

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Minutes December 10th, 2024, at 10:00am

December 10th, 2024, CORE MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Voting Members	Representing	Present
Kirra Fields	City of Savannah	Х
Damon Rice	Chatham County	
Ambria Berksteiner	Chatham Area Transit	
Grace Tushak	Go Georgia	Х
Asia Hernton	Bike/Ped Coordinator MPC	Х
Shannon Ginn	Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc.	Х
Caila Brown	Bike Walk Savannah	Х
Skye Lewis	Coastal Regional Commission	Х
Denise Grabowski	Savannah-Chatham County Public School System	
Alden Strandburg	Effingham County	
Representative	City of Rincon	
Representative	Tide to Town	
Armand Turner	Healthy Savannah	X
Rita Greenbush	Interested Citizen	X
Voting Alternate	Representing	
Tina Bockhold	Chatham County	X
Non-Voting		
Connor Booth	GDOT	
Jim Hemphill	East Coast Greenway	
Alden Strandburg	Georgia Hi-Lo	
Representative	Savannah State University	
Representative	Georgia Southern University	
Representative	Savannah College of Art and Design	
Baird Sills	Savannah Wheelman	
Representative	City of Bloomingdale	
Representative	City of Garden City	
Aaron Higgins	City of Pooler	Х
Representative	City of Port Wentworth	
Representative	Town of Thunderbolt	
Brian West	City of Tybee Island	
Representative	City of Richmond Hill	
Representative	Bryan County	

Others	Representing	
Pam Everett	MPC	X
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	Х
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	Х
Sadie Esch-Laurent	CORE MPO	X

I. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Mayor Pro-Tem City of Pooler, motioned to approve the Agenda, seconded by Mr. Armand Turner, Healthy Savannah. The motion passed with none opposed.

II. Action Items

1. Approval of the October 15th, 2024, CORE MPO BPAC Meeting Minutes

Mr. Shannon Ginn, LIFE, motioned to approve the October 15th, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Tina Bockhold, Chatham County. The motion passed with none opposed.

2. Election of the Chair and Vice Chair of BPAC

Ms. Asia Hernton, CORE MPO Staff, nominated Ms. Calia Brown as Chairperson of the BPAC. The motion passed with none opposed.

Ms. Kirra Fields, City of Savannah, nominated Ms. Asia Hernton as Vice Chairperson. The motion passed with none opposed.

3. Calendar for 2025

Ms. Rita Greenbush, Interested Citizen, motioned to approve the Calendar for 2025, seconded by Ms. Tina Bockhold, Chatham County. The motion passed with none opposed.

4. RFP - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study

Ms. Rita Greenbush motioned to endorse the RFP Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study, seconded by Mr. Shannon Ginn. The motion passed with none opposed.

III. Status Reports

- 5. Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Status Report
- 6. 2050 MTP Executive Summary
- 7. 2050 MTP Amendments
- 8. FY 2024 2027 TIP Amendments December 2024
- 9. FY 2026 UPWP Preliminary Draft
- 10. PBPP Targets Adoption
- 11. Federal Certification Review
- 12. RFP Urban Flood Model Phase II
- 13. RFP US 80 Corridor Study Phase II

IV. Agency Reports

14. Chatham County Project Status Update

- 15. City of Savannah Project Status Update
- 16. Chatham Area Transit Project Status Update
- 17. LIFE Inc. Living Independence for Everyone Updates
- 18. Bike Walk Savannah Updates
- 19. CRC Coastal Regional Commission Updates
- 20. SCCPSS Savannah Chatham County Public School System Updates
- 21. Effingham County Updates
- 22. Tide to Town Updates
- 23. Healthy Savannah Updates
- 24. Georgia Bikes Updates
- V. Other Business
- VI. Other Public Comments (limit to 3 minutes)

VII. Notices

25. FY 2025 UPWP Administrative Modifications

Report attached to the agenda.

26. PROTECT Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity

Report attached to the agenda.

27. GDOT Project Status Update

Report attached to the agenda.

28. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Status Update

Report attached to the agenda.

29. LATS-SCDOT Project Status Update

Report attached to the agenda.

30. Next BPAC meeting February 18th, 2025, at 10:00am

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the December 10th, 2024, BPAC meeting was adjourned.

The Chatham County- Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission provides meeting summary minutes which are adopted by the respective board. Verbatim transcripts of minutes are the responsibility of the interested party.