



**Planning and Development Department**

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**AUGUSTA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (ARTS)  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)**

**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**AUGUSTA RICHMOND COUNTY MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
535 TELFAIR STREET, FIRST FLOOR,  
LINDA BEAZLEY COMMUNITY ROOM  
AUGUSTA GEORGIA 30901**

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**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions (*Acknowledge Go-To-Meeting*)
2. Recommend approval of the minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting held on December 7, 2017.
3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the ARTS Policy Committee (PC) for 2018 Calendar Year.
4. Review Final Draft FY 2019 Unified Planning Work Program - Work Elements, work activities and budget.
5. Review and endorse recommendation from the Technical Coordinating Committee to the Policy Committee to adopt revisions to the Functional Highway Classification for ARTS MPO area in Richmond and Columbia Counties as requested GDOT.
6. Review public meeting comments on the Amendments to the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and FY 2017 - 2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
7. Review and adopt amendments to 2040 LRTP and FY 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement Program:
  - a. Augusta Public Transit FTA 5307 Transit Capital Projects – Program of Projects
  - b. Transportation Alternatives – Set Aside Projects:
    - Walton Way Accessible Sidewalk Renovation includes the renovation, replacement and widening of sidewalks and curb-cuts in the public right-of-way along Walton Way between 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets for compliance with ADA and

2010 Standards of Accessible Design. The project cost include FY 2019 PE - \$135,000, GDOT PE - \$50,000, ROW - \$12,500, and FY CNST - \$252,704.18. The TA funding for this project is \$440,000 federal share plus \$110,000 local match by Richmond County for a Total Cost of \$550,000.

- Sidewalk Installation along Kissingbower Rd includes the installation of a sidewalk with ADA standard handicap access ramps along the north side of Kissingbower Rd between Marschalk and White Rds. The engineering is complete; project cost includes GDOT PE - \$47,250 and CNST - \$252,704.18 = \$299,954.18 in FY 2019. The TA funding for this project is \$300,000, \$240,000 federal share plus \$60,000 local match by Richmond County.
  - Evans to Locks Rd Multi-Use Trail and Road Widening includes a railroad crossing and the installation of approximately 1 mile of 8 ft wide, asphalt multi-use trail that is grade separated from Evans to Locks Rd. The engineering is complete for the multi-use trail and the road widening. The project cost include GDOT PE is \$50,000 in FY 2018; and CNST - \$450,000 in FY 2019. The TA funding for this project is \$450,000 federal share plus \$112,500 local match by Columbia County for a Total Cost of \$562,500.
- c. Performance Based Planning – Safety Performance Measures and Targets
  - d. Financial Constraint – 2040 LRTP and TIP
8. Review SCDOT and ARTS MPO Coordination Agreement for Performance Based Planning as required by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the following Performance Measures and Targets:
    - a. Asset Conditions - Pavement and Bridge;
    - b. System Performance Truck Travel Time Reliability.
  9. Review and discuss ARTS Surface Transportation Program Funds – Z230 for transportation projects for Richmond and Columbia Counties in the FY 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement Program.
  10. Review and discuss Draft Traffic Crash and Intersection Analysis Annual Report.
  11. Status of Other Regional Transportation Projects:
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    - b. Georgia Highways
    - c. South Carolina Highways
    - d. Augusta Public Transit Dept.
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