

# **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

October 14, 2025, at 10:00am Meeting Minutes

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Others	Representing	
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X
Sadie Esch-Laurent	CORE MPO/MPC	X
Subhashi Karunarathne	CORE MPO /MPC	X
Kirra Fields	City of Savannah	X
Jordan Higgins	Public	X
Aimee Turner	Croy Engineering Consultant	X
Erika Tate	Croy Engineering Consultant	X

#### Roll Call

#### I. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Rita Greenbush, Interested Citizen, motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Shannon Ginn, LIFE. The motion passe with none opposed.

#### II. Action Items

#### 1. Approval of the August 19, 2025, CORE MPO BPAC Meeting Minutes

Ms. Rita Greenbush, motioned to approve the August 19, 2025, CORE MPO BPAC Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. Shannon Ginn. The motion passed with none opposed.

#### 2. Calendar for 2026 BPAC Meetings

Ms. Tina Bockhold, Chatham County Engineering, motioned to approve the Calendar for 2026 CORE MPO BPAC Meetings, seconded by Mr. Shannon Ginn. The motion passed with none opposed.

#### III. Status Reports

- 3. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study
- 4. Non-Motorized Transportation Plan (NMTP)
- 5. Call for Projects for the FY 2027 2030 TIP Development
- 6. US 80 Corridor Study Phase II
- 7. Urban Flood Model Phase II
- 8. E-TIP Updates
- 9. FY 2027 UPWP
- 10. AMPO and GAMPO Conference Highlights
- 11. 2050 MTP Amendments
- 12. FY 2024 2027 TIP Amendments

# **IV. Agency Reports**

- 13. Chatham County
- 14. City of Savannah
- 15. Chatham Area Transit (CAT)
- 16. Living Independence For Everyone (LIFE)

- 17. Bike Walk Savannah
- 18. Coastal Region Commission (CRC)
- 19. Savannah Chatham County Public School System (SCCPSS)
- 20. Effingham County
- 21. Tide to Town
- 22. Healthy Savannah
- 23. Go Georgia
- V. Other Business
- VI. Other Public Comments (limit to 3 minutes)

## VII. Notices

- 24. GDOT Project Status
- 25. City of Port Wentworth Project Status
- 26. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Project Status
- 27. LATS SCDOT Project Status
- 28. SE GA Commuter Feasibility Study Survey
- 29. Next CORE MPO BPAC Meeting December 9, 2025, at 10:00am

### VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the October 14, 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.