

Community Opportunities and Public Involvement Committee

October 20, 2026, at 2:00pm
Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2026, CORE MPO COPIC

Voting Members	Representing	Present
Tia Baker	Chatham Area Transit	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X
Ava Watson	Economic Opportunity Authority	X
Brenda Pollen	Housing Authority of Savannah	
Shannon Ginn	Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc.	X
Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind, Local Chapter	X
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	X
Tony Abbott	Interested Citizen	X
Robert Pirie	Interested Citizen	X
A'riel Johnson	Interested Citizen	
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	
Katie Proctor	GDOT District Five	
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	
Kimberly Barlett	Effingham County	X
Representative	Bryan County	
Representative	Harambee House	
Others	Representing	
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X

Ambria Berksteiner	CORE MPO	X
Shawn Monk	CORE MPO	X

I. Approval of Agenda

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. Approval of the August 18, 2026, CORE MPO COPIC Meeting Minutes](#)

Mr. Robert Pirie motioned to approve all meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Shannon Ginn. The motion passed with none opposed.

III. Status Reports

- [6. COPIC improvements and re-organization](#)
- [7. US 80 Phase II](#)
- [8. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study](#)
- [9. Urban Flood Model Phase II](#)
- [10. Bay Street Microsimulation Modeling](#)
- [11. Ferguson Avenue Study](#)
- [12. TIP Database Management Tools](#)
- [13. FY 2027 UPWP - Administrative Modifications](#)
- [14. FY 2028 UPWP - Call for Plans and Studies](#)
- [15. AMPO and GAMPO Updates](#)

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

- [16. Chatham County](#)
- [17. Chatham Area Transit \(CAT\)](#)
- [18. Economic Opportunity Authority \(EOA\)](#)
- [19. Housing Authority of Savannah](#)
- [20. Living Independence for Everyone \(LIFE\)](#)

- [21. National Federation of the Blind](#)
- [22. Savannah Chapter for the Blind and Low Vision](#)
- [23. Seniors, Inc.](#)
- [24. Healthy Savannah](#)

V. Other Business

- [25. Discussion of Calendar for 2027 COPIC meetings](#)

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

VII. Notices

- [26. GDOT Project Status](#)
- [27. City of Savannah](#)
- [28. City of Port Wentworth](#)
- [29. Effingham County](#)
- [30. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport](#)
- [31. Bryan County](#)
- [32. LATS - SCDOT Project Status](#)
- [33. Next CORE MPO COPIC meeting December 8, 2026, at 2:00pm](#)
[\(Moved up one week due to holidays\)](#)

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the October 20, 2026, COPIC meeting adjourned.

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