



Community Opportunities and Public Involvement Committee

June 16, 2026, at 2:00pm
Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2026, CORE MPO COPIC

Voting Members	Representing	Present
Tia Baker	Chatham Area Transit	
Asia Hernton	CORE MPO	X
Bernadette Ball Oliver	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Brenda Pollen	Housing Authority of Savannah	X
Shannon Ginn	Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc.	
Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind, Local Chapter	
Representative	Savannah – Chatham Council on Disability Issues	
Omari Blake	Savannah Center for the Blind and Low Vision	X
Patti Lyons	Senior Citizens Inc.	
Ben Lewis	Chatham County	
Tony Abbott	Interested Citizen	
Robert Pirie	Interested Citizen	
A’riel Johnson	Interested Citizen	X
Armand Turner	Interested Citizen	X
Representative	Interested Citizen	
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Non-Voting	Representing	
Representative	Savannah Council of the Blind	
Representative	Coastal Center for Development Services	
Kaniz Sathi	GDOT District Five	X
Representative	Georgia Infirmary Day Center	
Bill Kelso	Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire	
Representative	NAACP - Savannah Branch	
Representative	Savannah - Chatham County Fair Housing Council	
Representative	Deaf Community	
Alden Strandburg	Effingham County	
Representative	Bryan County	
Representative	Harambee House	
Others	Representing	
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X

I. Approval of Agenda

The Community Opportunities and Public Involvement Committee (COPIC) was unable to obtain a quorum. All action items will be moved to the August 18, 2026, meeting.

II. Action Items

1. [Approval of the December 9, 2025, CORE MPO COPIC Meeting Minutes](#)
2. [Approval of the February 23, 2026, CORE MPO COPIC Meeting Minutes](#)
3. [Approval of the April 14, 2026, CORE MPO COPIC Meeting Minutes](#)
4. [FY 2027 UPWP Amendments](#)

III. Status Reports

5. [CORE MPO Website](#)
6. [FY2027-2030 TIP Development](#)
7. [Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study](#)
8. [Urban Flood Model Phase II](#)
9. [US 80 Corridor Study Phase II](#)
10. [TIP Database Management Tool](#)
11. [Ferguson Avenue Study](#)
12. [Bay Street Microsimulation Study](#)

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

13. [Chatham County](#)
14. [Chatham Area Transit \(CAT\)](#)
15. [Economic Opportunity Authority \(EOA\)](#)
16. [Housing Authority of Savannah](#)
17. [Living Independence for Everyone \(LIFE\)](#)
18. [National Federation of the Blind](#)
19. [Savannah Chapter for the Blind and Low Vision](#)
20. [Seniors, Inc.](#)

v. Other Business

vi. Public Participation Opportunities

VII. Notices

- [21. GDOT Project Status](#)
- [22. City of Savannah](#)
- [23. City of Port Wentworth](#)
- [24. Effingham County](#)
- [25. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport](#)
- [26. LATS- SCDOT Project Status](#)
- [27. BUILD America 250 - Reauthorization](#)
- [28. Next CORE MPO COPIC meeting on August 18, 2026, at 2:00pm](#)

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the June 16, 2026, COPIC meeting adjourned.

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