

## Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee

Minutes  
August 19, 2025, at 2:00pm

### August 19, 2025, CORE MPO TEPIAC

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Present</b>
Tia Baker	Chatham Area Transit	
Asia Hernton	CORE MPO	X
Terry Tolbert	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	
Paula Valdez	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	X
A'riel Johnson	Interested Citizen	X
Armand Turner	Interested Citizen	X
Daniel Brantley	Interested Citizen	
Kevin Glover	Interested Citizen	
<b>Non-Voting</b>	<b>Representing</b>	
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	
Alden Strandburg	Effingham County	
Representative	Bryan County	
Representative	Harambee House	
<b>Others</b>	<b>Representing</b>	

Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Anna McQuarrie	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X
Sadie Esch-Laurent	CORE MPO	X
Kaniz Sathi	GDOT Planning	X
Pamela Everett	MPC	X
Subhashi Karunarathne	CORE MPO/MPC	X
Rita Greenbush	Public	X

## I. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Robert Pirie, Interested Citizen, motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. A'riel Johnson, Interested Citizen. The motion passed with none opposed.

## II. Action Items

### [1. Approval of the June 16, 2025, CORE MPO TEPIAC meeting minutes](#)

Ms. A'riel Johnson motioned to approve the June 16, 2025, CORE MPO TEPIAC meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Robert Pirie. The motion passed with none opposed.

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

Mr. Tony Abbott, Interested Citizen, motioned to endorse the FY 2024-2027 TIP Amendments for August, seconded by Mr. Robert Pirie. The motion passed with none opposed.

### [3. Call for Projects for FY 2027-2030 TIP Development](#)

Mr. Robert Pirie motioned to endorse the Call for Projects for FY 2027-2030 TIP Development, seconded by Mr. Tony Abbott. The motion passed with none opposed.

### [4. 2050 MTP Amendments](#)

Mr. Ben Lewis, Chatham County, motioned to endorse the 2050 MTP Amendments, seconded by Mr. Robert Pirie. The motion passed with none opposed.

### [5. Non-Motorized Transportation Plan NMTP Amendments](#)

Mr. Tony Abbott, Interested Citizen, motioned to endorse the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Amendments, seconded by Mr. Robert Pirie. The motion passed with none opposed.

### **III. Status Reports**

- [6. E-TIP Request for Proposals](#)
- [7. UPWP Call for Projects, Plans, and Studies](#)
- [8. Words and Language to Comply with Executive Orders](#)
- [9. Social Media Videos Update](#)
- [10. US 80 Corridor Study Phase II](#)
- [11. Urban Flood Model Phase II](#)
- [12. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study](#)

### **IV. Agency Reports (verbal)**

- [13. Chatham County Project Status Updates](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

- [14. Chatham Area Transit Project Status Updates](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

- [15. Economic Opportunity Authority EOA Updates](#)

- [16. Housing Authority of Savannah Updates](#)

- [17. Living Independence For Everyone LIFE Updates](#)

- [18. National Federation of the Blind - Local Chapter Updates](#)

- [19. Savannah Center for the Blind and Low Vision Updates](#)

- [20. Seniors Inc. Updates](#)

### **V. Other Business**

- [21. TEPIAC Name Change](#)

### **VI. Public Participation Opportunities**

### **VII. Notices**

- [22. GDOT Project Status Updates](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

- [23. City of Savannah Project Status Updates](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

- [24. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Project Status Updates](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

[25. City of Port Wentworth Project Status Updates](#)

[26. Effingham County](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

[27. LATS-SCDOT Project Status Updates](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

[28. CORE Connections Newsletter](#)

Report attached to the agenda.

[29. GDOT Atlanta to Savannah Passenger Rail Survey](#)

Survey attached to the agenda.

[30. Next CORE MPO TEPIAC meeting October 14, 2025, at 2:00pm](#)

## **VIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the August 19, 2025, TEPIAC meeting adjourned.

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