

Intermodal Committee Goals Update

Status Update for the Intermodal Committee
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2010 Committee Goals

1. Monitor and ensure that GDOT is in compliance with FTA Financial management and State managements.
2. Develop a plan for state of good repair of our rail lines
3. Monitor progress of AARA funding for Aviation and Transit Programs.
4. Pursue discretionary funding opportunities for Freight and Passenger Rail Program.

FTA Compliance

- Closed out several areas of concern.
- Revised timetable of long-term items
- Draft policies and procedures for staff and sub recipients are in the review process.
- 1/3 of compliance reviews of GDOT sub recipients completed
- New Financial Person for Intermodal to be hired

Rail State of Good Repair

- Kickoff of Freight and Logistics Study
- Economic Development Potential of Rail Study Underway
- Investigating projects for rail using Stimulus 2

ARRA Progress

- Aviation Stimulus Program - \$9.2M
 - Three projects close to completion in 90 days
 - Rest to be completed by end of fiscal year
- Transit Stimulus - \$38M
 - Phase 1 Contracts worth \$28M are executed
 - Phase 2 Applications worth \$10M in process with
FTA

Funding for Rail

- Awaiting decision on several discretionary grants:
 - TIGER Grant for Atlanta to Macon
 - Planning Grants for Atlanta to Birmingham; Macon to Jacksonville; & Atlanta to Louisville
 - High Speed Rail Implementation – Atlanta to Macon
 - Grants pending for storm damage in Walker County
- Investigating possible Stimulus 2 rail projects