

# HAMPO Policy Committee

February 13, 2025



# Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of December 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes
3. Status Updates
  - a. Project Status Updates
  - b. Transit Updates
  - c. Transportation Public Comment Log
  - d. HAMPO Administrative Updates
  - e. SS4A Safety Action Plan Final Report
  - f. MTP Status Update
4. New Business
  - a. Election of Officers – Action Item
  - b. HAMPO FY 2024 – 2027 TIP Amendment #5 – Action Item
5. Other Business
  - a. Agency Updates
6. Public Comments
7. Schedule
8. Adjourn

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## 2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the PC minutes of December 12, 2024

# 3. Status Updates

## a. Project Status Updates

### PRECONSTRUCTION STATUS FEBRUARY 2025

List No.	County	Project ID	Short Description	Improvement Type	Project Manager Name	Project Sponsor	Design Consultant Name	FY PE	FY ROW	FY CST	Next Milestone
1	Liberty	<a href="#">0016567</a>	CR 171/LEWIS FRASIER RD @ PEACOCK CREEK	Bridge Replacement with No Added Capacity	Freeman, Sheimicka	GDOT	GDOT D5 Design Office	Auth	Auth	2025	CST AUTH
2	Liberty	<a href="#">0017697</a>	SR 38/US 84 FM CR 971/FLOWERS DRIVE TO CR 502/PATRIOTS TRAIL	Safety Improvements	Ivey, Julian	GDOT	Atkins Global	Auth			FFPR


### ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FEBRUARY 25

	PROJECT #	COUNTY	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACTOR	Letting (GDOT /Local)	DATE LET	% Complete	ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	Anticipated Completion Date
1	<a href="#">0011730</a>	Liberty	Intersection Improvements SR38 /US 84 @ CR 73 /Old Sunbury Road	APAC-Atlantic	GDOT	1/21/2022	83%	\$ 4,910,653.00	Spring 25
2	<a href="#">0013750</a>	Liberty	Bridge Replacement on SR 119 @ Taylors Creek	Southeastern Site Development, Inc.	GDOT	4/22/2022	90%	\$ 5,750,456.12	Winter 24
3	<a href="#">0013719</a>	Long	Construction of a Bridge and Approaches on US 84/SR38 over Doctors Creek	TIC	GDOT	10/20/2023	48%	\$ 5,153,649.03	Spring 25
4	<a href="#">522570-</a>	Liberty	Construction of Bypass on SR 38/US84 to SR 119	Reeves Construction Co.	GDOT	10/18/2024			


# 3. Status Updates

## b. Transit Updates

- System Highlights:
  - TSC approved extended fare free pilot program through September 2025
  - Liberty Transit began in-house service December 30, 2024



Fixed-route ridership has increased 38% year-over-year in January (1,130 to 1,562)



Paratransit ridership increased 37% from Jan. 2024 – Jan. 2025 (445 to 625)



# 3. Status Updates


c. Transportation Public Comment Log



# 3. Status Updates



## d. HAMPO Administrative Updates

- **HAMPO FY 2026 UPWP**
  - Currently under 30-day public comment period
  - MPO staff received comments from FHWA this week
  - Will be April PC's action item



**FY 2026**

**Unified Planning Work Program**

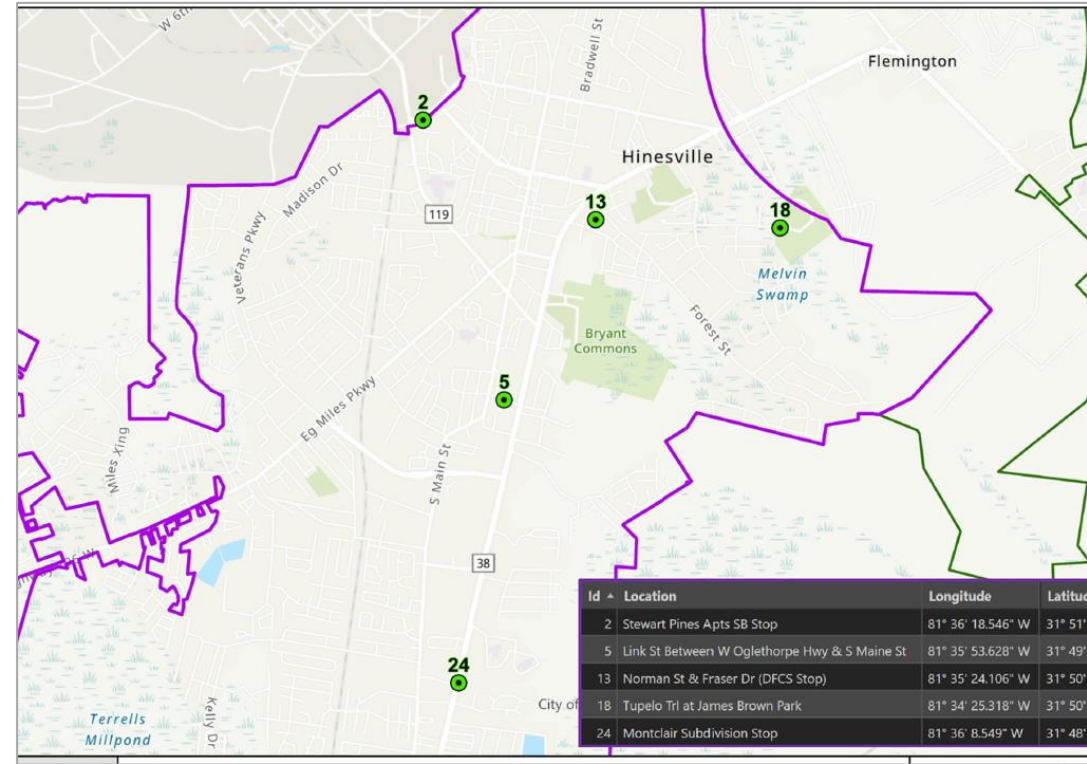


Hinsville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission  
Adopted:

# 3. Status Updates

## d. HAMPO Administrative Updates

- **HAMPO Title VI Plan**
  - MPA approval letter received 2/4/25
  - Initiated Title VI Plan update to maintain compliance
- **Carbon Reduction Program**
  - City of Hinesville transit supportive infrastructure project (5 locations) confirmed as eligible
  - Administrative amendments to application underway to address funding discrepancy



# 3. Status Updates

## d. HAMPO Administrative Updates

- **Transportation Alternatives Program**

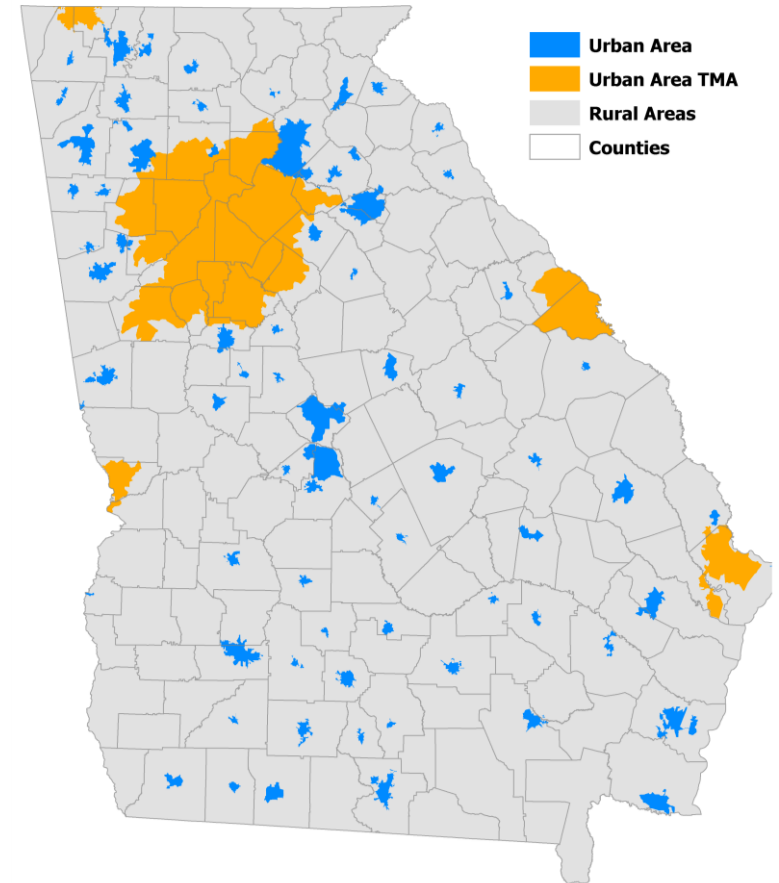
- GDOT & FHWA funded program for local governments to pursue smaller-scale transportation projects
- NOFO dropped this week – applications accepted through **February 28**
  - Eligible project types include ped and bike facilities, streetscape improvements, other non-traditional transportation related activities
  - Eligible applicants include local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, school districts
  - LAP certified preferred
- 80% fed, 20% local match

**Transportation Alternatives (TA)**

	FAST Act (extension)	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)				
Fiscal year (FY)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Contract authority	\$850 M	\$1.384 B*	\$1.411 B*	\$1.439 B*	\$1.468 B*	\$1.498 B*

\*Calculated (sum of estimated individual State Transportation Alternatives apportionments)

**Sub-Allocation Areas for TA Funding**



For more information visit: <https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/Pages/TAP.aspx>

## 3. Status Updates

### e. SS4A Safety Action Plan Final Report

- Presentation by Consultant Team

# 3. Status Updates

## e. MTP Status Update

- Presentation by Consultant Team



# HINESVILLE AREA MPO



## Metropolitan Transportation Plan

POLICY COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

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# AGENDA

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- > REVIEW GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
- > PRIORITIZATION PROCESS OVERVIEW
- > NEXT STEPS

# MTP GOALS & OBJECTIVES

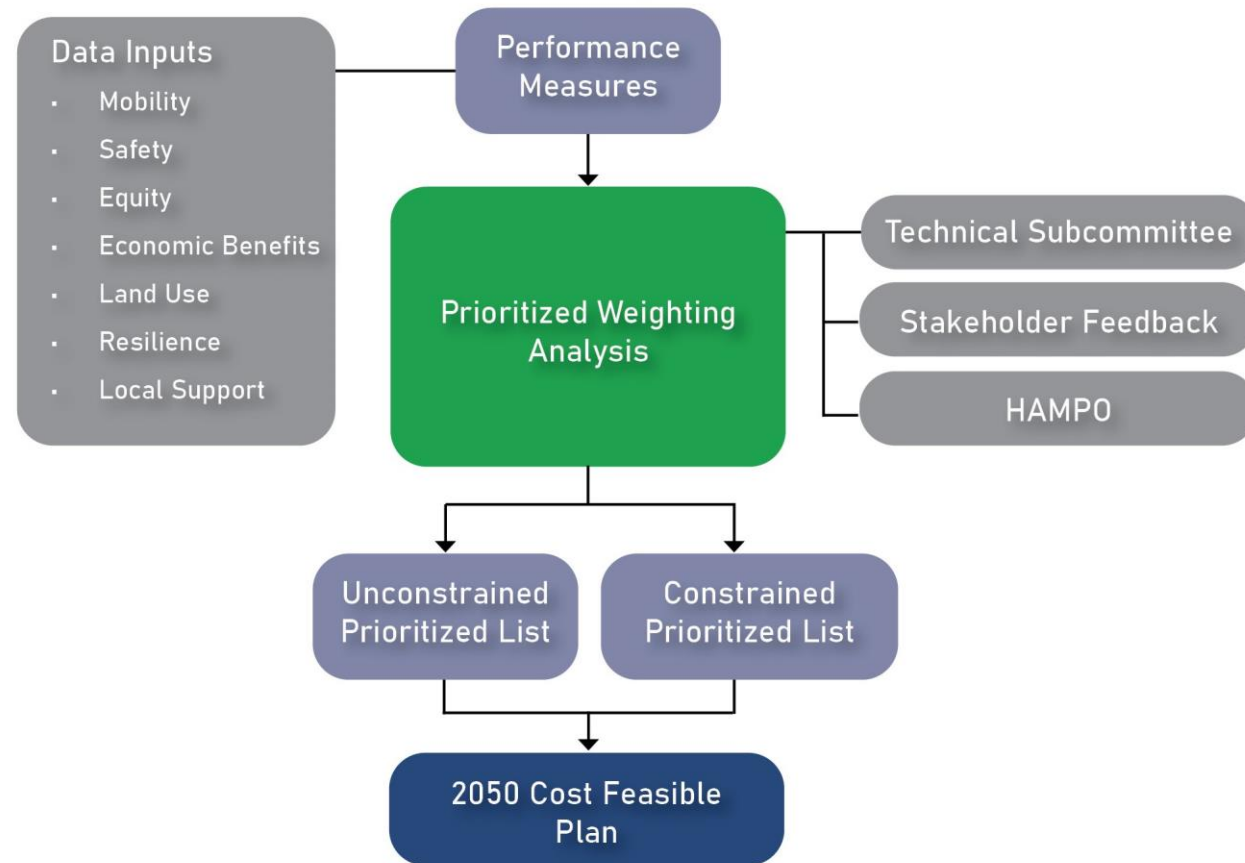
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- > Promote quality of life and protect existing resources.
- > Improve safety and security.
- > Invest in a multimodal system.
- > Invest in mobility options.
- > Promote the management and preservation of the existing transportation system.
- > Promote the deployment of ITS and smart technologies throughout the roadway network and TDM strategies to promote low-cost solutions to congestion relief.
- > Promote the resiliency and reliability of the system while promoting transportation projects and practices the minimize stormwater impacts.
- > Provide a transportation network that enhances travel and tourism through regional accessibility.
- > Promote economic development and support freight network.
- > Ensure equity in the HAMPO process.

# PRIORITIZATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

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# PROJECT TYPES FOR EVALUATION

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Capacity

Operational

Active  
Transportation

# EVALUATION CATEGORIES

		PROJECT TYPES		
		Capacity	Operational	Active Transportation
EVALUATION CATEGORIES	Mobility	✓	✓	✓
	Safety	✓	✓	✓
	Multimodal Access	✓	✓	✓
	Equity	✓	✓	✓
	Economic Benefit	✓	✓	
	Land Use	✓		
	Resilience/Environmental Considerations	✓	✓	
	Local Support	✓	✓	✓

# CATEGORY WEIGHTING

		PROJECT TYPES		
		Capacity	Operational	Active Transportation
EVALUATION CATEGORIES	Mobility	20 pts	20 pts	15 pts
	Safety	10 pts	15 pts	20 pts
	Multimodal Access	15 pts	20 pts	40 pts
	Equity	15 pts	15 pts	20 pts
	Economic Benefit	10 pts	10 pts	-
	Land Use	10 pts	-	-
	Resilience/Environmental Considerations	10 pts	10 pts	-
	Local Support	10 pts	10 pts	5 pts
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100 pts</b>	<b>100 pts</b>	<b>100 pts</b>

# CAPACITY PROJECT SCORING

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## > MOBILITY

- AADT
- Existing Level of Service
- Projected Level of Service
- V/C difference

## > SAFETY

- Total crashes

## > MULTIMODAL ACCESS

- Active Transportation facility, Safe Route to School
- Transit routes

## > EQUITY

- Justice40 communities

## > ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- Existing Truck traffic demand

## > LAND USE

- Access to Military installations and military mobilization routes
- Access to Freight generators and attractors
- Access to Airport
- Access to Regional tourism attractions

## > RESILIENCE/ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Affects Historic and cultural resources
- Serves Projected sea level rise areas
- Affects Environmentally sensitive areas
- Serves Flood-prone areas

## > LOCAL SUPPORT

- Community input

# OPERATIONAL PROJECT SCORING

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## > MOBILITY

- AADT
- Delay

## > SAFETY

- Total Crashes

## > MULTIMODAL ACCESS

- Active transportation facility or Safe Route to School
- Transit Routes
- Active Trip Demand (Replica)

## > EQUITY

- Justice40 Communities

## > ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- Existing Truck Traffic Demand

## > RESILIENCE/ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Serves Projected sea level rise areas
- Affects Environmentally sensitive areas

## > LOCAL SUPPORT

- Community Input

# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT SCORING

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## >MULTIMODAL ACCESS

- Active Trip Demand (Replica)
- Active Transportation Facilities
- Community Destinations
- Activity Centers
- Multifamily Housing
- Transit Routes

## >MOBILITY

- Trip Demand- All Trips (Replica)

## >SAFETY

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Crashes
- Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes

## >EQUITY

- Justice40 Communities
- Zero Vehicle Households

## >LOCAL SUPPORT

- Community Input

# NEXT STEPS

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- › FINALIZE PRIORITIZATION METHODOLOGY
  
- › IDENTIFY FULL UNIVERSE OF PROJECTS
  - CALL FOR PROJECTS IS OUT NOW
  - WILL BE DEVELOPED BY FEBRUARY 28
  
- › PRIORITIZE PROJECTS
  - RESULTS TO BE PRESENTED AT MARCH TCC MEETING

# QUESTIONS?

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# 4. New Business

## a. Election of Officers – Action Item

### ARTICLE IV

#### Officers and Organization

- 1) The Policy Committee shall select a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from among its members. Such selection shall be by majority of the voting membership.
- 2) In the absence of both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, the members present for the meeting shall designate, by majority vote, a member to temporarily assume the responsibilities of the Chairpersons for the purpose of conducting the official business of the Committee.
- 3) Selections shall take place at the first meeting of each calendar year at which there is a majority of voting members present. A nominating committee of three (3) will be appointed by the Policy Committee Chair for the specific purpose of the appointment of new officers. The nominating committee shall present a slate of officers to fill Policy Committee for selection. The selected officers will take office once selected.
- 4) The term of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be for the calendar year.
- 5) Officers may succeed themselves with no limitation to the number of terms, except that such term will not continue in the event an officer becomes ineligible to be a member of the Policy Committee.
- 6) The Chairperson may at any time establish sub-committees of the Committee. Such sub- committees shall function in a manner similar to the full Committee and in accordance with these By-laws.

## 4. New Business

### a. Election of Officers – Action Item

NOTE: Elections can be performed independently for PC Chair and Vice-Chair, or as a Slate of PC Officers.

#### **Suggested Motions:**

##### **Option #1**

1. Motion to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as the Chairman of the HAMPO PC for calendar year 2025.
2. Motion to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as the Vice-Chairman of the HAMPO PC for calendar year 2025.

##### **Option #2**

1. Motion to approve the slate of PC officers as presented for calendar year 2025.

# 4. New Business

## b. HAMPO FY 2024 – 27 TIP Amendment #5 – Action Item

- October 11, 2024 – Amendment Request:
  - GDOT Office of Planning updated project funding in FY 24-27 TIP
    - PI 0020353: EV CHARGING STATION @ 1 LOC IN LIBERTY/MCINTOSH COUNTY

PI Number	Short Description	Primary Work Type	Phase Code	Program Year	Fund Code	Federal Amount	State Amount	Local Amount	Total Amount	Change in Total Amount
0020353	EV CHARGING STATION @ 1 LOC IN LIBERTY/MCINTOSH COUNTY	NEVI-Charging Station	PE	2025	Y134	\$12,720	\$3,180	\$0.00	\$15,900	<b>+\$15,900</b>

## 4. New Business

### b. HAMPO FY 2024 – 27 TIP Amendment #5 – Action Item

- This TIP Amendment includes additional components:
  - CRP Project – Liberty Transit ADA Accessibility project
  - Title 23 Discretionary Grant Matrix – describes current and proposed discretionary grants received by MPO
  - Administrative Modification and Amendment Process Update

## 4. New Business

### b. HAMPO FY 2024 – 27 TIP Amendment #5 – Action Item

- Draft TIP went out for 15-day public comment period
- No comments were received
- TCC and CAC unanimously recommended approval

## 4. New Business

### b. HAMPO FY 2024 – 27 TIP Amendment #5 – Action Item

#### **Suggested Action/Recommended Motion**

- Motion to adopt the amended HAMPO FY 2024 – 2027 TIP.

# Agenda

## 5. Other Business

### a. Agency Updates

## 6. Public Comments

## 7. Schedule

### a. Next regularly scheduled meeting: April 10, 2025

## 8. Adjourn



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