

# TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

April 7, 2023 Meeting Summary

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Harry West Room, ARC

## TCC Members or Alternates Present:

ARC	John Orr	GRTA/SRTA	Jamie Fischer
ATL	Cathy Gesick	Gwinnett	Vince Edwards
Atlanta	---	Henry	Sam Baker
Barrow	---	MARTA	---
Cherokee	Jim Wilgus	Newton	Chester Clegg
Clayton	Keith Rohling	Paulding	Ann Lippmann
Cobb	Laura Beall	Rockdale	Brian Allen
Coweta	---	Spalding	---
DeKalb	Sylvia Smith	Walton	Joe Walter
Douglas	---	MD-1	---
EPD	Gil Grodzinsky	MD-2	---
Fayette	Phil Mallon	MD-3	---
Forsyth	---	MD-4	April McKown
Fulton	---	MD-5	---
GDOT	Charles Robinson	MD-6	James Miller

## Advisors (Non-voting):

CBMPO	---
GHMPO	---
GDOT F'modal	---
EPA	---
FHWA	---
FTA	---

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**John Orr, Chair**

**1. Welcome; March 3, 2023 Meeting Summary Review & Public Comment**

John Orr, ARC, greeted the committee and welcomed them to the meeting. The March 3, 2023 meeting minutes were approved. Mr. Orr reminded attendees that all materials and presentations are posted on the ARC TCC website.

There were no public comments.

**2. TIP/MTP Amendment #7 (Public Hearing)**

Liz Sanford, ARC, opened the TIP / MTP Amendment #7 public hearing. She provided a high-level overview of proposed changes to project schedules and budgets proposed within the amendment, including an increase in the cost for the McGinnis Ferry Road / I-85 project. She provided an opportunity for public comment in a public hearing and questions from Committee members; none were received.

**3. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update**

John Orr, ARC, provided an update on the ongoing Metropolitan Transportation Plan. He provided an overview of the 2023 plan schedule, with tracts for community engagement, documentation, and technical analysis with an anticipated end date in early 2024.

He reviewed new regional growth forecasts and an overview of new emphasis areas from federal and state mandates. He then provided an in-depth discussion of new climate change mandates and research, including an overview of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report and emissions forecasting for the globe and nation. He continued with a summary of growth trends in climate-friendly industries including manufacturing and how post-pandemic travel patterns have effected regional patterns. He concluded with a summary of other ARC planning efforts and how the “One Great Region” brand will tie in to the MTP effort. See presentation slides for more details.

**4. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) – Part I**

David Haynes, ARC, provided an overview of MTP and TIP fiscal constraint assumptions, drawn from IIJA budgets, state forecasts, and inflation assumptions developed with ARC’s Interagency Committee. He summarized key federal funding assumptions: how ARC is

determining baseline federal funding amounts and changes to annual funding amounts. He covered information on potential changes to federal funding apportionment but also how discretionary programs may change moving forward, including ARC's "fair share" of potential discretionary awards. He covered both state funding amounts via motor fuel and other revenue streams and local funding assumptions regarding locally-adopted SPLOSTs and TSPLOSTs. He concluded with a few key decisions that have been made by ARC's agency partners on funding and rate assumptions. See presentation slides for full details.

Kofi Wakhisi, ARC, provided a brief update on a federal Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) discretionary grant program with information drawn from an FHWA webinar. The information covered: a Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Program overview; available funding and program eligibility; a Federal application overview; and the Federal selection, review, and submission process. The program is intended to "strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and other alternative fueling infrastructure in communities and along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs)" and will feature both Community Grants and Corridor Grants with awards in FY22 and FY23 totaling \$700m. Mr. Wakhisi encouraged TCC members to reach out to him or Jared Lombard with FHWA for more information on the program. See presentation slides for full details.

## **5. Other Items & Announcements**

- John Orr, ARC, provided a reminder of a scheduled Board MTP Worksession on April 12, 2023.

## **7. Adjourn**