



# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

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

## April 22, 2013 Regular Meeting of the CORE MPO ACAT

<b><u>Voting Members</u></b>	<b><u>Representing</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
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	X
William Gardner	National Federation of the Blind	
Bob Habas	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	X
Timamu Hakim	Chatham Area Transit Authority	
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	
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	X
Leslie Wilson	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Vacant	City of Savannah	
<b><u>Voting Alternates</u></b>	<b><u>Representing</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
<b><u>Others Present</u></b>	<b><u>Representing</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
Jessica Hagan	MPO	X

Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind	X
Sarah Rayfield	CAT	X

## I. Approval of Agenda

### 1. Approval of the April 22, 2013 Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved as written.

#### **Board Action:**

Approve agenda as written. - PASS

#### **Vote Results**

Motion: Kim Anderson

Second: Patricia Heagarty

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	- Aye
William Gardner	- Not Present
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
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	- Aye
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

## II. Action Items

### 2. Approval of the February 25, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT Minutes.pdf

The 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
Denise Boehner	- Aye
William K. Broker	- Not Present
Wayne Dawson	- Not Present
Jan Elders	- Not Present
Jeff Felser	- Not Present
Yolanda Fontaine	- Aye
William Gardner	- Not Present
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
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	- Aye
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

### 3. Endorsement of the FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program

Attachment: FY 2014 UPWP Adoption Staff Report.pdf

Attachment: 2014 UPWP Draft.pdf

Ms. Jane Love stated the FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is the proposed MPO staff work program for the coming fiscal year that runs from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. For ACAT, she described the tasks that would be supported by FTA Section 5303 (transit planning) funds.

Staff recommended ACAT endorsement of the FY 2014 UPWP.

#### **Board Action:**

For endorsement of the FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program. - PASS

#### **Vote Results**

Motion: Patricia Heagarty

Second: Kim Anderson

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	- Aye
William Gardner	- Not Present
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
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	- Aye
Leslie Wilson	- Not Present

### III. Status Reports

#### 4. Report on priorities for the development of CORE MPO's FY 2014-2017 TIP

Attachment: FY 2014-2017 TIP Priority Establishment Staff Report.pdf

Ms. Jane Love presented the report on the TIP prioritization. After the presentation, the Committee members were able to rank Highway and Bridge projects (from Long Range Transportation Plan) that were not in the TIP priority list but that either have or have not started development. The comments received from all of the committees will help set priorities in the FY 2014-2017 TIP.

#### 5. Non-motorized Project Prioritization Criteria

Attachment: Non-motorized Project Prioritization Criteria Staff Report.pdf

Ms. Jane Love explained why the MPO is developing criteria to prioritize bicycle and pedestrian projects. She reviewed the proposed criteria from the staff report in the package and gave an update on how projects could be scored against the criteria. Staff is asking for feedback from all of the MPO committees to help determine whether some criteria should carry more weight than others in the decision-making process, and if so, which ones. Each member of the committee was given the chance to complete a one-page exercise to indicate perspective on the relative importance of the proposed criteria.

A prioritized list of proposed bicycle and pedestrian projects for the Non-motorized Transportation Plan will be presented later this year.

#### 6. CAT Paratransit Plan Update

Attachment: 2013 Paratransit Plan.pdf

Attachment: Paratransit Revision Control 1 (3).pdf

Mr. James Aberson read the Executive Summary. The Plan had been updated with respect to new Census data, and service changes. There were some discussion regarding the new changes.

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

##### **A. Teleride**

###### 7. Presentation

Ms. Kim Anderson stated that they are still waiting on bids for the Braille copies of the Paratransit Plan Update. They also are selecting an agency to do functional assessments to determine paratransit eligibility. All currently eligible clients will receive a notice and outline of the process. Over 2000 people are currently considered eligible.

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

###### 8. Presentation

Ms. Kim Anderson stated that April 8, 2013 the new bus changes went into effect.

During committee discussion, it was stated that the change in the phone system will go occur with the opening of the new transit center later this year.

#### **V. Other Business**

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

#### **VII. Announcements**

###### 9. Next CORE MPO ACAT Meeting: June 24, 2013

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

###### 10. CORE MPO Re-apportionment Process

Attachment: CORE MPO Re-apportionment Staff Report.pdf

###### 11. Letter from Tybee Island Mayor to GDOT Commissioner regarding partial funding of US 80 message sign

Attachment: Buelterman Golden US 80 message sign funding 030813.pdf

#### **IX. Adjournment**

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