

Valdosta - Lowndes MPO Committee Meetings September 2024

Citizens Advisory Committee: Tuesday, September 3, 2024; 3:00 p.m.

Technical Advisory Committee: Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 9:00 a.m.

Policy Committee: Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 10:30 a.m.

All meetings will take place at:

SGRC Valdosta Office
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We will complete a formal Roll Call for all Committee members and guests when the meeting begins.

Valdosta-Lowndes Metropolitan Planning Organization

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| I. | Call To Order | Chair |
| II. | Introductions/Roll Call | Chair |
| | A. Review of Committee Attendance (all committees) | |
| III. | Approval of Minutes | Chair |
| | A. June 4 (CAC); June 18 (TAC);
June 18 (PC) | |
| IV. | New Business (CAC/TAC/PC) | |
| | A. FY26 FTA 5303/5304 Transit Planning Grant Applications - Resolutions FY25-1 and FY25-2
Action: Vote for Approval | Amy Martin |
| | B. 2050 MTP Model Presentation | GDOT |
| | C. 2050 MTP Update | Rob Schiffer |
| | D. Transit Oriented Development Plan Update | Amy Martin |
| V. | Staff Updates | |
| | • NADO Award | Amy Martin |
| VI. | Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment | Chair |

Next Meeting Date

- A. **Citizen's Advisory Committee: Tuesday, December 3, 2024; 3:00 PM**
- B. **Technical Advisory: Wednesday, December 4, 2024; 9:00 AM**
- C. **Policy Committee: Wednesday, December 4, 2024; 10:30 AM**

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| VII. | Adjournment | Chair |
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Minutes
Citizens Advisory Committee
June 4, 2024
3:00 PM

Members Present	Organization
Marshall Ingram	City of Hahira
Ray Sable	Valdosta State University
Kathleen Hodges	City of Valdosta
Carroll Griffin	City of Remerton
Deborah White	City of Valdosta
Additional Persons Present	Organization
Amy Martin	SGRC
Torrence Weaver	SGRC



Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

Ms. Martin called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call

Ms. Martin asked those present to state their name and affiliation with the committee.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes

A quorum was not present, so the minutes were not approved.

Agenda Item #4– New Business - Committee Recommendation/ Approval Required

A. FY24-27 TIP Amendment; Resolution FY2024-6

Action: Motion/Approve

Ms. Martin explained that new projects have been added to the Transportation Improvement Program. A quorum was not present, so the resolution was not voted on.

B. TSPLOST Update

Ms. Martin informed the committee that TSPLOST passed in the region for the 10-year period from 2027-2036.

C. 2050 MTP Update

Ms. Martin discussed the turnout from the MTP Open House held on May 20, 2024 and gave updates on current status of the project.

D. Transit-Oriented Development Plan (TOD)

Ms. Martin explained that the next stakeholder meeting for the plan is currently being schedule and that the consultant is currently working on the plan.

Agenda Item #5 – Staff Update

N/A

Agenda Item #6 Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024; 3:00 PM at the SGRC office. There was also a discussion concerning attendance for committee meetings due to lack of attendees throughout all three committees. The CAC brainstormed different ways to increase participation and attendance to the meetings.

Agenda Item #7 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.



Minutes
Joint TAC and PC Committees
June 18, 2024
9:00 AM

Members Present	Organization
Jacqueline Williams	GDOT Planning
Cheyenne Thompson	GDOT Planning
Dennis Carter	GDOT D4
Scott Chambers	Airport Authority
Jason Willingham	City of Remerton
Patrick Folsom	Brooks County
Sonja Thompson	Gresham Smith
Richard Hardy	City of Valdosta
Chad McLeod	Lowndes County
Additional Persons Present	Organization
Amy Martin	SGRC
Torrence Weaver	SGRC
Rob Schiffer	Metro Analytics



Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

Ms. Martin called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Agenda Item #2 – Introductions/Roll Call

Ms. Martin asked those present to state their name and affiliation with the committee.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes

Mr. Folsom made a motion to approve the minutes from March 6, 2024 and April 11, 2024. Mr. Chambers seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Agenda Item #4– New Business - Committee Recommendation/ Approval Required

A. FY24-27 TIP Amendment; Resolution FY2024-6

Action: Motion/Approve

Ms. Martin explained that new projects have been added to the Transportation Improvement Program. GDOT has added additional projects as well as projects that were moved into future years back onto this current TIP. Mr. Folsom made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Hardy made a motion in the second. The vote was unanimous; the amendment was approved.

B. TSPLOST Update

Ms. Martin informed the committee that TSPLOST passed for the 10-year period from 2027 to 2036 with a 56.76% “yes” vote in the region.

C. 2050 MTP Update

Ms. Martin discussed the turnout from the MTP Open House held on May 20, 2024 and gave updates on current status of the project. The HEAL (Historical Equity Action Lens) has been completed and the 2020 Socioeconomic Data has been approved.

D. Transit-Oriented Development Plan (TOD)

Ms. Martin explained that the next stakeholder meeting for the plan is currently being schedule and that the consultant is currently working on the plan.

Agenda Item #5 – Staff Updates

A representative from GDOT provided updates on current transportation projects being worked on in the region.

Agenda Item #6 Privilege of the Floor/Public Comment

The next TAC and PC meetings will be Wednesday, September 4th, 2024; 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM respectively at the SGRC office.

Agenda Item #7 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Project ID	Short Description	Project Manager Name	Project Sponsor	City	Concept Text	Congressional District (Multi-value)	Districts (Multi-value)	Phase Code	Approved Program Year	MPO (Multi-value)	Lump Sum Year	Counties (Multi-value)	General Project Status Update	On Target for next approved Fiscal Year (ROW or CST)	Next Milestone	Detailed Project Status Update
														Yes		
0010295	I-75 @ SR 376 - PHASE II	Kim, Joo	GOOT	Not City	INTERCH RECONST	008	4	CST	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes	Procurement Underway	Yes	Concept Approval	This project is awaiting NTP for the Concept Development task order to begin conceptual design activities. NTP for the task order is anticipated in Winter 2024. The next milestone is PM Submit Concept Report.
								PE	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								SC	2024	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0010296	I-75 @ CR 783/LOCH LAUREL ROAD - PHASE II	Kim, Joo	GOOT	Not City	BR REPL	008	4	UPL	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes	Procurement Underway	Yes	Concept Approval	This project is awaiting NTP for the Concept Development task order to begin conceptual design activities. NTP for the task order is anticipated in Winter 2024. The next milestone is PM Submit Concept Report.
								CST	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								PE	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0010298	I-75 @ SR 133 - PHASE II	Fasler, Kourtney Cotton	GOOT	Not City	INTERCH RECONST	008	4	UPL	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes	In Preliminary Design Phase	Yes	ROW Authorization	PCRF is in progress to reset the schedule - Proposed ROW authorization date 02/15/2025 and LET 05/15/2027
								CST	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								PE	2012	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2021	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								UPL	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								CST	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								PE	2012	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2021	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0014134	CS 1517/JERRY JONES DR/EAGER RD FROM BAYTREE RD TO OAK ST	Edwards, Cassius Octavius	GOOT	Valdosta	ADD (MED 14)	008	4	UPL	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes	In Final Design Phase with ROW acquisition in progress	Yes	NTP to Contractor	On schedule for Let, Environmental Certification will have a 50-day deferral and ROW Certification will be a late for September 2024.
								PE	2022	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2016	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2020	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0015445	SR 7 BU FROM CS 188/NORTH OAK STREET TO SR 7 ALT	Dechko, Jonathan	GOOT	Valdosta	ROUNDABOUT	008	4	UPL	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes	In Final Design Phase with ROW acquisition in progress	Yes	Construction Authorization	On Schedule for Let. ROW Acquisition in progress. ENV / UTL cert received in 04/2025. ROW Cert anticipated 01/2025
								PE	2017	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2021	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								UPL	2025	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0015614	CR 136/OLD QUITMAN ROAD @ CSX #637487Y 6 MI W OF VALDOSTA	Gill, Victor	GOOT	Not City	BR REPL	008	4	CST	2025	Valdosta		Lowndes	Final Design	No	FFPR	Ongoing CSX coordination. Once diagram is agreed upon and approved by CSX we will resubmit the Railroad package to CSX. FFPR will miss. Project will likely shift in the next Let status meeting.
								PE	2019	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2019	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								UPL	2021	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0016636	SR 7/SA 122 FROM UNION ROAD TO NEWSOME STREET IN HAHIRA	Slaughter, Lily	Hahira	Hahira	BIKE/PED	008	4	CST	2025	Valdosta		Lowndes	ROW authorized and Right of Way Acquisition Underway	No	FFPR	Project team is working towards FFPR and working through ROW acquisition. Project Change Request Form (PCRF) is in progress.
								PE	2019	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2024	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								UPL	2024	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0016898	SOUTH VALDOSTA TRUCK BYPASS	Williams, Samuel Xavier	GOOT	Not City	WIDEN & RECONST	008	4	SC	2021	Valdosta		Lowndes	Concept Development in Progress	No	Concept Approval	Working on concept development. ICTM anticipated fall 2024
								UPL	2021	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0019937	JUMPING GULLEY ROAD @ BEVEL CREEK 6 MI SW OF LAKE PARK	Barnett, Jonathan	GOOT	Not City	BR REPL	008	4	CST	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes	Procurement Underway	Yes	Concept Approval	Currently scoping Design and Environmental task orders. Project will start December 2024.
								PE	2024	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2027	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								UPL	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				
0020144	LAMAR STREET @ SUGAR CREEK IN VALDOSTA	Payne, Phillip	GOOT	Valdosta	BR REPL	008	4	CST	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes	Procurement Underway	Yes	Concept Approval	Initial schedule in progress. PTIP meeting held in early August.
								PE	2025	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								ROW	2027	Valdosta		Lowndes				
								UPL	Outside STIP	Valdosta		Lowndes				

LEGEND & DEFINITIONS

- ASM - Avoidance and Minimization, Measure Meeting
- AOE - Assessment of Effects
- B/C Ratio- Benefit/Cost Ratio
- BFI - Bridge Foundation Investigation Report
- BL-Baseline
- CE-Categorical Exclusion (environmental document)
- CFR - Corrected Final Field Plan Review
- CR - Concept report
- CST - Construction
- EA - Environmental Assessment
- ESB - Environmental Survey Boundary
- FFPR-Final Field Plan Review
- FHWA - Federal Highway Administration
- FY - Fiscal Year
- GOOT - Georgia Department of Transportation
- H&H memo-Hydrology & Hydraulics
- ICE -Intersection Control Evaluation
- L&D - Location and Design
- LAP - Local Administered Project
- LET - Bid Opening

- LG - Local Government
- NTP-Notice to Proceed
- PC - Post Construction Evaluation
- PCRF-Project Change Request Form (revised schedule request)
- PFPR-Preliminary Field Plan Review
- PIOH-Public Information Open House
- PM - Project Manager
- PS&E - Plans, Specifications, and Estimate
- PTIP - Project Team Initiation Process
- ROW - Right of Way
- SC DOT - South Carolina DOT
- SFFPR - Supplemental Preliminary Field Plan Review
- SRC - Schedule Review Committee
- STIP - State Transportation Improvement Program
- TO -task order (contract)
- USFWS - United States Fish & Wildlife Services
- UTL - Utilities
- WFI - Wall Foundation Investigation

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR A GRANT UNDER TITLE 49 U.S.C., SECTION 5303.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the US Department of Transportation and the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation are authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon Applicant, including the provision of the local share of project costs; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the United States Department of Transportation and the Georgia Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that Minority Business Enterprise (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise) be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority business shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts and purchase orders when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY Southern Georgia Regional Commission hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant",

1. That the Designated Official Kimberly Hobbs, Executive Director, hereinafter referred to as the "Official," is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Southern Georgia Regional Commission with the Georgia Department of Transportation, to aid in the financing of a technical study grant pursuant to Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act to implement specific items of the FY2026 Unified Planning Work Program.
2. That the Official is authorized to execute and file such application and assurances, or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Georgia Department of Transportation effectuating the purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. That the Official is authorized to execute and file all other standard assurances, or any other document required by the Georgia Department of Transportation or the U.S. Department of Transportation in connection with the application for public transportation assistance.
4. That the Official is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of the Applicant with the Georgia Department of Transportation.
5. That the Official is authorized to set forth and execute Minority Business Enterprise, DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) and WBE (Women Business Enterprise) policies and procedures in connection with the project's procurement needs as applicable.

6. That the applicant while making application to or receiving grants from the Federal Transit Administration will comply with FTA Circular 8100.1D, FTA Certifications and Assurances for Federal Assistance 2024 as listed in this grant application and General Operating Guidelines as illustrated in the Georgia State Management Plan.
7. That the applicant has or will have available in the General Fund the required non-federal funds to meet local share requirements for this grant application.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 2024.

Signature of Authorized Official

Paige Dukes, VLMPO Chair
Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signed, sealed, and delivered this 4th day of September, 2024 in the presence of

Witness

Notary Public/Notary Seal

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified and acting VLMPO/Transportation Director of Southern Georgia Regional Commission(*Title of Certifying/Attesting Official*) (*Applicant's Legal Name*) certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting held on

Signature of Certifying/Attesting Officer

Amy Martin, VLMPO/Transportation Director
Name and Title of Certifying/Attesting Officer

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR A GRANT UNDER TITLE 49 U.S.C., SECTION 5304.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the US Department of Transportation and the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation are authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon Applicant, including the provision of the local share of project costs; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the United States Department of Transportation and the Georgia Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that Minority Business Enterprise (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise) be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority business shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts and purchase orders when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 2024.

Signature of Authorized Official

Paige Dukes, VLMPO Chair
Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signed, sealed, and delivered this 4th day of September, 2024 in the presence of

Witness

Notary Public/Notary Seal

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Transportation Director of Southern Georgia Regional Commission (*Title of Certifying/Attesting Official*) (*Applicant's Legal Name*) certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting held on September 4, 2024.

Signature of Certifying/Attesting Officer

Amy Martin, Transportation Director
Name and Title of Certifying/Attesting Officer

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