



# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Joe Murray Rivers, Jr. Intermodal Transit Center – 1:00 p.m.  
610 West Oglethorpe Avenue  
Minutes

## February 23, 2015 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	
Kim Anderson	Teleride	
Michael Anthony	National Federation of the Blind	
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	
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.	
Bob McGarry	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	X
Lois Modell	Savannah Assn for the Blind and Low Vision	
Greg Schroeder	United Way of the Coastal Empire	
Clealice Timmons	Coastal Center for Development Services	
Ettajane Williams-	Interested Citizen Designee	
Robbins Leslie Wilson	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Representative Staff	GDOT Intermodal, District 5	
Representative Staff	Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues	
Representative Staff	Chatham Area Transit Authority	
Vacant	City of Savannah	
<b><u>Voting Alternates</u></b>	<b><u>Representing</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>
Cedric Dumas	CAT	X
Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind	X
Marlana Williams	CAT	X
Kelsey Ustrud	Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues	<u>X</u>

Others Present  
Jessica Hagan

Representing  
MPO

Present  
X

## I. Approval of Agenda

### 1. Approval of the February 23, 2015 Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved as written.

**Board Action:**

Approve the agenda as written. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: Bob McGarry

Second: Patricia Heagarty

Cedric Dumas - Aye

Patricia Heagarty - Aye

Jane Love - Aye

Bob McGarry - Aye

Tyrone Palmer - Aye

Kelsey Ustrud - Aye

Marlana Williams - Aye

## II. Action Items

### 2. Approval of the December 8, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT Minutes 12-8-14.pdf

The minutes were approved as written.

**Board Action:**

Approve minutes as written. - PASS

**Vote Results**

Motion: Jane Love

Second: Patricia Heagarty

Cedric Dumas - Aye

Patricia Heagarty - Aye

Jane Love - Aye

Bob McGarry - Aye

Tyrone Palmer - Aye

Kelsey Ustrud	- Aye
Marlana Williams	- Aye

### 3. FY 2015 - 2018 TIP Amendments

Attachment: FY 2015-2018 TIP Amendments Staff Report 2-25-2015\_Revised.pdf

Ms. Jane Love reviewed the proposed amendments to the FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program. Staff recommended ACAT endorsement of the proposed amendments, as revised to reflect update figures from CAT.

#### **Board Action:**

For endorsement of the proposed amendments to the  
CORE MPO's FY 2015 - 2018 Transportation Improvement Program. - PASS

#### **Vote Results**

Motion: Bob McGarry

Second: Patricia Heagarty

Cedric Dumas - Aye

Patricia Heagarty - Aye

Jane Love - Aye

Bob McGarry - Aye

Kelsey Ustrud - Aye

Marlana Williams - Aye

Tyrone Palmer - Aye

### **III. Status Reports**

#### 4. Victory Drive Corridor Study, Phase I Summary

Attachment: Phase 1 Memo - RevDraft 020915-lowres\_Draft for MPO Package 02-12-14.pdf

Ms. Jane Love verbally summarized the contents of the Victory Drive Corridor Study, Phase I report.

#### 5. Urban Circulator Study Status Report

Ms. Jane Love verbally summarized the findings of the MPO's Urban Circulator Study.

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

#### **A. Teleride**

#### 6. Presentation

Ms. Marlana Williams with CAT, report that Teleride had 20 buses working with 5 down. The functional assessments of Teleride applicants had started.

Ms. Pat Heagarty distributed copies of a letter to all present. The subject was the perceived lack of training and sub-standard performance of some of the Teleride drivers.

## **B. Chatham Area Transit**

### 7. Presentation

Ms. Marlana Williams with CAT, reported that CAT's fixed routes had 44 working buses and 24 down.

Every second Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., CAT holds a public meeting for all fixed and para transit riders to come and voice their concerns about the services.

## **V. Other Business**

## **VI. Public Participation Opportunities**

## **VII. Announcements**

8. Next CORE ACAT Meeting: April 27, 2015

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

9. FY 2015 - 2018 TIP Administrative Modification

Attachment: TThomson Alittle TIP Administrative Modification 2-10-15.pdf

10. FY 2015 - 2018 TIP Administrative Modification - New

Attachment: TThomson Alittle TIP Administrative Modification 2-11-15.pdf

## **IX. Adjournment**

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