



I-285 Top End Transit Executive Committee Meeting December 17, 2020

1. Introductions & Update – Mayor John Ernst

Since our June 25 meeting, ATL Link and MARTA have worked with Committee staff to bring planning documents forward to meet the Top End Phase III study requirements and leverage the MARTA study already underway. The resulting partnership will deliver two plans that are tightly coordinated to address Committee Members' initiatives, meet MARTA's technical requirements for stations, and meet GDOT and legislative timelines. This phase of the Top End Transit planning brings together an unprecedented level of interagency and municipal leadership cooperation. We will be having detailed presentations on planning logistics at today's meeting.

Recognizing the importance of coordination with County Transit Planning the Committee will start with an update on the DeKalb Transit Plan delivered by CEO Michael Thurmond.

2. DeKalb Transit Planning Update – DeKalb County CEO Thurmond

3. Joint Top End Committee/ MARTA Studies – Cain Williamson (ATL Link) & Larry Prescott (MARTA)

4. Joint Study scope and integration with MARTA study – Eric Bosman (Kimley-Horn)

5. Study Administration – Christian Sigman (Brookhaven)

ACTION ITEM: Acceptance and approval of financial obligations as set forth in the attached document toward completion of the ATL Link study and additional communications and legislative actions. The City of Brookhaven will continue to act in an administrative capacity for the Committee.

6. Georgia State Transportation Bond Process – Cain Williamson (ATL Link)

At the September 3, 2020 meeting the Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority moved the Top End Project forward to Governor Deal as one of nine recommended projects for consideration for inclusion in the FY 2022 State bond package. Cain Williamson will provide a brief overview.

7. Top End Transit Committee Coordination – Mayor Ernst (Brookhaven)

The planning partnership and the support of consideration for the State bond package allows Committee Members with a unique opportunity to coordinate legislative agendas, communications and planning initiatives.

8. Trails Planning Update – Patty Hansen (Brookhaven)

DeKalb County has approved \$130,000 funding toward the trails plan. We will have a brief overview of the funding gap, potential streams, strategies, and actions.

9. Other Business