

MATS CAC MEETING

DRAFT RESULTS SUMMARY

The **July 14, 2021** regular meeting of the MATS (Macon Area Transportation Study) Citizens Advisory Committee was held in the 3rd floor conference room of Macon – Bibb County Planning and Zoning Commission, Macon Terminal Station, 200 Cherry Street (Suite 300), Macon, Georgia 31201 beginning at 6:00PM.

MPO Staff Members in Attendance: James P. Thomas, Mike Greenwald, Ken North, Gregory L. Brown

CAC Members in Attendance: Elizabeth Hardin, Bob Komlo, Lee Martin, John Ricketson, Robert “Bob” Hargrove

VISITORS in Attendance: Liz Fabian, Sarah Hall, Emily Dixon, Caitlin Mee, Brad Coman, Nigel Floyd, Charise Stephens, Amanda Crowley, Susan Cobb, Regina Sweeney, Joann Beitz

Note: This meeting did not meet quorum to conduct any official business. However, attendees held open discussion on agenda items as listed below.

1. **Called to Order:** *No quorum present, Chairman Ricketson opened the meeting at 6:08PM for open discussion.*
2. **Election of Officers (Vice-Chair):** *No discussion and no action taken.*
3. **Adoption of Agenda – Action Item:** *No action taken.*
4. **Public Comment Period (5 Minutes):** *Open discussion was held regarding traffic concerns and pedestrian safety issues in the Ridge Avenue/Vineville Avenue area.*
5. **Approval of MATS previous regular CAC Minutes (January 13, 2021) – Action Item:** *No action taken.*
6. **New Business:**
 - **GDOT Title VI Update – Agenda Item:** *Information shared was to ensure that MATS and MTA meet the LEP/LAP (Limited English Proficiency/Language Assistance Plan) requirements. No action taken.*
 - **MATS Bylaws and Public Participation Plan – Agenda Item:** *Information shared was to inform CAC members that GDOT Office of Planning asked all MPOs in Georgia to change the GDOT voting representative on the various MATS Committees from GDOT Commissioner to GDOT Director of Planning (or their designee). No action taken.*
 - **Pedestrian Safety Review Board (Public Information & Education) – Agenda Item:** *Information was presented to educate meeting attendees about pedestrian safety and the complete streets ordinance. No action taken.*
 - **Synchronized Lights in Downtown Macon – Agenda Item:** *Open discussion was held regarding the synchronization of traffic lights in downtown Macon. No action taken.*
7. **Old/Unfinished Business:** *No discussion*
8. **Review of GDOT Project Status Report – Agenda Item:** *Presented for information and no action taken.*
9. **Next meeting date – Agenda Item:** *Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:00PM*
10. **Adjourn:** *Discussions ended at 8:00PM*