



# Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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## HAMPO CAC MINUTES: July 10, 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 July 10, 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
Cassidy Collins	Hinesville
Marcie Hamilton	Liberty County
Leilani Sikes	Liberty County
Bob Dodd	Walthourville
Bobbie Ruiz	Hinesville

#### **EXCUSED:**

#### **ABSENT:**

Anthony Milton	Hinesville
Emmanuel Joyner	Riceboro
Tim Byler	Flemington
Angela Powell	Liberty County

#### **STAFF/GVT/Other:**

Jeff Ricketson	HAMPO/LCPC
Jamie Zerillo	RS&H, LCPC
Justin Dammons	RS&H
Greg O'Donell	Atlas
Wade Carroll	Pond
Kelly Wiggins	LCPC
Katelyn Esters	LCPC

#### **VACANT SEATS:**

Vacant	Allenhurst
Vacant	Long

2) **Approval of minutes for May 29, 2025 meeting:**

**Motion to approve the May 29, 2025 minutes was made by Marcie Hamilton, seconded by Ron Collins and all voted in favor.**

3) **STATUS UPDATES**

**a. Project Update:** Justin presented the project update.

SR 38/US 84/Flowers Drive to Patriots Trail Median project. Anticipated FFPR expected June 2026. Right-of-way acquisition has shifted to August 2025 and LET to 2027.

**Active:** SR 38/US 84 at CR 73/Old Sunbury Road is under construction at 85%. The second mast arm was approved. The drainage improvements will be completed also.

The Doctors Creek bridge replacement in Long County Project is at 63% with anticipated completion in August of 2025.

Bypass on SR 38/US84 to Sr 119 LET date was 10-18-2024. Work has begun.

CR 171/Lewis Frasier Rd at Peacock Creek bridge replacement project; Trent was invited to a preconstruction meeting for the utilities for this project. The preconstruction meeting was yesterday. The road closure has been delayed to July 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be closed for 150 days.

GDOT will host an open house on July 23 from 4 PM to 7 PM for comments from the public concerning the Highway 84 median project at the Hinesville First Baptist Church.

**b. Transit Update:** Justin stated that Liberty Transit is continuing to meet with partners regarding TDP implementation. Fixed-ridership has increased 107% year-over-year and paratransit ridership increased 43% from May 2024 to May 2025.

**c. Transportation Public Comment Log:** No new comments.

**d. Administrative Updates:** FY-2027 – 2030 TIP kickoff. Justin went over the requirements for the TIP such as kick-off stages, and next steps. He also presented a schedule and the UPWP priorities. He advised the committee of the upcoming GAMPO conference dates.

4) **NEW BUSINESS:**

**a) HAMPO FY 2027 Grant Application: (Action Item):** Justin stated that HAMPO's annual formula funding includes both PL and 5303 funds and what the 5303-activity line items are. The Fy 2026 UPWP lists the FTA 5303 estimates for Fy 2027. The staff will complete Fy 2027 5303 grant application when submission period opens.

**A motion was made by Bob Dodd to recommend the Policy Committee approval of the FY 2027 5303 resolution and authorize the HAMPO Director to fully execute the grant funding**

**application. The motion was seconded by Marcie Hamilton with Bobbie Ruiz abstaining and the remainder all voted in favor.**

- b) **HAMPO 2050 MTP- Action Item:** Presentation made by Wade Carroll from Pond and Company Consultants. Wade stated that they received some comments from GDOT and others. They worked with Atlas to make all the requested changes.

**A motion was made by Marcie Hamilton to recommend the Policy Committee adoption of the HAMPO 2050 MTP, pending comments received during the Public Comment period. The motion was seconded by Bob Dodd and all voted in favor.**

- 5) **OTHER BUSINESS:** Agency Updates: Jeff announced Curles Butler retiring and invited the committee to attend his reception. Curles stated they fixed the issue by the Wawa on 196.
- 6) **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION:** None.
- 7) **SCHEDULE:** The next CAC meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2025.
- 8) **ADJOURN:** A motion was made by Curles Butler to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Bob Dodd, and all voted in favor.

APPROVED:

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Phil Odom, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Jeff Ricketson, Executive Director, LCPC