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Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)
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July 9, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

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Please join in via our Zoom meeting at:
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HAMPO TCC MINUTES: July 9, 2020

The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) on Transportation met via Zoom conference call 9:00 AM on July 9, 2020.

1) CALL TO ORDER:

- Joey Brown, Chair, called the meeting to order and noted a quorum was present.

2) INTRODUCTIONS: Jeff stated each person that was present for the meeting.

Members Present: Joey Brown, Jeff Ricketson, Mayor Hawkins, Ned Green, Trent Long, Ryan Arnold for Kenny Howard, Byron Cowart, Clemontine Washington, Chuck Scragg, and Paul Simonton, Ben Morrow, and Ryan Walker.

Members Absent: Kyle Wemett, Dr. Franklin Perry, Mayor Joe Harris, Mayor Thomas Hines, Mayor Richard Strickland, Mayor Larry Baker, Ron Tolley, and Ron Tolley.
Non-Voting Members Present: Theodis Jackson. Ann-Marie Day, Adam Wilkinson. Mark Wilkes.
Non-Voting Members Absent: Allen Burns, Robert Buckley, Don Masisak, and John Lyles.
Participating: Rachel Hatcher.
Staff Present: Kelly Wiggins.
Public: Patty Leon, Coastal Courier.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Chuck Scragg made the motion to approve the May 14, 2020 minutes, seconded by Paul Hawkins, and all voted in favor.

4) OLD BUSINESS:

a) GDOT:
   a. Design Stage:
      - US 84 Freight Connector – Preliminary plans at 90%, Environmental at 65%
      - Flemington Curve Improvements – Preliminary Plans at 100%, Environmental at 100%, Final plans at 50%
      - Taylors Creek Bridge – Preliminary plans at 100%, Environmental at 100% and final plans at 100%
      - Ryon Ave/S. Main St – TAP grant, PE Authorized.
      - Lewis Frasier Road at Peacock Creek – PTIP in process
   b. Under Construction:

- I-95 Resurfacing – 95% complete, anticipated completion Summer 2020, some corrective work being done mostly on ramps.
- SR 38/US84 resurfacing from O C Martin Drive to east of I-95 – let March, APAC low bidder.

LOCAL:

c. Under Construction:

- S. Main Sidewalk – 97 %-- almost complete, in process of obtaining come easements.

Liberty Transit:

- Ridership is starting to climb. Clear barriers have been installed to separate passengers and operators. All buses are equipped with disinfectant.

b) **Transportation Comment Log**: US 17 Pedestrian Crossing near the Midway Museum. GDOT analyzed the pedestrian volumes at this location and determined that a crosswalk is not warranted. Joey Brown asked for a report of the number of events that have taken place at this location. Rachel stated that they were waiting on the TCC to give direction. Joey stated that he would like event data gathered from the last 24 months and bring that information back to the committee. Jeff stated that Ft. Stewart, GDOT and City of Flemington are still discussing the option to place Old Sunbury Road on the State Highway system. Jeff will report to the TCC once there is more discussion.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

a) **2018-2021 TIP/2040 MTP Amendment # 6:** Rachel Hatcher with RS&H presented this TIP Amendment for the Policy Committee to release the Draft for a 20-day comment period to add a new project on I-95 for the 13.34 miles located within Liberty County to place the infrastructure for the Intelligent transportation Systems.
Trent Long made a motion to recommend that the Policy Committee approve the 2018-2021 TIP Amendment # 6. The motion was seconded my Paul Simonton. The vote was unanimous in favor.

b) **FY 2018-2021 TIP/2040 MTP Administrative Modification:** Rachel Hatcher with RS&H presented the administrative modification for the Taylors Creek Bridge construction was in fiscal year 2020 to 2021 which was approved by Jeff Ricketson and placed on the website last week. Paul Simonton asked if this is the bridge located on HWY 119 on Ft Stewart. Rachel stated yes. Byron stated that they are still working with the base to get the fiber cable located. Byron stated that the project has been pushed to September.

c) **2020-2045 MTP Status Update:** Rachel gave the MTP update. The updated included an overview of the next steps which include agency review, MPO Review and Release for Comment, Public Comment and MPO Adoption.

6) OTHER BUSINESS: Joey stated that a group of them have met and discussed the TSPLOST list. They will start to receive proceeds in November. Joey stated that they need to schedule a meeting with Rob McCall to discuss and will let the TCC know when the group meets.

7) **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

8) **SCHEDULE:** The next regularly scheduled TCC meeting will be September 10, 2020.

ADJOURN:

- Jeff Ricketson made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Paul Hawkins, and all voted in favor.

APPROVED:

Joey Brown, Chair

ATTEST:

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3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve the TCC Minutes of:

May 14, 2020

4a. Project and Transit Update

GDOT/Liberty County Projects Status Report

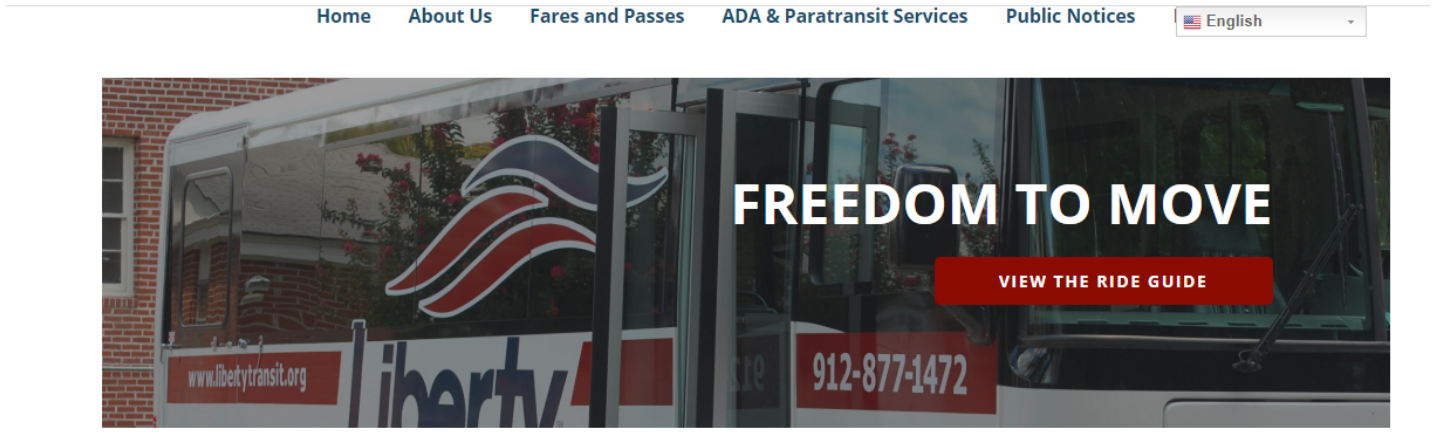
Thursday, June 11, 2020

#	Projects	PI	PE	ROW	CST	Environmental Activities	Preliminary Plans	Final Plans	Remarks
1	SR 38 Connector from SR 38/US 84 to SR 119	522570-	Auth	2020	LR	65%	90%		Preliminary design and environmental studies ongoing
2	SR 38/US 84 @ CR 73/Old Sunbury Road	0011730	Auth	Auth	LUMP	100%	100%	50%	Final design and right of way acquisition ongoing
3	SR 119 @ Taylors Creek - Bridge Replacement	0013750	Auth	Auth	2020	100%	100%	100%	Working through utility issue with base
4	CS 926/Main St/Ryon Ave from SR 38 to Central Ave.	0015393	Auth						TAP grant. Preliminary engineering funds authorized
5	CR 171/Lewis Frasier Rd @ Peacock Creek	0016567	2021	LR	LR				PTIP in process

Active Construction Projects

#	Project Description	Contractor	Award Amount	% Complete	Anticipated Completion Date
1	1.686 miles of milling and plant mix resurfacing on SR 38 Conn from SR 119 to E of US 84/SR 38	East Coast Asphalt, LLC	$751,589.10		Summer 20
2	12.55 miles of milling, inlay and plant mix resurfacing on SR 38/US 84 from E of CS 519/OC Martin Dr. to E of I-95	APAC - Atlantic, Inc.	$4,599,314.25		Spring 21

4a. Project and Transit Update



The City of Hinesville has published information regarding our approach and precautionary measures in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

We will be posting all publications, along with links to helpful agency webpages and social media, to our new COVID-19 page. Follow the link below to visit: **https://www.cityofhinesville.org/517/COVID-19.**

Direct Impacts of Coronavirus on Liberty Transit:

- Route 3 service has not resumed service
- Operators and staff provided with gloves, masks, and hand sanitizer
- Buses equipped with disinfectant for operators to sanitize after passengers disembark
- Clear protective barriers installed to separate passengers from operators.
- April ridership reached a record low, with slight improvements in May ridership.

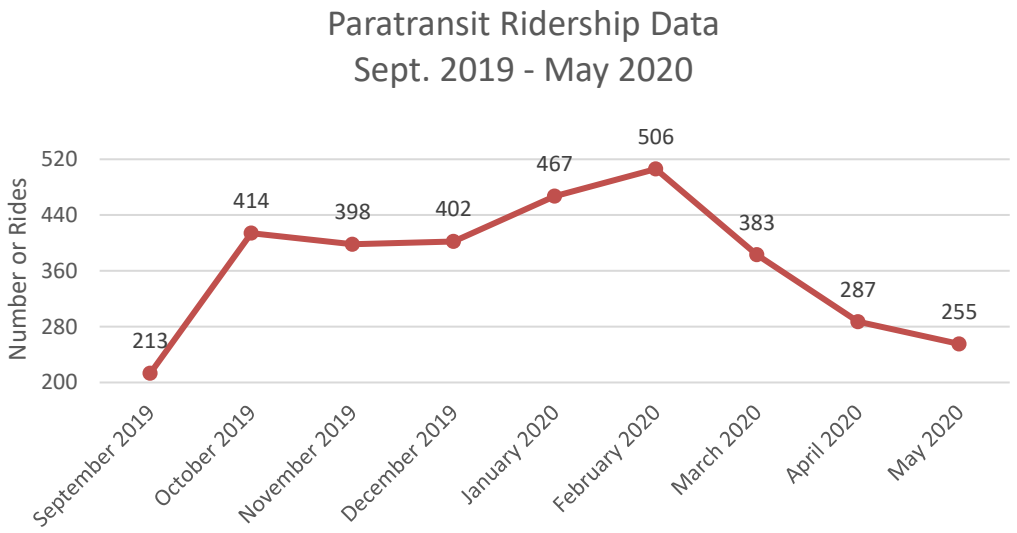
4a. Project and Transit Update

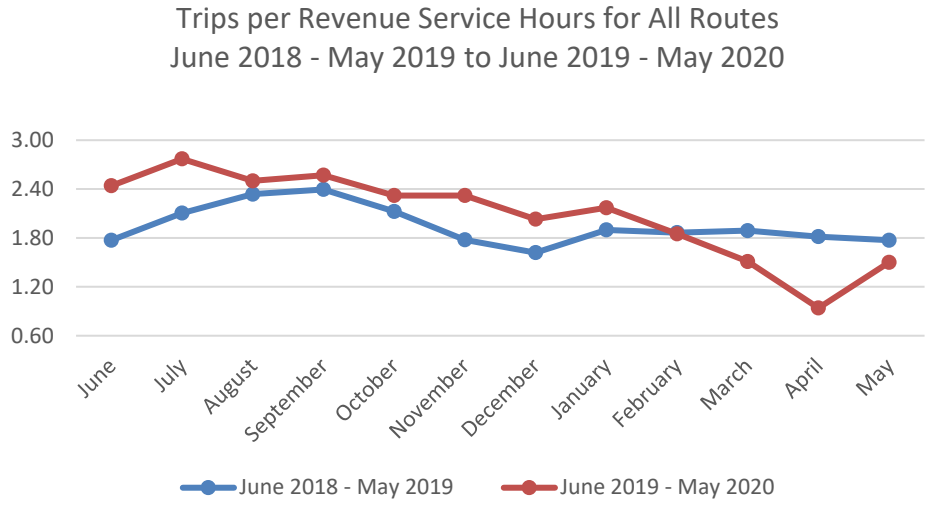
Paratransit service launched in September 2019, and the amount of rides/passengers served increased every month until March 2020, the onset of the 2020 Coronavirus Pandemic.

Passengers served further decreased in May, with a less dramatic decrease in riders than the previous month.

The trips per revenue service hours ratio increased in May, due to increased ridership on Route 1 & 2, even offsetting the shutdown on Route 3.

815 riders were served in May 2020, down from 1432 in May 2019. Trips per RSH was 1.84 in May 2019, currently 1.50 in May 2020.

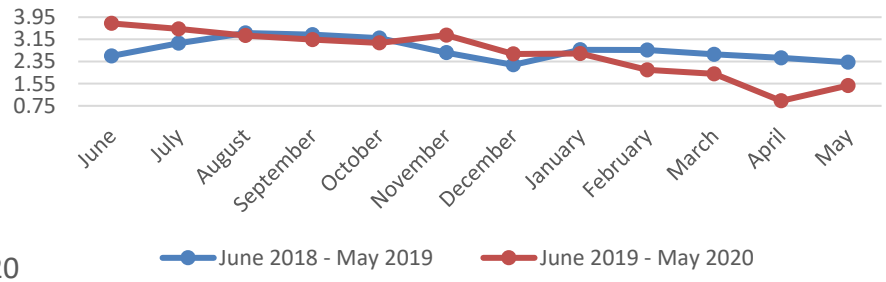




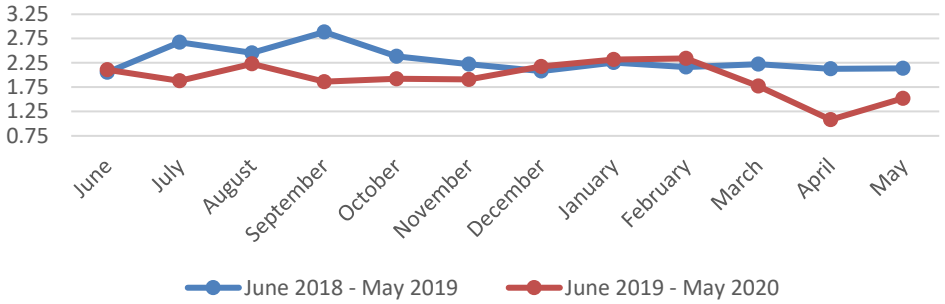
4a. Project and Transit Update

Service on Route 1 increased from April 2020 to May 2020, but still far below previous year's ridership numbers.

Trips per Revenue Service Hours for Route 1
June 2018 - May 2019 to June 2019 - May 2020

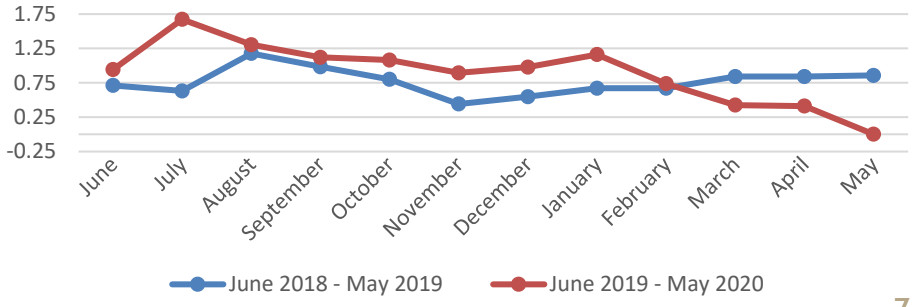


Trips per Revenue Service Hours for Route 2
June 2018 - May 2019 to June 2019 - May 2020



Route 2 also has seen ridership rebound slightly in May 2020, even with no service on Memorial Day (May 25th)

Trips per Revenue Service Hours for Route 3
June 2018 - May 2019 to June 2019 - May 2020

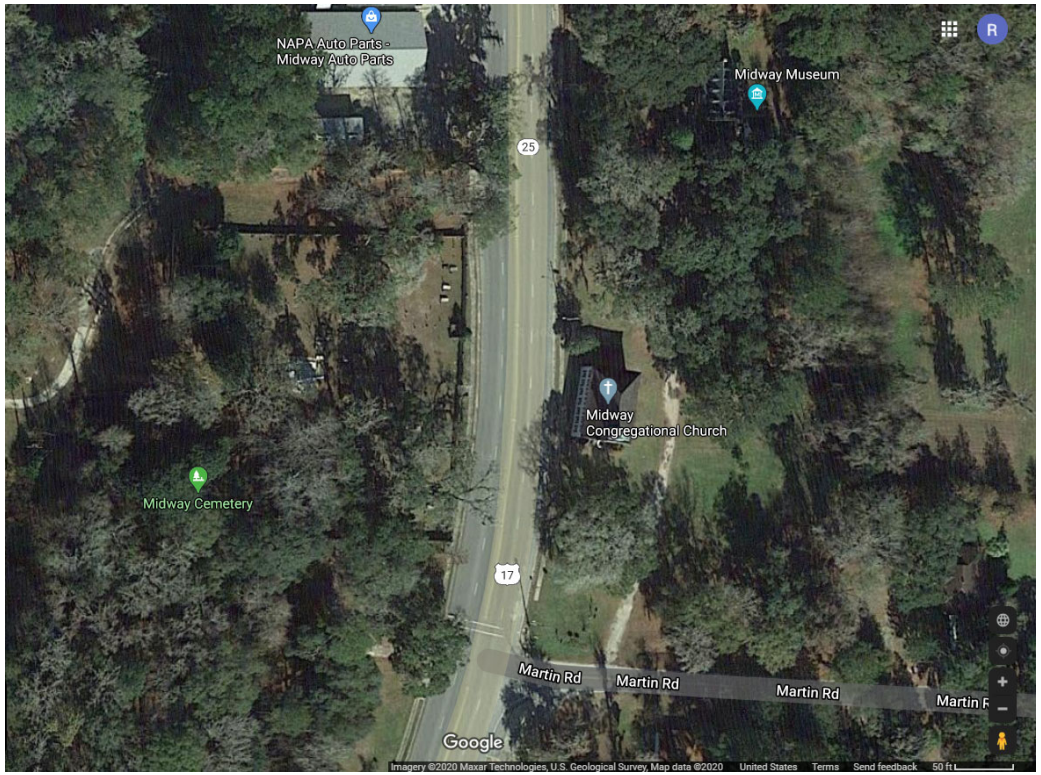


Route 3 did not operate the entire month of May due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

4b. Transportation Public Comment Log

US 17 Pedestrian Crossing

- Previous request to reinstall a pedestrian crosswalk on US 17 in Midway between the Historic Midway Congressional Church and Midway Cemetery
- 4/9 GDOT District correspondence: During repaving the pedestrian volumes were analyzed and the determination made that the crosswalk was not warranted.
- HAMPO gathered crash data and determined that vehicular crashes were minimal and did not include any bicycle and pedestrian crashes.
- HAMPO CAC requested that staff follow-up with GDOT to request reconsideration on the basis of event traffic that may not have been considered.
- PC requested TCC input and recommendations to accompany CAC recommendation.



5a. 2018 – 2021 TIP Amendment #6 (action)

GDOT Planning Office is requesting an amendment to the FY 2018 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and the MPO's MTP.

New Project
PI# 0017411 I-95 FM FLORIDA STATE LINE TO S CAROLINA STATE LINE-ITS EXP
County: Liberty
Length: 13.34 miles
Project Type : ITS
ROW, CST currently in Long Range

Status	Phase	Fund Source	FY 2021	LR
Proposed	**PE**	**Z001/State**	**$ 90,000**	**--**
Proposed	**CST**	**Z001/State**	**--**	**$ 4,260,000**

Additional information regarding Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) can be found at:

https://www.its.dot.gov/factsheets/benefits_factsheet.htm

5a. 2018 – 2021 TIP Amendment #6 (action)

Suggested Motion:

Motion to recommend that the Policy Committee release the Draft 2018 – 2021 TIP Amendment #6 for 30-day Public Comment Period.

"Georgia DOT to expand broadband along interstate highways"

Green lines indicate proposed fiber and conduit; red shows existing fiber and conduit – Source: Bizjournals.com

5b. 2018 – 2021 TIP Admin. Mod. (information)

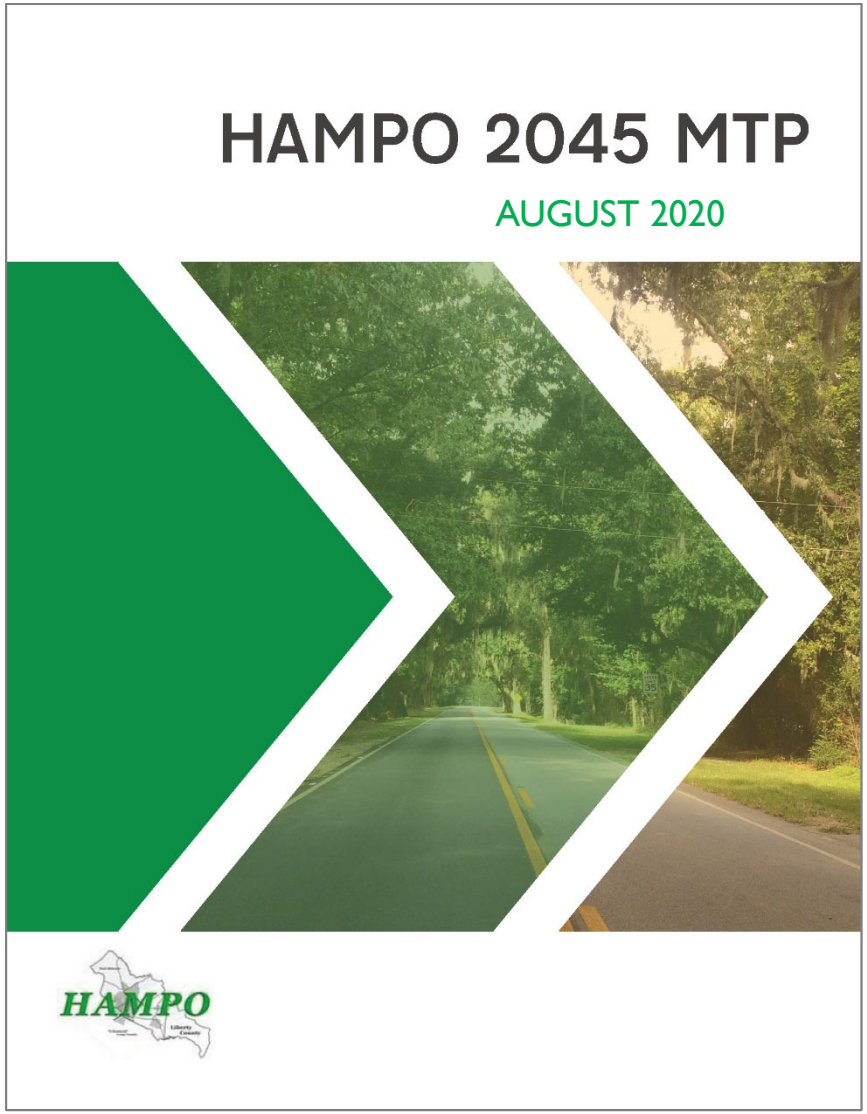
GDOT Planning Office requested an Administrative Modification to the FY 2018 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and the MPO's MTP.

Revisions:
PI# 0013750 - SR 119 @ TAYLORS CREEK 3 MI NW OF HINESVILLE
Project Type : Bridge

Status	Phase	Fund Source	FY 2020	FY 2021
Current	CST	Z232/State	$ 2,909,762	--
Proposed	**CST**	**Z232/State**	**--**	**$ 2,967,957**

5c. 2020-2045 MTP Status Update (Information)

- Project Status Update
- Next Steps



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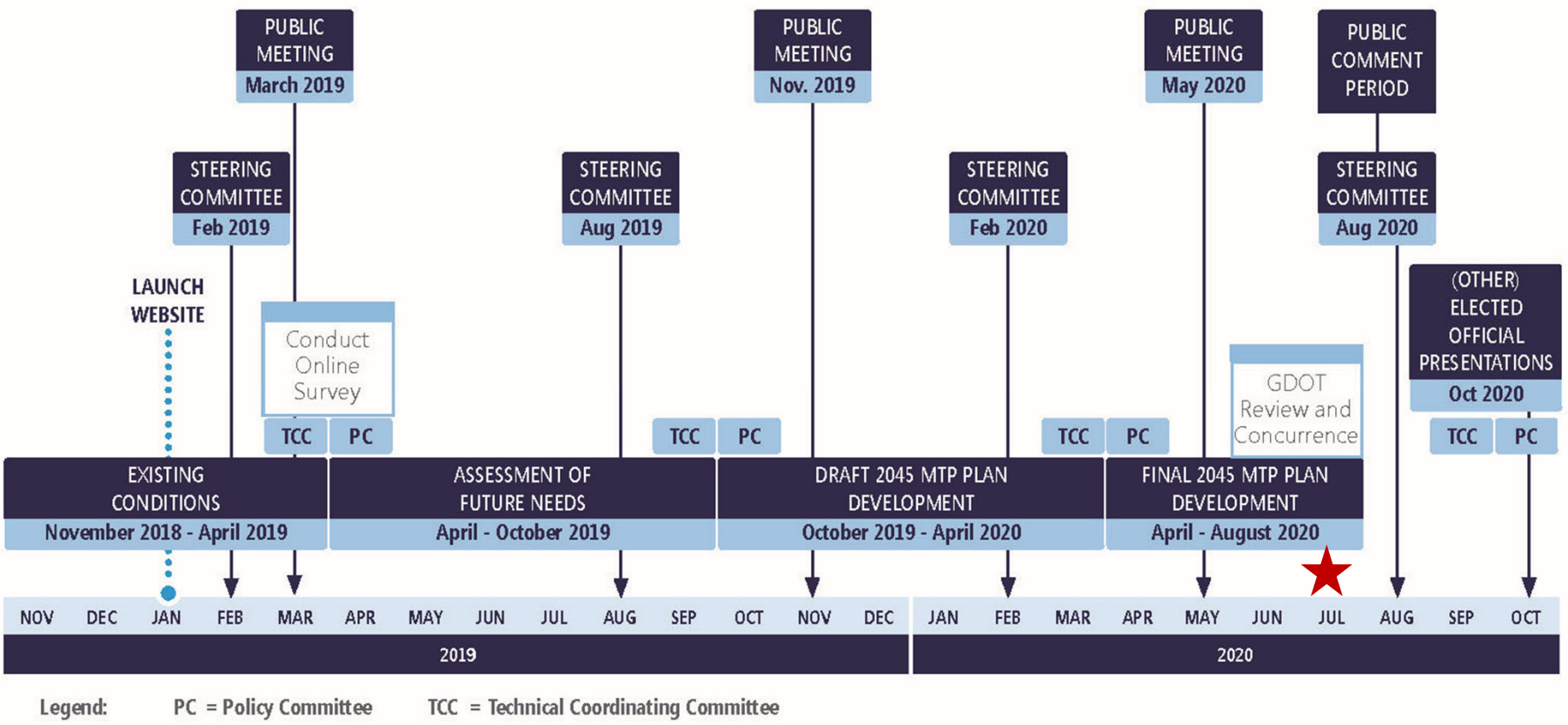

5c. 2020-2045 MTP Status Update

- At your last meeting:
  - Reviewed and recommended adoption of cost constrained project list.
- Since your last meeting:
  - Liberty County voters approved TSPLOST referendum
  - PC accepted CAC and TCC recommendations and voted to adopt the cost constrained project list with the condition that the TSPLOST projects and funding be incorporated into the final list.
  - Draft plan has been compiled and will be transmitted to GDOT, FHWA and FTA for oversight agency review in July.

Next Steps

- Complete MTP Report
  - Agency Review
  - MPO Review and Release for Comment
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