2021 Transit Subrecipient Workshop

September 8-9, 2021
Welcome!

✓ Day 1 and Day 2 have separate links and phone numbers.
✓ Raise your hand or type in the chat box for questions.
✓ You may call in using the phone numbers above for audio. Callers will be muted.
✓ Please join a few minutes early to keep all sessions on schedule and to minimize disruptions.
✓ You may exit and rejoin using the same link and phone number throughout the day.
✓ For more instructions on using Microsoft Teams, click “Learn more about Teams” in the box above.
Meet the GDOT Transit Team!

Patricia Smith
Program Delivery Manager and Acting Program Manager

Troy Green
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Districts 2, 4, and 5

Freida Black
Assistant Program Delivery Manager
Districts 1, 3, and 6

Robin Walker
5307 Project Manager

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Rural Transit Project Managers

District 1
Zinia Pruna-Franklin

District 2
Kim Smith

District 3
Carrie Anderson

District 4
Algenia Skinner

District 5
Kimberly Bryant

District 6
Jessica Conner
Meet the GDOT Transit Team!

Matt Wilson
Mobility Manager

Ashley Finch
Intermodal Planner

David Thompson
Intermodal Planner

Konnadi Dhatnubia
Contracts Specialist

Alisa McCoy
Grants & Contracts Specialist

Debra Barnes-Homer
Transit Asset Specialist
Transit Program: FY 21 Year in Review

Accomplishments:
• Total contacts executed = 115
• Federal funds obligated = $83M
• New policy guides published
  • State Management Plan
  • 5311 Program Guide
  • Financial Management Oversight Manual
• Doraville construction project groundbreaking
• Restructured subrecipient contract calendar
• Won two discretionary FTA grants:
  • Mobility Management Pilot & new position
  • Contactless fare payment method project
• Launched Let’s Ride mobile app and marketing

Subrecipient News:
• Southern GA RC – new regional transit service
• Valdosta – new small urban service
• Gainesville-Hall – transition to microtransit

Transit Planning:
• Implementing recommendations from Statewide Transit Plan (published 2020)
• Transit Development Plan (TDP) Guidebook
• Regional TDP Planning Assistance
• RHST Coordinated Plan Update
• Intercity Bus Analysis
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Transit is Rebounding
New Policy Guides

http://www.dot.ga.gov/IS/Transit → Guides

- Final State Management Plan
- GDOT Transit FMO Exhibits

- 5303 Metropolitan Transportation Planning Program
- 5311 Program Guide
New Subrecipient Contract Schedule

Old Contract Timeline:
• Call for Projects – October–November
• Evaluation of Applications – January-February
• Notice of Intent to Award – March
• Prepare Grants & Contracts – April-May
• Route Contracts – July 1-30 (after start of state fiscal year)
• Execute Contracts ….

New Contract Timeline:
• Call for Projects – September–November
• Evaluation of Applications – December-January
• Notice of Intent to Award – February
• Prepare Grants & Contracts – February-March
• Route Contract – April
• Execute Contracts – by June 30th
Fleet Updates

Status of FY 22 Rural Vehicles:
• 107 vehicles ordered
• About 50% delivered to date
• Ongoing supply shortages nationwide
• Weekly vendor updates

Tablet Mounts:
• GDOT has identified two models from Hint brand that are compatible with new electronic passenger doors:
  • OG-530 Cup Holder Mount
  • TH-386 Universal Locking Tablet Holder
• Both available through Creative Bus Sales
• Reimbursable via operating budget on USOA code 5309 (Operating-Materials and Supplies Consumed)
Fleet Updates

Catalytic Converter Thefts:
• Nationwide thefts on rise
• Cost to replace is about $2,000
• Illegal to operate vehicle without one

Prevention is Key:
• Park in well-lit areas, close to building entrance or busy road
• Park behind locked gates
• Attach security device to the catalytic converters (see memo from Troy Green)
• Calibrate security system so vibration sets it off
• Engraving the VIN on the catalytic converter makes it easier to identify if stolen
Reminders

Public Transit Mask Mandate:

Mask Up

COMpletely COVER NOSE AND MOUTH WITH MASK

Monthly FTA COVID-19 Reporting:

• Due the 10th of each month
• Complete form in Blackcat
• GDOT reports to FTA

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