



METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION
MEETING SUMMARY**

**Monday, August 24, 2015
CAT Intermodal Transit Center**

**1:00 p.m.
610 W. Oglethorpe Ave.**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
James Aberson	Chatham County	x
Wayne Dawson	Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Council	
Jan Elders	Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues	
Yolonda Fontaine	Housing Authority of Savannah	
Kim Harrison	Savannah Council of the Blind	
Pat Heagarty	Interested Citizen	
Jackie Immel	Georgia Infirmary Day Center For Rehabilitation	
McArthur Jarrett	Interested Citizen	
Tom Lamar	Interested Citizen	x
Jane Love	Metropolitan Planning Commission	x
Bob McGarry	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	x
Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind	x
Representative	Chatham Area Transit Authority	
Representative	Coastal Center for Development Services	
Representative	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Representative	GDOT District 5	
Representative	Goodwill Industries	
Representative	Kicklighter Resource Center	
Representative	NAACP-Savannah Branch	
Representative	Savannah Center for the Blind and Low Vision	

Representative	Senior Citizens Savannah -Chatham Inc.	
MarLana Williams	CAT – Teleride	x
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	Interested Citizen	
<u>Voting Alternates</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
Kelsey Ustrud	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	x
<u>Others Present</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
Jessica Hagan	MPO staff	x
Kathy	National Federation of the Blind	x

I. Approval of Agenda

It was moved and seconded to accept the agenda as presented.

ACAT Action: the motion to accept the agenda as presented carried with none opposed.

II. Action Items

A. Approval of the April 27, 2015 ACAT meeting minutes

Because ACAT did not have a quorum in June, the April minutes were the most recent ones to review. Following the reading of the minutes it was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2015 ACAT meeting.

ACAT Action: the motion to approve the minutes of the April 27 2015 ACAT meeting, as corrected, carried with none opposed.

B. Amendment to the 2040 Total Mobility Plan for Pedestrian Bridge in Port Wentworth

Ms. Jane Love reviewed the project details of the pedestrian bridge, which is to improve connectivity across SR 21 in Port Wentworth. She recommended ACAT endorsement of the amendment.

ACAT Action: the motion to endorse the proposed amendment carried with none opposed.

C. Amendments to the FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program

Ms. Love reviewed the proposed amendments to the FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Staff recommended ACAT endorsement of the amendments.

ACAT Action: the motion to endorse the amendments presented carried with none opposed.

III. Status Reports

A. Update on the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Modifications for Expanded Area

Ms. Love reviewed the steps for the update.

B. Participation Plan Update

Ms. Love reviewed the details of the Participation Plan Update. To reassess ease of participation for ACAT members, she asked each of the members present how they prefer to receive documents and notices from MPO staff, and noted the feedback on a survey.

C. FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program Development

Ms. Love reviewed the timeline for the development of the FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

D. Title VI Update

Ms. Love reported on the Title VI documents that need to be updated to reflect the expansion of the CORE MPO planning area. Title VI is a section about non-discrimination in the Civil Rights Act.

IV. Agency Reports

A. CAT/Teleride

Ms. MarLana Williams reviewed the Teleride statistics for June. She noted that statistics are from two months prior in order to line up with the release of financial information. There are 32 vans total with 9 vans down and 23 running.

Ms. Williams also reviewed the CAT statistics for June. There are 67 buses total with 29 buses down and 38 running.

V. Other Business

Mr. Aberson suggested to Ms. Williams that CAT ambassadors could attend some of the ACAT meetings.

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

Mr. Tyrone Palmer observed that he is not sure that Teleride users know about CAT's regular public meetings.

VII. Announcements

Next CORE MPO ACAT Meeting: October 26, 2015

Mr. Bob McGarry announced that the LIFE, Inc. fundraiser will be October 27 at the American Legion in Thunderbolt, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The \$25 ticket includes dinner. There will also be a silent auction.

VIII. Other Non-agenda Information for Reference

No items.

IX. Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Committee, the August 24, 2015 committee meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Love
Transportation Planner