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November 21, 2024

The Honorable Brian P. Kemp  
Governor - State of Georgia  
State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) Boundary

Dear Governor Kemp:

Attached is a resolution passed by the Hinesville Area MPO (HAMPO) Policy Committee, amending the boundary of their Metropolitan Planning Area on April 11, 2024. The boundary has been updated based on the 2020 Census designated Hinesville Urban Area and other census data in coordination with the current HAMPO committee members and the jurisdictions of expanded areas.

The updated HAMPO MPA Boundary includes all the Hinesville urbanized area as defined by the US Census, which consists of urbanized areas of Long County, Liberty County, Fort Stewart Military Reservation (8,821\*), the Town of Allenhurst (816\*), and the Cities of Flemington (825\*), Gum Branch (235\*), Hinesville (34,834\*), Midway (2,141\*), Riceboro (564\*), and Walthourville (3,690\*). The portion of boundary that is being removed from Long County has a population of 1,281\*, and the added portion of the boundary has a population of 693\*.

In accordance with CFR Title 23, Section 450.312(a) we respectfully request your approval of the adopted boundary change. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Matt Markham, Deputy Director of Planning at 404-631-1747.

\*Population values are based on 2020 Census Block Data.

Jannine Miller  
Director of Planning

Brian P. Kemp, Governor

12/17/24

Date

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Enclosure: Signed Resolution with the Proposed HAMPO MPA boundary map

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**RESOLUTION OF THE  
HINESVILLE AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE ADOPTING THE  
REVISED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**WHEREAS**, the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (HAMPO) has been designated by the Governor of the State of Georgia as the metropolitan planning organization responsible for conducting transportation planning activities in the Hinesville urbanized area, which consists of urbanized Long County, Liberty County, Fort Stewart Military Reservation, the Town of Allenhurst, and the Cities of Flemington, Gum Branch, Hinesville, Midway, Riceboro and Walthourville; and

**WHEREAS**, HAMPO is mandated by 23 CFR 450.312 to adopt in agreement with the Governor of Georgia, a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) that shall encompass the entire existing Hinesville Urban Area and the contiguous areas expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period; and

**WHEREAS**, HAMPO has updated its MPA boundary based on the 2020 Census designated Hinesville Urban Area and other census data in coordination with the current HAMPO committee members and the jurisdictions of expanded areas, and

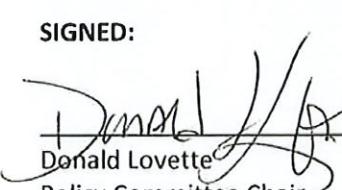
**WHEREAS**, the HAMPO Policy Committee adopted the revised MPA boundary on April 11, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, HAMPO has updated the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to reflect the changes incurred by the revised MPA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT HAMPO adopts the revised MOU and authorizes the Chairman to execute the MOU.**

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee on April 11, 2024.

**SIGNED:**

  
Donald Lovette  
Policy Committee Chair

date  
9/18/24

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Ricketson, AICP  
LCPC Executive Director

9/18/2024  
date

# Proposed HAMPO MPA Boundary

