

# **Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee**

Minutes April 15th, 2025, at 2:00pm

# April 15, 2025, CORE MPO TEPIAC

Voting Members	Representing	Present
Tia Baker	Chatham Area Transit	
Asia Hernton	COREMPO	X
Terry Tolbert	Economic Opportunity Authority	Х
Brenda Pollen	Housing Authority of Savannah	Х
Shannon Ginn	Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc.	Х
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	Х
Tony Abbott	Interested Citizen	
Robert Pirie	Interested Citizen	Х
A'riel Johnson	Interested Citizen	Х
Armand Turner	Interested Citizen	Х
Daniel Brantley	Interested Citizen	
Kevin Glover	Interested Citizen	
Non-Voting	Representing	
Representative	Savannah Council of the Blind	
Representative	Coastal Center for Development Services	
Katie Proctor	GDOT District Five	Х
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		
Representative	Bryan County	
Representative	Harambee House Representing	Present

Kieron Coffield	CORE MPO	X
Anna McQuarrie	CORE MPO	Х
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO	Х
Sadie Esch- Laurent		Х
Pam Everett	MPC	X
Kaniz Sathi	GDOT Planning	Х

## I. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Terry Tolbert, Economic Opportunity Authority, motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. Brenda Pollen, Housing Authority of Savannah. The motion passed with none opposed.

#### II. Action Items

1. Approval of the February 13, 2025, CORE MPO TEPIAC meeting minutes

Mr. Terry Tolbert motioned to approve the February 13th, 2025, TEPIAC meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Shannon Ginn, LIFE. The motion passed with none opposed.

## 2. Participation Plan

Mr. Terry Tolbert motioned to endorse the Participation Plan, seconded by Mr. Robert Pirie. The motion passed with none opposed.

# **III. Status Reports**

- 3. 2050 MTP Website Updates
- 4. Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Status Report
- 5. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Study Status Report
- 6. Urban Flood Model Phase II Status Report
- 7. US DOT Memo Updates
- 8. Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

# IV. Agency Reports (verbal)

- 9. Chatham County Project Status Updates
- 10. Chatham Area Transit Project Status Update
- 11. EOA Economic Opportunity Authority Updates
- 12. Housing Authority of Savannah Updates

## 13. LIFE Inc. Updates

- 14. National Federation of the Blind Local Chapter Updates
- 15. Savannah Center for the Blind and Low Vision Updates
- 16. Seniors Inc. Updates

#### **V. Other Business**

## VI. Public Participation Opportunities

#### VII. Notices

## 17. TMA Certification

Report attached to the agenda.

## 18. FY 2026 UPWP

Report attached to the agenda.

## 19. GDOT Project Status Updates

Report attached to the agenda.

## 20. City of Savannah Project Status Updates

Report attached to the agenda.

# 21. Savannah Hilton Head International Airport Status Updates

Report attached to the agenda.

# 22. City of Port Wentworth Status Updates

Report attached to the agenda.

# 23. LATS-SCDOT Project Status Update

Report attached to the agenda.

# 24. Next TEPIAC meeting June 16th, 2025, at 2:00pm. (Monday, moved up due to the Juneteenth Holiday on Thursday)

# VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the April 15th, 2025, 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.