



CORE MPO Technical Coordinating Committee

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

April 16, 2026, CORE MPO Technical Coordinating Committee

Voting Members	Representing	Present
Deanna Brooks	Chatham County Engineering	X
Michele Strickland	City of Savannah	
Charles Ackridge	City of Bloomingdale	
Rhonda Ferrell	City of Garden City	
Leon Davenport	City of Pooler	
Katie Dunnigan	City of Port Wentworth	X
Matt Walker	Town of Thunderbolt	
Peter Gulbranson	City of Tybee Island	X
Paul Teague	Bryan County	X
Nathan Clark	City of Richmond Hill	
Jonathan Hulme	Effingham County	X
Teri Lewis	Municipality within Effingham County (rotating seat)	
Representative	Chatham Area Transit	
Representative	Georgia Ports Authority	
Heath Maines	Savannah Airport Commission	X
Melanie Wilson	MPC Executive Director & CEO	X
Kaniz Sathi	GDOT – Planning	X
Katie Proctor	GDOT – District Five	X
Calia Brown	Bike Walk Savannah	X
Others	Representing	
Asia Hernton	CORE MPO	
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X
Subhashi Karunaratne	CORE MPO	X
Pam Everett	MPC	X
Damon Rice	Chatham County Engineering	X
Eric Von Otten	Bryan County	X
Elizabeth Yarnall	Bike Walk Savannah	X
Monica Guthrie	Public	X
Melissa Phillips	Pond Consultant	X

Barrie Wilkins	Public	X
Joseph Madison	GDOT	X
Alexander Talley	Public	X
Vivian Canizares	GDOT	X
Rhodes Hunt	Kimley -Horn Consultant	X
Drew Talley	Kimley -Horn Consultant	X
Patrica Sinel	Tybee Island	X
Estella Shabazz	City of Savannah	X
Akela Wright	Effingham County	X
Rita Greenbush	Public	X

I. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Melanie Wilson, MPC, motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. Michele Strickland, City of Savannah. The motion passed with none opposed.

II. Action Items

[1. Approval of the February 19, 2026, CORE MPO TCC Meeting Minutes](#)

Ms. Michele Strickland motioned to approve the February 19, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Heath Maines, Savannah Airport Commission. The motion passed with none opposed.

[2. FY 2024 - 2027 TIP Amendments for April 2026](#)

Mr. Heath Maines motioned to endorse the FY 2024- 2027 TIP Amendments for April 2026, seconded by Ms. Michele Strickland. The motion passed with none opposed.

[3. TIP Database Management Tools - Request for Proposals](#)

Mr. Heath Maines motioned to endorse the TIP Database Management Tools – Request for Proposals, seconded by Ms. Michele Strickland. The motion passed with none opposed.

[4. FY 2026 UPWP Amendment for April 2026](#)

Mr. Heath Maines motioned to endorse the FY 2026 UPWP Amendments for April 2026, seconded by Ms. Michele Strickland. The motion passed with none opposed.

[5. RFP - Bay Street Microsimulation Modeling](#)

Mr. Heath Maines motioned to endorse the RFP – Bay Street Microsimulation Modeling, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Hulme, Effingham County. The motion passed with none opposed.

[6. RFP - Ferguson Avenue Study](#)

Mr. Heath Maines motioned to endorse the RFP – Ferguson Avenue Study, seconded by Ms. Michele Strickland. The motion passed with none opposed.

III. Other Business

IV. Status Reports

[7. FY 2027 UPWP - Effingham County's SR 30 Corridor Study](#)

[8. FY2027-2030 TIP Development](#)

[9. GAMPO Spring 2026 Conference](#)

[10. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study](#)

[11. Urban Flood Model Phase II](#)

[12. US 80 Corridor Study Phase II](#)

V. Information Reports (verbal)

[13. GDOT Project Status](#)

[14. Chatham County](#)

[15. City of Savannah](#)

[16. Chatham Area Transit \(CAT\)](#)

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

[18. City of Garden City](#)

[19. City of Port Wentworth](#)

[20. City of Pooler](#)

[21. Town of Thunderbolt](#)

[22. City of Tybee Island](#)

[23. Effingham County](#)

[24. Municipalities of Effingham County](#)

[25. Bryan County](#)

[26. City of Richmond Hill](#)

[27. Georgia Ports Authority \(GPA\)](#)

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

VI. Other Public Comments (limit to 3 minutes)

VII. Notices

[29. Safe Streets for All \(SS4A\) - FY2026 NOFO now live!](#)

[30. Georgia State Physical Activity and Nutrition Funding Opportunity \(GSPAN NOFO\)](#)

[31. Rails to Trails Conservancy - 2026 Trail Grants](#)

[32. Next CORE MPO TCC meeting June 18, 2026, at 2:00pm](#)

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the April 16, 2026, TCC meeting was adjourned.

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