

**Gwinnett County Transit Advisory Board Minutes  
Wednesday, September 1, 2021 – 5:00pm**

446 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

DOT Large Conference Room or Webex Virtual Meeting

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Meeting number/access code: 179 523 1647 Password: GTAB

Present: John Hollon, Angela Wilson, Dr. Arlene Beckles, Lewis Cooksey, Tom Sever, David Tucker, Karen Winger, Destiny O'Loughlin, Katherine Santiago

Absent: John Karnowski

Via teleconference: Mark Tapp, Natasha Tyler

- I. Call to Order  
Dr. Arlene Beckles called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.
- II. Approval of Agenda  
{Action: Approved. Motion: Tapp, Second: Wilson. Vote (4-0); Beckles – Yes; Wilson – Yes; Tapp – Yes; Hollon – Yes}
- III. Approval of Minutes  
{Action: Approved. Motion: Wilson, Second: Hollon. Vote (4-0); Beckles – Yes; Wilson – Yes; Tapp – Yes; Hollon – Yes}
- IV. Old Business  
None.
- V. New Business  
Ms. Karen Winger, Transit Division Director, described the upcoming agendas as it pertained to grants, vehicle purchases, and future dates for GTAB meetings. Discussion was held.  
{No action to approve}
- VI. Division Report  
Ms. Destiny O'Loughlin, Transportation Outreach Coordinator, shared the ridership update and outreach update.

VII. Director of Transportation/Assistant Director of Transportation Report

Lewis Cooksey, Director of Transportation, reported that the Board of Commissioners responded positively to the proposed budget requests for new additions to Transit service; Tom Sever, Assistant Director of Transportation, reported smart corridor project done in partnership with Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is starting and we expect to begin equipping vehicles in 2022. Discussion was held.

VIII. Contractor Report

Ms. Natasha Tyler, Transdev General Manager, gave a brief report on the Transdev operations.

IX. Public Comment

No public comment.

X. Adjournment

{Action: Approved. Motion: Wilson, Second: Hollon. Vote (4-0); Beckles – Yes; Wilson – Yes; Tapp – Yes; Hollon – Yes} Meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm.