



Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Chairman Donald Lovette, Policy Committee Chair

Jeff Ricketson, AICP, Director

AGENDA

Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee (PC)

Historic Court House – Room 2100

February 13, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of December 3, 2019 Minutes
4. Old Business
 - a. Project and Transit Update
 - b. Transportation Public Comment Log
 - c. Legislative Update
 - d. Performance Measures
5. New Business
 - a. HAMPO 2045 MTP Update
 - Review and recommend unconstrained project list – Action
 - b. Elect Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020– Action
 - c. Discussion/Solicitation/Call for FY 2021 UPWP activities
6. Other Business
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8. Schedule
 - a. Next regularly scheduled meeting is April 9, 2020
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HAMPO PC MINUTES: February 13, 2020

The Policy Committee (PC) on Transportation met in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Historic Courthouse on February 13, 2020 at 100 Main Street in Hinesville at 9:00 AM.

1. Call to Order

- Paul Hawkins, Vice-chair, called the meeting to order and noted a quorum was present.

2. Introductions

Voting Members Present

Chuck Scragg, Long County Administrator
Mayor Paul Hawkins, Flemington (Vice Chair)
Lily Baker, Chair BOE
Tom McQueen, GDOT
Melissa Carter Ray, LCDA
Gary Gilliard, LCBOC
Lynn Pace, Tim Byler proxy, LCPC Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Clemontine Washington, Midway
Mayor Allen Brown, Hinesville
Kenny Howard, Vicky Nelson proxy, Hinesville

Voting Members Absent

Mayor Joe Harris, Riceboro

Mayor Richard Strickland, Gum Branch
Mayor Thomas Hines, Allenhurst
Donald Lovette, Liberty BOC Chairman, (Chair)
Mayor Larry Baker, Walthourville

Non-Voting Present

Jeff Ricketson, LCPC Director
Byron Cowart, GDOT

Non-Voting Absent

Ron Collins, CAC Chair
Kyle Wemett, Fort Stewart
Joey Brown, Liberty County Administrator
Mark Wilkes, CORE MPO

Participating

Rachel Hatcher, RS&H
Ann-Marie Day, FHWA, via phone
Marcus Sack, PC Simonton
Mardee Sanchez, LCPC
Kelly Wiggins, LCPC

3. Approval of Minutes

- Lily Baker made the motion to approve the December 12, 2019 minutes, seconded by Melissa Carter Ray and all voted in favor.

4. Old Business

- a) GDOT:
 - a. Design Stage:

- US 84 Freight Connector – the R.O.W. has been pushed back to next year. They will begin to acquire R.O.W. within the next year and a half. Preliminary design and environmental work are ongoing. Supplemental preliminary plan review is scheduled for next month, on schedule to submit a draft environmental report this month.
- Flemington Curve Improvements – let 2020-Final design is ongoing. Appraisals are being prepared for R.O.W. negotiation.
- Taylors Creek Bridge – let January 2020- R.O.W. acquisition is ongoing, and they are wrapping up final design. Dealing with fiber cable on base.

b. Under Construction:

- I-95 Resurfacing – should be complete by the end of November, a lot of the asphalt they have installed has failed already, they are redoing it.
- 38 Connector resurfacing. Pre-con has been held and contractor should start in middle of April.
- Resurfacing on US 84 from O.C. Martin Drive to I-95 on schedule to let in March.

Joey Brown stated that the construction schedule for the bypass is 2024.

b) **LOCAL:**

a. Under Construction:

- S. Main Sidewalk – all sidewalks have been installed from Glenn Bryant Road to Airport Road. In process of finishing Ralph Quarterman Drive. The T-SPLOST referendum will be held on March 24.

c) **Liberty Transit:**

- Ridership has been increasing. 24-month average .80%, 12-month average 2.52%.

d) **Transportation Comment Log:**

- a. There was a previous complaint about lack of a pedestrian crosswalk across US 17 between the Midway Museum and the Historic Cemetery. Byron stated that GDOT is aware of this.
- b. County Commissioner Stevens asked that GDOT consider placing a “no turn on red” sign at the intersection of 196E and Hwy 84.

c) Legislative Update:

No update.

d) Performance Measures:

- a) Jeff handed out maps to the committee members demonstrating residential development in Liberty County and including Long County.

5. New Business

a) **2020-2045 MTP Project Status Update:**

Rachel Hatcher with RS&H gave this presentation containing the unconstrained project list. Rachel explained how this list came about and after adopting this list, where we go from here. There was discussion of moving and extending Wallace Martin Road to assist in traffic flow.

Clemontine Washington made a motion to approve the 2045 unconstrained project list, seconded by Gary Gilliard and all voted in favor.

- b) **Elect Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020:** A nominating committee consisting of Paul Hawkins, Allen Brown and Lily Baker have suggested Donald Lovette as chairman and Clemontine Washington as vice-chair.

Gary Gilliard made a motion to approve, seconded by Allen Brown and all voted in favor.

- c) **Discussion/Solicitation/Call for FY 2021 UPWP activities:** Jeff stated that at the meeting in April 2020 the draft UPWP will be presented for discussion. Jeff asked for the committee members to let Jeff know the items they feel need to be included in the UPWP plan.

6. **Other Business:** Gary Gilliard asked if Larry Baker needed to be at this meeting. Jeff and Paul Hawkins stated that yes Larry Baker is on this committee. Gary stated he will let Larry know. Tom McQueen stated that the roadside beautification projects grant in Due by April 29th.

7. **Public Comments**

- None

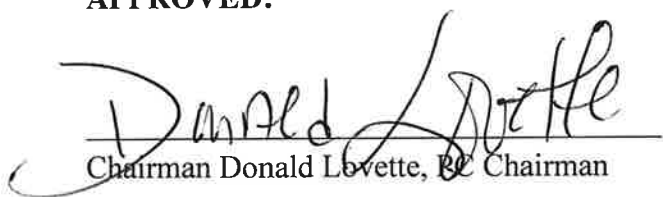
8. **Schedule**

- Next regularly scheduled meeting is April 9, 2020.

9. **Adjourn**

- Gary Gilliard made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Melissa Ray, and all voted in favor.

APPROVED:


Chairman Donald Lovette, PC Chairman

ATTEST:



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Motion to approve the PC minutes of:

December 12th, 2019

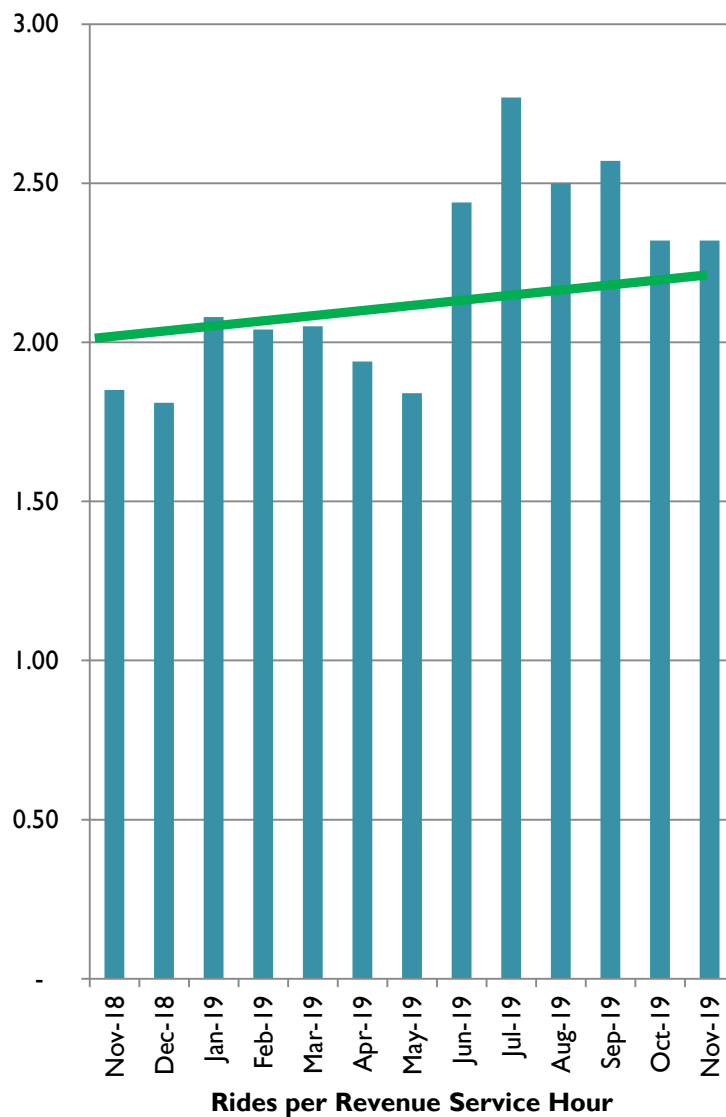


4a. Project and Transit Update

- GDOT:
 - Design Stage:
 - US 84 Connector – R.O.W. 2021
 - Flemington Curve Improvements – let 2020
 - Taylors Creek Bridge – let Summer 2020
 - Under Construction:
 - I-95 Resurfacing – Approximately 75% Complete
- LOCAL:
 - Under Construction:
 - S. Main Sidewalk – 95% Complete.
 - TSPLOST Referendum:
 - Intergovernmental Agreement Completed. Liberty County TSPLOST referendum to be held on March 24th.



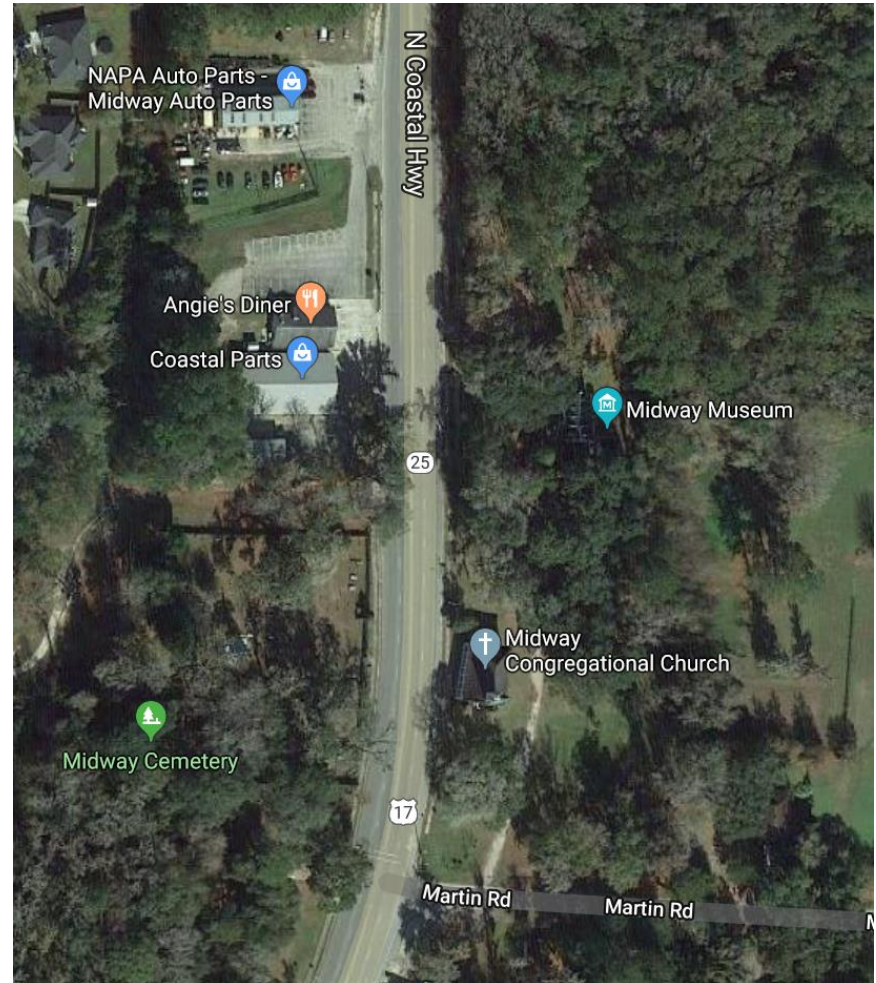
4a. Project and Transit Update



MONTH		Trips/RSR	% month to month
1	Dec-18	1.81	-2.16%
2	Jan-19	2.08	14.92%
3	Feb-19	2.04	-1.92%
4	Mar-19	2.05	0.49%
5	Apr-19	1.94	-5.37%
6	May-19	1.84	-5.15%
7	Jun-19	2.44	32.61%
8	Jul-19	2.77	13.52%
9	Aug-19	2.50	-9.75%
10	Sep-19	2.57	2.80%
11	Oct-19	2.32	-9.73%
12	Nov-19	2.32	0.00%
		24 month to month average:	0.80%
		12 month to month average:	2.52%

4b. Comment Log

Previous complaint about lack of a pedestrian crosswalk across US 17 between the Midway Museum/Congregational Church and the Historic Midway Cemetery.



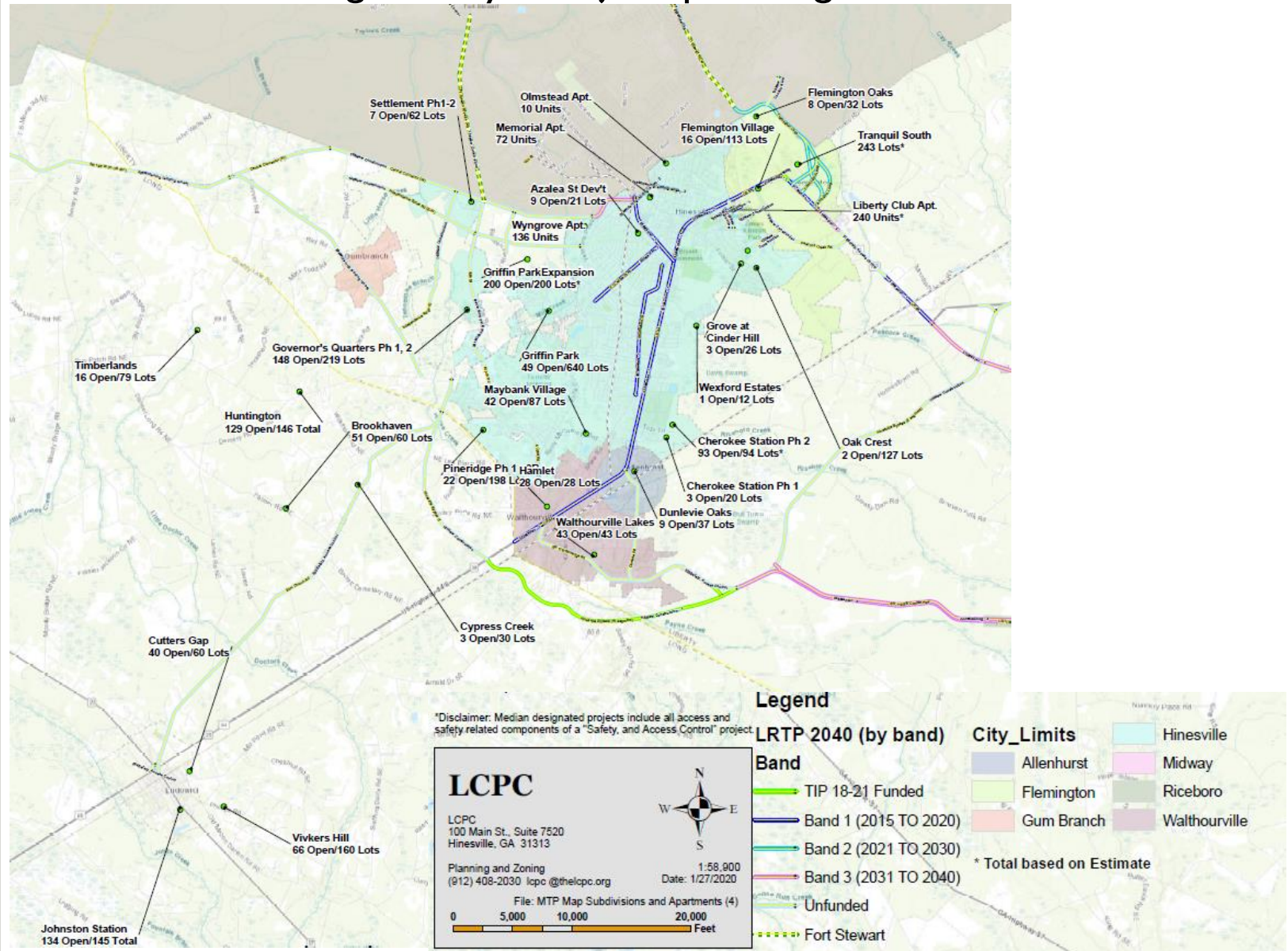
4c. Legislative Update

The 2020 session of the Georgia General Assembly is scheduled to open on January 13th.



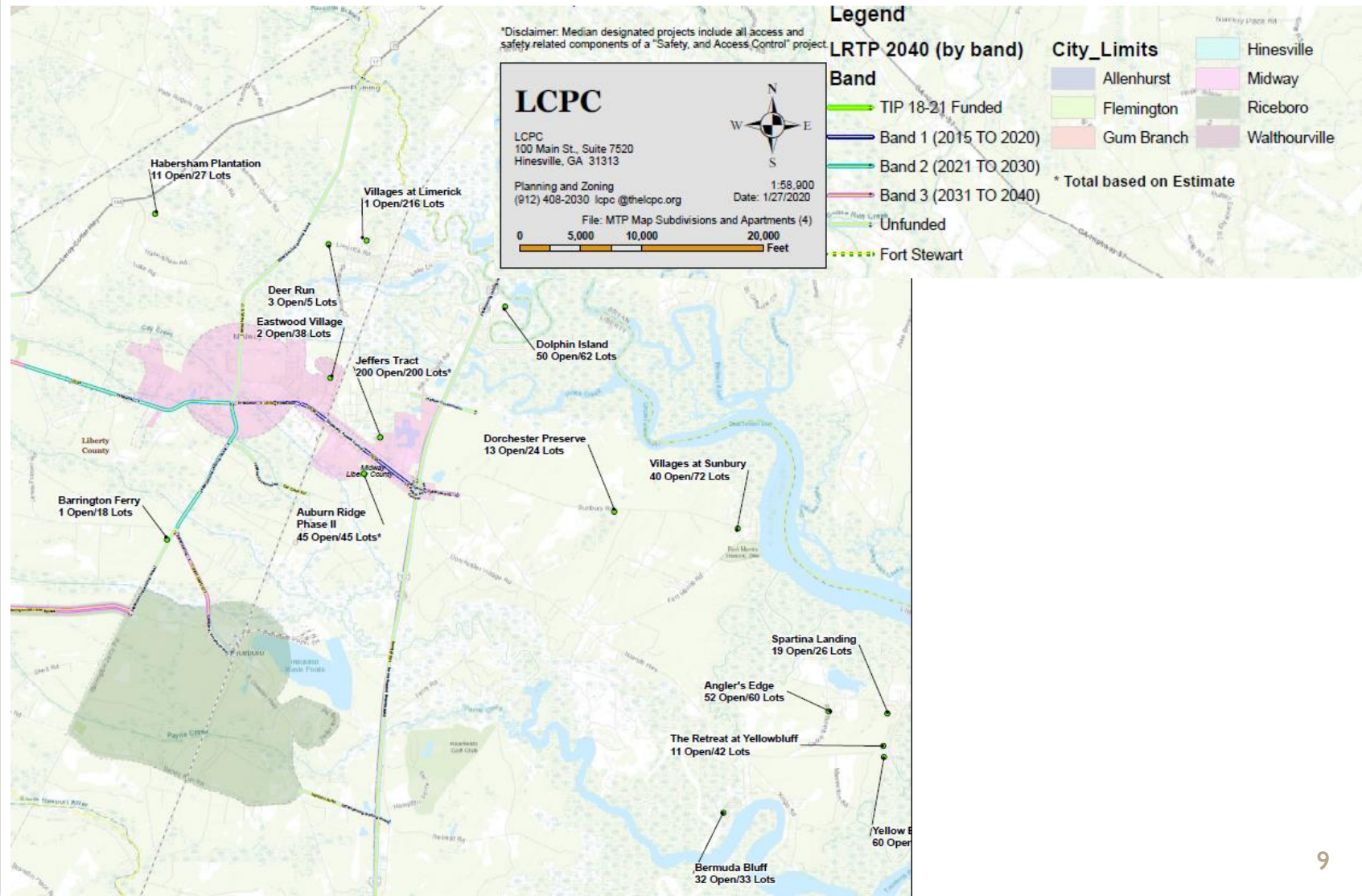
4d. Performance Measures

Residential development in Hinesville, Flemington, Allenhurst, Walthourville, Fort Stewart & Long County area juxtaposed against the 2040 MTP.



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Proposed new residential development in the Midway & Riceboro area juxtaposed against the 2040 MTP.



5a. 2020-2045 MTP Project Status Update



Rachel Hatcher, AICP, LEED-AP



5b. Selection of Officers for 2020

Current Officers:

- LCBOC Chairman Donald Lovette, PC Chair
- Flemington Mayor Paul Hawkins, PC Vice Chair

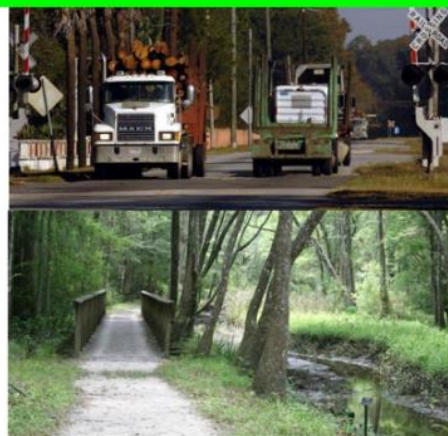
Need nominations and action for 2020 officers.

5c. Discussion/Solicitation/Call for FY 2021 UPWP activities

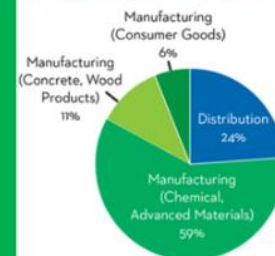


FY 2020

Unified Metropolitan Work Program



Liberty County Industrial Employment



Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission
Final

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