



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Joe Murray Rivers, Jr. Intermodal Transit Center -- 1:00 p.m.
610 W. Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah
Minutes

October 24, 2016 Regular Meeting of CORE MPO ACAT

<u>Voting Members</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
James Aberson	Chatham County	X
Wayne Dawson	Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Authority	
Yolonda Fontaine	Housing Authority of Savannah	
Demetria Freeman	Chatham Area Transit	
Pat Heagarty	Interested Citizen Designee	
Carol Hunt	NAACP- Savannah Branch	
Jackie Immel	Georgia Infirmary Day Center for Rehabilitation	
McArthur Jarrett	Interested Citizen Designee	
Tom Lamar	Interested Citizen Designee	X
Neil Ligon	Living Independence for Everyone Inc. (LIFE)	X
Jane Love	Metropolitan Planning Commission	X
Patti Lyons	Senior Citizens Savannah-Chatham Inc.	
Lois Modell	Savannah Center for the Blind and Low Vision	
Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind	X
Representative	Savannah Council of the Blind	
Representative, Staff	Effingham County	
Representative, Staff	GDOT Intermodal, District 5	
Representative, Staff	Richmond Hill	
Clealice Timmons	Coastal Center for Development Services	
Kelsey Ustrud	Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues	X
Ettajane Williams-Robbins	Interested Citizen Designee	X
Leslie Wilson	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Michael Winkler	Goodwill Industries	
<u>Others Present</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Present</u>
Shari Brown	Citizen	X

I. Approval of Agenda

1. Approval of the October 24, 2016, CORE MPO ACAT Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved as written.

II. Action Items

2. Approval of the December 7, 2015, ACAT Meeting Minutes

Attachment: ACAT Minutes 12-7-15.pdf

Because ACAT had not reached a quorum at four meetings since December of 2015, the December minutes were the most recent ones needing approval. The minutes were approved as written.

3. Amendments to the FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Attachment: FY 2015-2018 TIP Amendment Staff Report October 2016.pdf

Ms. Jane Love reviewed the details of the proposed amendments to the FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The amendments involved removal of the Marsh Hen Trail Phase II and SR 21 @ Pipemaker Canal Culver Replacement from the program. Both projects would still be implemented with other sources of funding, but since no federal funds are proposed to be authorized within the short-term TIP window, those projects do not need to be listed in the TIP. Other amendments involved adding federal funds to compensate for local funds on the preliminary engineering on SR 25 @ Pipemaker Canal Culvert Replacement and adding right-of-way and utility phases to Truman Linear Park Trail Phase II-A with local funds. The construction phase of the latter project would be shifted from FY 2017 to FY 2018.

Staff recommended endorsement of the proposed amendments to the FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). A motion was made and seconded to endorse the amendments. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Status Reports

4. Regional Traffic Management Study

Ms. Love reported on the recommendations of the CORE MPO's Regional Traffic Management Study. The study included goals and objectives, traffic management options, case studies, and a five-year strategic plan. She noted that the case studies indicated that typically traffic control centers start small and grow over time.

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

A. Teleride

5. Report

No report at this time.

B. Chatham Area Transit

6. Report

No report at this time.

V. Other Business

7. Discussion

Chairman James Aberson mentioned two topics:

- He is concerned about CAT's maintenance of vehicles and the bicycles in the bike share system. He believes some are out of order too frequently.
- He has thought about arranging for ACAT to take a bus tour to look at locations of projects of interest.

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

8. Discussion

There were no comments from the public.

VII. Announcements

9. The Oct. 26 CORE MPO Board meeting is moved to Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m.

10. Next meeting of CORE MPO ACAT: Dec. 12, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

11. Other Announcements

Ms. Kelsey Ustrud announced that LIFE, Inc. would have an advocacy class on October 25.

Mr. Tyrone Palmer announced that the local chapter of National Federation of the Blind would take place November 19 at Williams Court Apartments in Savannah.

VIII. Other Non-Agenda Information for Reference

IX. Adjournment

12. Adjournment

The October 24, 2016, ACAT meeting was adjourned.

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.