



Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee

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

December 10, 2024, CORE MPO Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee

Voting Members	Representing	Present
Tia Baker	Chatham Area Transit	
Asia Hernton	CORE MPO	X
Terry Tolbert	Economic Opportunity Authority	
Brenda Pollen	Housing Authority of Savannah	
Shannon Ginn	Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc.	X
Tyrone Palmer	National Federation of the Blind, Local Chapter	
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	
Non-Voting	Representing	
Representative	Savannah Council of the Blind	
Representative	Coastal Center for Development Services	
Representative	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	

Others	Representing	Present
Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Anna McQuarrie	CORE MPO	X
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	X
Pam Everett	MPC	X
Niel Ligon	LIFE	X

I. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Tony Abbott, Interested Citizen, motioned to approve the Agenda, seconded by Ms. A'riel Johnson, Interested Citizen. The motion passed with none opposed.

II. Action Items

[1. Approval of the October 21st, TEPIAC Meeting Minutes](#)

Mr. Shannon Ginn, LIFE, motioned to approve the October 21st, 2024, TEPIAC meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Robert Pirie, Interested Citizen. The motion passed with none opposed.

[2. Election of the Chair and Vice Chairperson for TEPIAC](#)

Ms. Asia Hernton, CORE MPO Staff, nominated Mr. Armand Turner as Chairperson of the TEPIAC. The motion passed with none opposed.

Ms. Asia Hernton, CORE MPO Staff, nominated Mr. Shannon Ginn as Vice Chairperson of the TEPIAC. The motion passed with none opposed.

[3. 2025 Calendar](#)

Mr. Robert Pirie motioned to approve the 2025 Calendar, seconded by Mr. Tony Abbott. The motion passed with none opposed.

[4. RFP - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study](#)

Mr. Robert Pirie motioned to endorse the RFP Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study, seconded by Ms. A'riel Johnson. The motion passed with none opposed.

III. Status Reports

[5. 2050 MTP Executive Summary](#)

[6. 2050 MTP Amendments](#)

[7. FY 2024 - 2027 TIP Amendments December 2024](#)

8. FY 2026 UPWP Preliminary Draft

9. PBPP Targets Adoption

10. Federal Certification Review

11. Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Status Report

12. RFP - US 80 Phase II

13. RFP - Urban Flood Model Phase II

IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

14. Chatham County Project Status Update

15. Chatham Area Transit Project Status Update

16. EOA - Economic Opportunity Authority Updates

17. Housing Authority of Savannah Updates

18. LIFE - Living Independence for Everyone Updates

19. National Federation of the Blind, Local Chapter Updates

20. Savannah Center for the Blind and Low Vision Updates

21. Seniors Inc. Updates

V. Other Business

VI. Public Participation Opportunities

VII. Notices

22. UPWP Admin Modification for three Funded Studies

Report attached to agenda.

23. PROTECT Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity

Report attached to agenda.

24. GDOT Project Status Update

Report attached to agenda.

25. City of Savannah Project Status Update

Report attached to agenda.

26. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Update

Report attached to agenda.

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

Report attached to agenda.

28. [Next TEPIAC meeting February 18th, 2025, at 2:00pm](#)

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the December 10th, 2024, TEPIAC 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.