



Wednesday, October 11, 2023 | 1:00 PM

Joint ARC Board & Transportation and Air Quality Committee (TAQC) Meeting

ARC Conference Center | 229 Peachtree Street NE | Atlanta, GA 30303

The meeting agenda with all presentations and references can be found at:
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I. Welcome — *Kerry Armstrong*, Chair

II. Pledge of Allegiance — *Kerry Armstrong*, Chair

III. Public Comment for Joint Meeting

IV. Chairman's Comments — *Kerry Armstrong*, Chair

V. Consent Agenda — *Kerry Armstrong*, Chair

A. August 9, 2023 Joint Meeting Summary

The ARC Board and Transportation and Air Quality Committee (TAQC) are asked to jointly approve the summary.

VI. Joint Discussion/Information Items — *Kerry Armstrong*, Chair

A. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Quadrennial Certification Report
Jared Lombard, Community Planner, FHWA

Every four years the USDOT conducts an evaluation of the MPO in meeting federal laws and planning regulations. Earlier this year, in May, a review was held for the Atlanta Regional Commission. Jared Lombard from the FHWA will provide a presentation and overview on the results of this certification review.

B. Georgia Mobility and Accessibility Planner (G-MAP) – A mobile app being developed as part of USDOT's ITS4US – Complete Trip Deployment Program
Kofi Wakhisi, Planning Administrator, Transportation Access and Mobility Group
Jordan Hall, Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia

Jordan Hall (Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia) and Kofi Wakhisi (ARC) will provide an overview of the Georgia Mobility and Accessibility Planner (G-MAP). G-MAP is a mobile trip planning app for users to receive customized turn-by-turn travel directions based on their specific disability or travel needs. The app will initially be deployed in Gwinnett County.

VII. Joint First Read — *Kerry Armstrong*, Chair

A. Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

John Orr, Managing Director, Transportation Planning

Each year ARC prepares a transportation work program for critical items to undertake in the upcoming year, including the application for FTA Section 5303 planning funds. Highlights of the draft work program for the upcoming year will be discussed. Final reviews of the work program are scheduled for TCC in November and the TAQC and ARC Board also in November. The draft of the UPWP is available on-line at <https://cdn.atlantaregional.org/wp-content/uploads/2024-upwp-draft.pdf>

[Joint Meeting recess]

The Joint meeting of the ARC Board and TAQC committee will recess, and the ARC Board meeting will convene. The ARC Board is asked to approve one item listed below for action.

[ARC Board convene]

VIII. Nominations for ARC Chair

IX. ARC Board Action Item — *Kerry Armstrong, Chair*

A. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Quadrennial Certification Report

John Orr, Managing Director, Transportation Planning

X. Executive Director's Report — *Anna Roach, Executive Director & CEO*

XI. ARC Board Discussion/Information Items — *Kerry Armstrong, Chair*

A. Live Beyond Expectations Update

Becky Kurtz, Senior Managing Director, Aging & Independence Services

The ARC Board approved the 2020-2025 Live Beyond Expectations Strategic Framework, which focuses on disparities in life expectancy within our region, in 2020. Since then, the Aging & Independence Services Department has been taking a deep dive into better understanding 10 census tracts in our region with low life expectancy.

This presentation will:

- summarize what staff learned from the community engagement process;
- inform Board members how they can access more detailed county-level data; and
- invite Board members to be involved in next steps of identifying solutions and leveraging resources for these communities.

B. Metropolitan River Protection Act (MRPA) Corridor Plan Amendment Update

Jim Santo, Principal Planner, Natural Resources

Staff is proposing an additional amendment to the Chattahoochee Corridor Plan to exempt public water supply reservoir dams from the 35-foot height limit in the river 500-year floodplain currently required in the Plan. The additional amendment requires moving the vote on the Plan amendments to November to meet all the requirements of the amendment process. This presentation is to discuss the amendment and the revised timeline.

XII. Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

4th Wed: **October 25, 2023** (ARWDB, BARS, ACA) | 2nd Wed: **November 8, 2023** (TAQC, GOV, ARC BOARD)