

FINAL

JOINT TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING January 27, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

TAB Members Present

Allison Bickers
James Darden
Ken Marlin
Mark Riggans
Forrest Shealy
Thomas Shibley
Jeff Souther
Matt Stigall

TAB Members Not Present

LaSandra Boykin
Cherie Newton

AAC Members Present

Darryl Howell
Clintina Mitchell
Thomas Shibley
Shelley Simmons

AAC Members Not Present

Cherie Newton
Swannie Wilson

Cobb County DOT & Others Present

Drew Raessler, DOT Director
Morgan Simmons, DOT Deputy Director/Intermodal
Theo Letman, DOT Division Manager
Mark Lambert, DOT Business Manager
Marcia Lankford, DOT Admin.
Blanca Peralta, Transdev
Earnesha Scott, Transdev
J. P. Irie, Public
Robert Hardy, Public

CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chair Allison Bickers called the Joint TAB/AAC meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. With a quorum of TAB members present, a motion was made and seconded to approve the November 25, 2024 meeting minutes; the minutes were approved unanimously. It was noted that **AAC Chair Cherie Newton** was not present. With a quorum of AAC members present, a motion was made and seconded to approve the AAC October 21, 2024 meeting minutes; the minutes were approved unanimously.

Committee Reports

None.

Old Business

Action Items List to be placed on the TAB Agenda for the February 24, 2025 meeting to review and as a point of order to remove old items.

New Business

Chair Bickers requested that TAB Ridership Committee communicate electronically and provide feedback for the Redefining the Ride (RTR) of the ATL Regional Commuter Service prior to February 12, 2025. **Mr. Howell** requested TAB to provide feedback as soon as possible.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DOT Department Update

Ms. Simmons presented the DOT Department Update.

Mr. Shealy requested TAB to recommend to the Board of Commissioners for Cobb DOT to make ridership data available in a downloadable format to the public. **Chair Bickers** suspended the ridership data discussion for 6 months and stated that the discussion of the ridership data and the DOT Operational Report format/content as a standing item to be placed on the Action Items List for the February 24, 2025 TAB meeting.

NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next TAB meeting is on February 24, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. With no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

February 24, 2025 (TAB)/April 21, 2025 (AAC)

Approved