

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

August 19, 2025, at 10:00am Minutes

August 19, 2025, CORE MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Voting Members	Representing	Present
Harold Taylor	City of Savannah	Х
Damon Rice	Chatham County	Х
Ambria Berksteiner	Chatham Area Transit	
Grace Tushak	Go Georgia	
Asia Hernton	Bike/Ped Coordinator MPC	Х
Shannon Ginn	Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc.	X
Caila Brown	Bike Walk Savannah	Х
Representative	Coastal Regional Commission	
Representative	Savannah-Chatham County Public School System	
Alden Strandburg	Effingham County	
Representative	City of Rincon	
Representative	Tide to Town	
Devin Frails	Healthy Savannah	Χ
Rita Greenbush	Interested Citizen	X
Non-Voting		
Connor Booth	GDOT	
Jim Hemphill	East Coast Greenway	
Mary Charles	Georgia Hi-Lo	
Representative	Savannah State University	
Representative	Georgia Southern University	
Representative	Savannah College of Art and Design	
Forrest Howard	Savannah Wheelman	
Representative	City of Bloomingdale	
Representative	City of Garden City	
Aaron Henry Mayor Pro Tem	City of Pooler	X
Representative	City of Port Wentworth	
Representative	Town of Thunderbolt	
Brian West	City of Tybee Island	
Representative	City of Richmond Hill	
Representative	Bryan County	
Others	Representing	

Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X
Sadie Esch-Laurent	CORE MPO	X
Anna McQuarrie	CORE MPO	X
Hind Patel	MPC	X
Pamela Everett	MPC	X
Melanie Wilson	MPC	X
Sarah Greenbush	MPC	X
Subhashi Karunarathne	CORE MPO /MPC	X
Tina Bockhold	Chatham County	X
Miles Wilford	Public	X

I. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Rita Greenbush, Interested Citizen, motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Harold Taylor, City of Savannah. The motion passe with none opposed.

II. Action Items

1. Approval of the June 16, 2025, CORE MPO BPAC Meeting Minutes

Mr. Shannon Ginn, LIFE, motioned to approve the June 16, 2025, CORE MPO BPAC Meeting Minutes, seconded by Ms. Rita Greenbush. The motion passed with none opposed.

2. FY 2024-2027 TIP Amendments for August

Mr. Shannon Ginn motioned to endorse the FY 2024-2027 TIP Amendments for August, seconded by Ms. Rita Greenbush. The motion passed with none opposed.

3. Call for Projects for FY 2027-2030 TIP Development

Mr. Damon Rice, Chatham County, motioned to endorse the Call for Projects for FY 2027-2030 TIP Development, seconded by Ms. Rita Greenbush. The motion passed with none opposed.

4. 2050 MTP Amendments

Ms. Rita Greenbush motioned to endorse the 2050 MTP Amendments, seconded by Mr. Shannon Ginn. The motion passed with none opposed.

5. Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Amendments

Ms. Rita Greenbush motioned to endorse the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Amendments, seconded by Ms. Tina Bockhold, Chatham County. The motion passed with none opposed.

III. Status Reports

- 6. E-TIP Request for Proposals
- 7. UPWP Call for Projects, Plans, and Studies
- 8. Words and Language to Comply with Executive Orders
- 9. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study Status Update
- 10. US 80 Corridor Study Phase II Status Update
- 11. Urban Flood Model Phase II Status Update

IV. Agency Reports

12. Chatham County Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

13. City of Savannah Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

14. Chatham Area Transit Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

15. Living Independence for Everyone L.I.F.E. Inc. Updates

- 16. Bike Walk Savannah Updates
- 17. Coastal Regional Commission CRC Updates
- 18. Savannah Chatham County Public School System SCCPSS Updates

19. Effingham County Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

20. Tide to Town Project Status Updates

- 21. Healthy Savannah Updates
- 22. Go Georgia Updates

V. Other Business

VI. Other Public Comments (limit to 3 minutes)

VII. Notices

23. GDOT Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

24. City of Port Wentworth Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

25. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

26. LATS-SCDOT Project Status Updates

Report attached to agenda.

27. CORE Connections Newsletter

Report attached to agenda.

28. GDOT Atlanta to Savannah Passenger Rail Survey

Survey attached to agenda.

29. Next CORE MPO BPAC meeting October 14, 2025, at 10:00am

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the August 19, 2025, BPAC meeting 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.