



CORE MPO Board

June 1, 2026, at 10:00am
Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2026, Special Called CORE MPO BOARD

Voting Members	Representing	Present	On-Line
Chester Ellis	Chatham County Commission (Chairman)		
Michael Kaigler	Chatham County		
Tanya Milton	Chatham County	X	
Van Johnson	City of Savannah	X	
Jay Melder	City of Savannah		
Nick Palumbo	City of Savannah	X	
Dennis Baxter	City of Bloomingdale		
Bruce Campbell	City of Garden City	X	
Gary Norton	City of Port Wentworth		
Karen Williams	City of Pooler	X	
Brian West	City of Tybee Island	X	
Dana Williams	Town of Thunderbolt		
Laura Lawton	Town of Vernonburg		
Tim Callanan	Effingham County Commission		
Mona Underwood	Municipalities of Effingham County Rotating Seat		
Ben Taylor	Bryan County Commission		
Steve Scholar	City of Richmond Hill	X	
Vivian Canizares	Georgia Department of Transportation		
Detric Leggett	Chatham Area Transit Board of Directors		
Jim Aiello	Savannah Airport Commission		
Lee Beckman	Georgia Ports Authority		
Travis Coles	Metropolitan Planning Commission	X	
Chairperson	Economic Development & Freight Advisory Committee		
Voting Alternates	Representing		
Teri Lewis	Municipalities of Effingham County Rotating Seat	X	
Michael S. King	Effingham County	X	
Katie Proctor	GDOT Planning Office	X	
Paul Teague	Bryan County Commission	X	
Omar Senati-Martinez	City of Port Wentworth	X	
Michael Owens	Chatham Area Transit Board of Directors	X	
Heath Maines	Savannah Airport Commission	X	
Matt Walker	Town of Thunderbolt	X	
Others	Representing		
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X	
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO/MPC	X	

Asia Hernton	CORE MPO	X	
Melanie Wilson	MPC	X	
Hind Patel	MPC/IT	X	
Stephanie Cutter	Chatham Area Transit	X	
Tina Bockhold	Chatham County Engineering		X
Deana Brooks	Chatham County Engineering		X
Carlos Nevarez	City of Garden City	X	
Kefi Maxwell	City of Garden City	X	
David Middleton	GDOT		X
Eric Von Otteren	Bryan County		
Ashley Goodrich	Consultant		X
Shawn Emerson	MPSD	X	

I. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Nick Palumbo, City of Savannah, motioned to approve the Agenda, seconded by Ms. Tanya Milton, Chatham County. The motion passed with none opposed.

II. Committee Reports (verbal)

III. Action Items

1. Transit TIP Amendments

The public meeting was opened and closed. No public comment was received.

Mr. Nick Palumbo motioned to approve the Transit TIP Amendments, seconded by Mr. Michael Owens, Chatham Area Transit. The motion passed with none opposed.

IV. Other Business

V. Status Reports

VI. Information Reports (verbal)

VII. Other Public Comments (limit to 3 minutes)

VIII. Notices

IX. Adjournment

There being no further business, the June 1, 2026, Special Called CORE MPO Board meeting was adjourned.

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