trips have taken too much time; they have trouble getting "next day" trips; telephone staff are condescending or need training; seat belts were missing on a vehicle; the buses are full of dust; the Teleride User Guide is not being followed; the User Guide needs correction about the meeting times of ACAT.

Ms. Anderson and Mr. Law stated that the problems have been noted and they are going to do everything possible to get these things fixed.

VII. Announcements

10. Next CORE MPO ACAT Meeting: April 23, 2012

VIII. Other Non-Agenda Information for Reference

11. Report on Bicycle and Pedestrian Counts from September 2011

Attachment: Cover memo for Bike Ped Counts 2011.pdf
Attachment: Report on Bike Pedestrian Counts 2011.pdf

12. CORE MPO Committees' 2012 Meeting Schedule

Attachment: 2012 CORE MPO Committee Meeting Schedule.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.