

# **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



Robin Walker  
5307 Project Manager



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Assistant Program Delivery Manager  
Districts 2, 4, and 5



Mariate Echeverry  
5307 Project Manager



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Assistant Program Delivery Manager  
Districts 1, 3, and 6



Chip Burger  
5307 Project Manager

# Rural Transit Project Managers



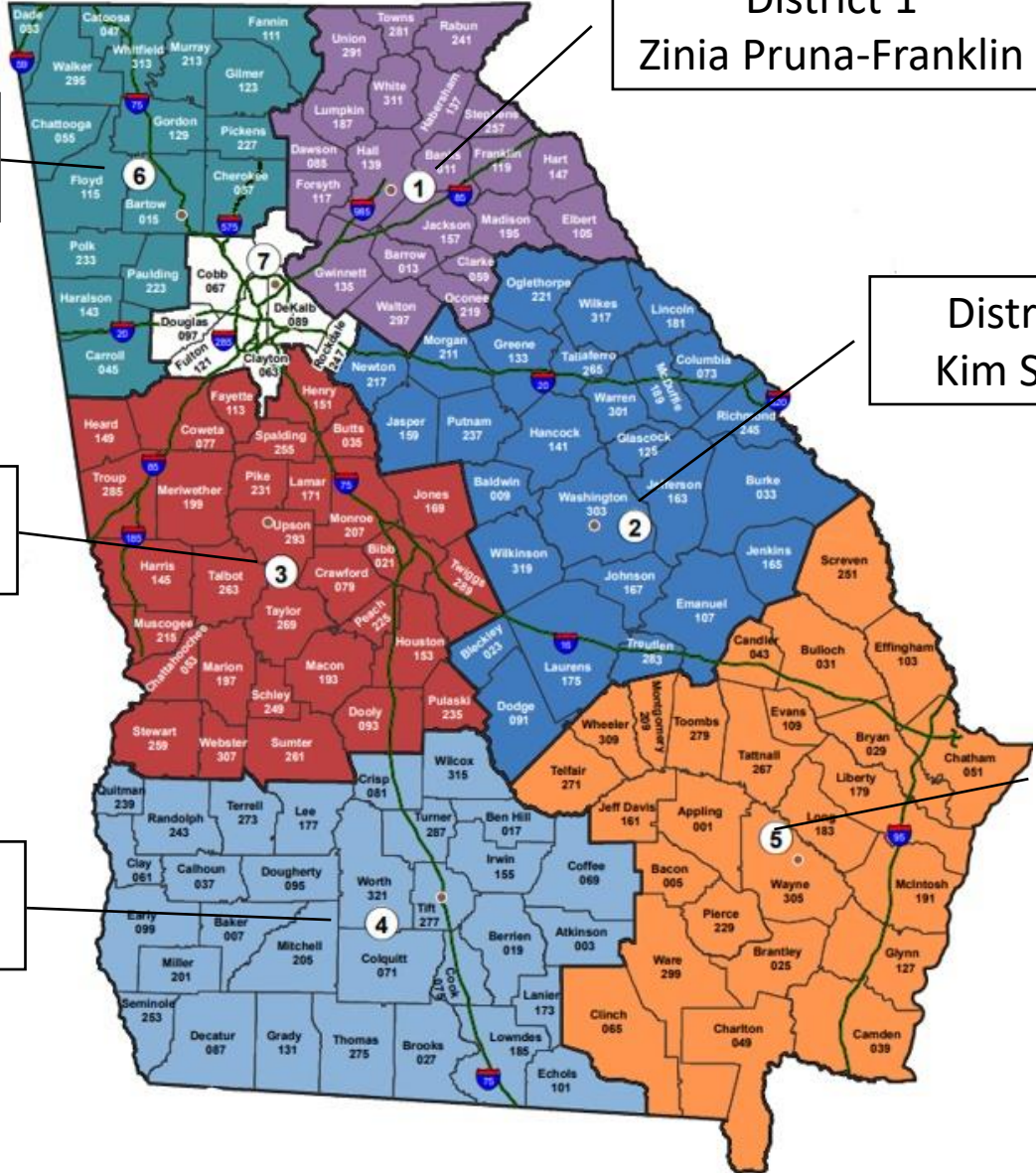
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Jessica Conner



District 3  
Carrie Anderson



District 4  
Algenia Skinner



District 1  
Zinia Pruna-Franklin



District 2  
Kim Smith



District 5  
Kimberly Bryant





## Meet the GDOT Transit Team!



Matt Wilson  
Mobility Manager



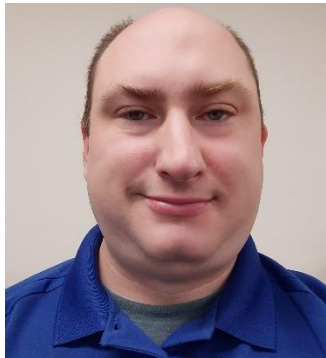
Konnadi Dhatnubia  
Contracts Specialist



Ashley Finch  
Intermodal Planner



Alisa McCoy  
Grants & Contracts Specialist



David Thompson  
Intermodal Planner

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:

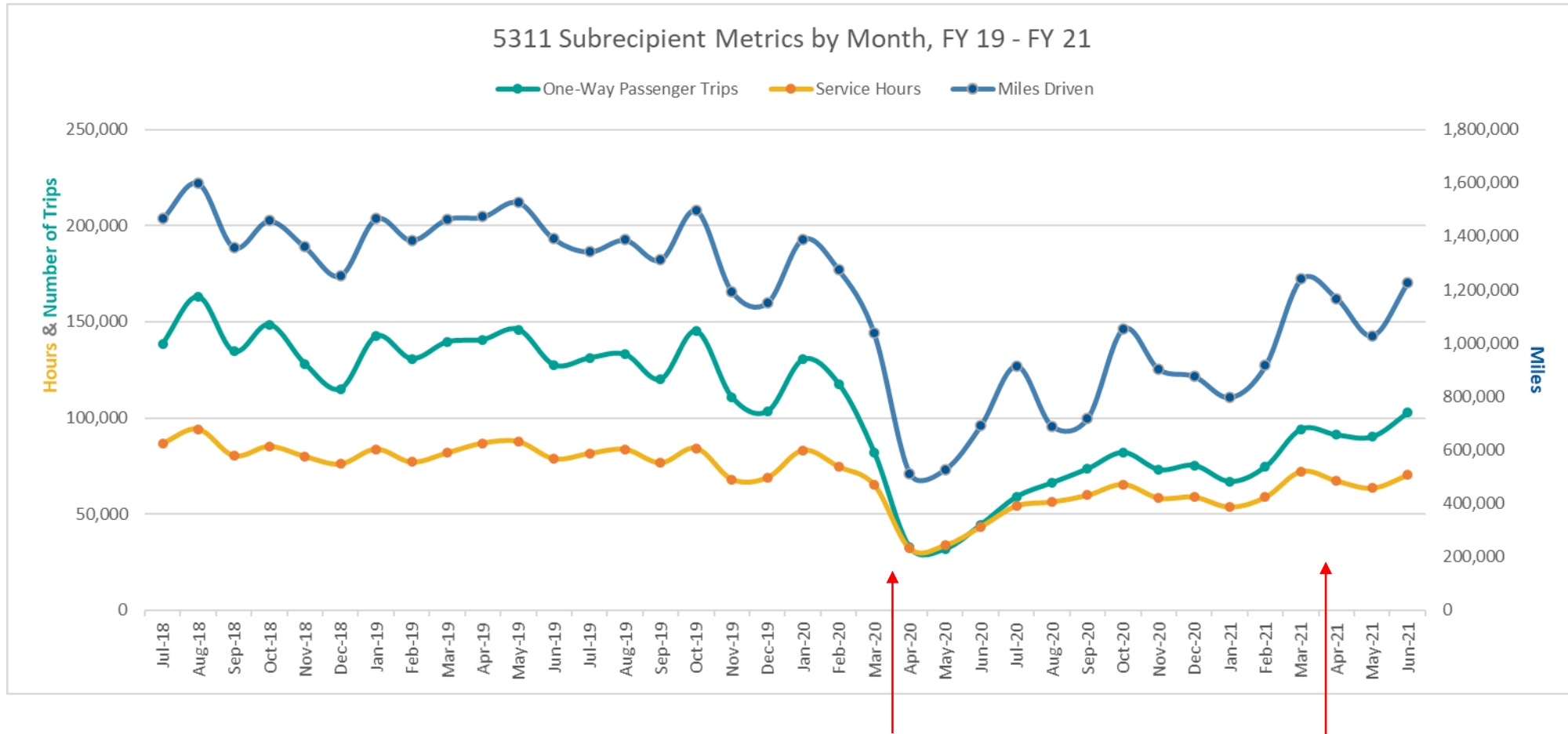
- Southern GA RC – new regional transit service
- Valdosta – new small urban service
- Gainesville-Hall – transition to microtransit

## 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

# Transit Program: FY 21 Year in Review

## Transit is Rebounding



# New Policy Guides

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

^ Guides
<b>MANUALS</b>
Final State Management Plan
GDOT Transit Financial Managment & Oversight (FMO) Policy Manual
GDOT Transit FMO Exhibits
<b>GUIDES</b>
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 30<sup>th</sup>

# 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)

## GM, Ford halt more production as microchip shortage worsens

Tom Krisher  
Associated Press

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Ford Motor Co. will cut shifts at its truck plant in Dearborn, among others.

Ford Motor Co.

# 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:



## Monthly FTA COVID-19 Reporting:

- Due the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Complete form in Blackcat
- GDOT reports to FTA



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