

Community Opportunities and Public Involvement Committee

August 18, 2026, at 2:00pm
Meeting Minutes

August 18, 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.	X
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	
Patti Lyons	Senior Citizens Inc.	
Ben Lewis	Chatham County	X
Tony Abbott	Interested Citizen	X
Robert Pirie	Interested Citizen	
A'riel Johnson	Interested Citizen	
Armand Turner	Interested Citizen	X
Daniel Brantley	Interested Citizen	
Representative	Interested Citizen	
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	
Akela Wright	Effingham County	X
Representative	Bryan County	
Representative	Harambee House	
Others	Representing	
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X

Pamela Everett	MPC	X
Brian West	Tybee Island Mayor	X
Erika Tate	Croy Engineering Consultant	X
Aimee Turner	Croy Engineering Consultant	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 October 20, 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. Approval of the June 16, 2026, CORE MPO COPIC Meeting Minutes](#)
- [5. Transit Performance Targets Adoption](#)
- [6. FY 2027 - 2030 TIP Adoption](#)
- [7. Resolution of Support for the Discretionary PL Funding Application for Proposed Plans and Studies](#)

III. Status Reports

- [8. COPIC Updates](#)
- [9. US 80 Phase II](#)
- [10. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study](#)
- [11. Urban Flood Model Phase II](#)
- [12. Bay Street Microsimulation Modelling Study](#)
- [13. Ferguson Avenue Study](#)
- [14. TIP Database Management Tools](#)

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

- [15. Chatham County](#)
- [16. Chatham Area Transit \(CAT\)](#)
- [17. Economic Opportunity Authority \(EOA\)](#)
- [18. Housing Authority of Savannah](#)

[19. Living Independence For Everyone \(LIFE\)](#)

[20. National Federation of the Blind](#)

[21. Savannah Chapter for the Blind and Low Vision](#)

[22. Seniors, Inc.](#)

[23. Healthy Savannah](#)

V. Other Business

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

VII. Notices

[24. GDOT Project Status](#)

[25. City of Savannah](#)

[26. City of Port Wentworth](#)

[27. Effingham County](#)

[28. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport](#)

[29. Bryan County](#)

[30. LATS - SCDOT Project Status](#)

[31. Early Coordination Request for SR 21, SR 25, and SR 204 - Signal Upgrades](#)

[32. Next CORE MPO COPIC meeting October 20, 2026, at 2:00pm](#)

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the August 18, 2026, COPIC meeting adjourned.

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