



Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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HAMPO CAC MINUTES: May 29, 2025

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) on Transportation met in Room 1100 of the Historic Court House via ZOOM and in person at 100 N. Main Street in Hinesville at 4:00 PM on May 29, 2025.

1) CALL TO ORDER:

- Phil Odom called the meeting to order and noted a quorum was present.

INTRODUCTIONS: None

PRESENT

Phil Odom, Chairman	Gum Branch
Ron Collins	GSU
Curles Butler	Hinesville
Anthony Milton	Hinesville
Cassidy Collins	Hinesville
Marcie Hamilton	Liberty County
Leilani Sikes	Liberty County
Angela Powell	Liberty County

EXCUSED:

ABSENT:

Bobbie Ruiz	Hinesville
Emmanuel Joyner	Riceboro
Tim Byler	Flemington
Bob Dodd	Walthourville

STAFF/GVT/Other:

Jeff Ricketson	HAMPO/LCPC
Jamie Zerillo	RS&H, LCPC
Rachel Hatcher	RS&H
Greg O'Donell	Atlas
Wade Carroll	Pond
Kelly Wiggins	LCPC

VACANT SEATS:

Vacant	Allenhurst
Vacant	Long

2) **Approval of minutes for March 13, 2025 meeting:**

Motion to approve the March 13, 2025 minutes was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Curles Butler and all voted in favor.

3) **STATUS UPDATES**

a. Project Update: Rachel presented the project update.

CR 171/Lewis Frasier Rd at Peacock Creek bridge replacement project; Waiting on construction authorization and it's on schedule for LET in April and received 4 bids. Will go into active construction soon.

SR 38/US 84/Flowers Drive to Patriots Trail Median project. Next milestone FFPR. Anticipated FFPR request in October. Anticipated to LET in June and begin ROW acquisition August 2025. Construction in 2027.

Active: SR 38/US 84 at CR 73/Old Sunbury Road is under construction at 85%. Waiting for the arm to arrive and be replaced. Corrective actions taking place with change orders for ponding water.

The Doctors Creek bridge replacement in Long County Project is at 48% with anticipated completion April of 2026.

Bypass on SR 38/US84 to Sr 119 LET date was 10-18-2024. Nothing to report but they have started work. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on June 23rd at 10 AM at Baconton Church

b. Transit Update: Rachel stated that Liberty Transit is continuing to see record setting ridership with fare free program. Fare free will continue through September. Implementation of the recommendations in the recently adopted development plan are ongoing including reinvestment in the routes in town. LCDA has put funding in their draft budget to support transportation projects through Liberty Transit.

c. Transportation Public Comment Log: Received comment referencing lack of a turning signal at 196 and Airport Road and 15th Street. Rachel stated this was identified in the SS4A report. Wawa: grate on road needs repairing. Curles will meet with Wawa and get this taken care of. Curles reported that he has received complaints of homeless people sleeping in the bus shelters. Phil mentioned that US 84 is experiencing subsidence along the shoulders in the McIntosh area.

d. Administrative Updates: None.

4) **NEW BUSINESS:**

a) **HAMPO FY 2026 MTP: (Action Item):** Wade Carroll with Pond and Company gave a presentation on the projects list to be included in the MTP. The following two projects will be

added to MTP unfunded list: Flemington connector and Tibet Road widening and improvements. In regard to the I-95 bridge at Exit 76, there was much discussion regarding funding, cost of the CST phase and strategy to demonstrate the importance of the project without funding all phases. GDOT provided the comment that UTL must be located in the same band as CST, so the funding for utilities will be moved to unfunded as well. Consensus was reached that the PE and ROW phases being programmed in the MTP sufficiently demonstrated commitment without “spending” all of the MTP revenues on one project.

Jeff will circulate maps, tables and comments are due June 4.

A motion was made by Marcie Hamilton to recommend that the Policy committee release the draft HAMPO 2050 MTP for a 30-day public comment period pending incorporation any comments received by CAC. The motion was seconded by Cassidy Collins and all voted in favor.

- 5) **OTHER BUSINESS:** Agency Updates: None
- 6) **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION:** None.
- 7) **SCHEDULE:** The next CAC meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2025.
- 8) **ADJOURN:** A motion was made by Curles Butler to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ron Collins, and all voted in favor.

APPROVED:

Phil Odom, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeff Ricketson, Executive Director, LCPC