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PROPOSED AGENDA

Thursday, October 15, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

Transportation and Air Quality Committee VIRTUAL MEETING

Charlotte Nash, Chairman

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- 1. Welcome; Acceptance of September 15, 2020 TAQC Meeting Summary Public Comment period¹** ***Chairman Nash***

- 2. 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) (FIRST READ)** ***John Orr, ARC***

ARC is required each year, per federal regulations, to prepare an annual work program that indicates the major planning indicatives planned for each year. Staff will highlight major new federally funded planning studies that are proposed to be conducted in 2021. Final action on the 2021 UPWP is planned for ARC Committees in November with ARC Board action in December.

- 3. Update on Air Quality During the 2020 Ozone Season** ***Abby Marinelli, ARC***

In partnership with Georgia EPD, ARC monitors air quality in the Atlanta region as part of the responsibilities to ensure that the regional transportation plan (RTP) meets federal air quality conformity requirements. ARC staff will update committee members on the latest trends in air quality exceedances as the region nears the close of 2020 ozone season.

- 4. Update on Impacts of COVID-19 on Regional Transportation and Commuting** ***Roz Tucker and David Haynes, ARC***

ARC has now received data for finances and travel for March through September. Now that six months of information is available, staff will update the Committee on transportation revenues, travel volumes, transit ridership and what employer responses are regarding future remote work for employees.

- 5. Safety Initiatives and Target-Setting** ***Bryon Rushing and Tejas Kotak, ARC***

ARC staff will update the committee on future planning directions based on discussions with the TAQC subcommittee and GDOT.

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| 6. Other and Committee Introduced Items | <i>Group</i> |
| 7. Announcements | <i>Chair</i> |
| 8. Adjourn | <i>Chair</i> |

¹ *Public comment should be emailed to mroberts@atlantaegional.org. The deadline to receive public comment - and have this distributed to TAQC members before the meeting - is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14th.*