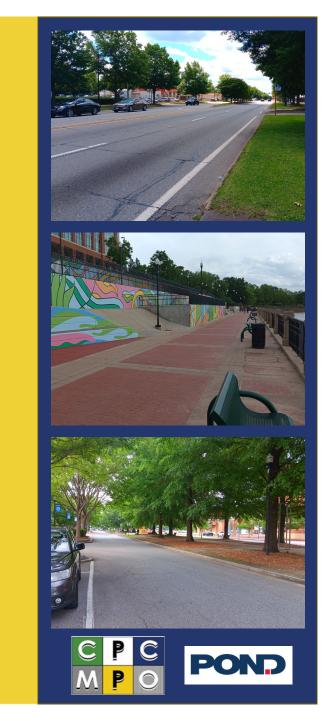
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Council Presentation
July 9, 2024



Agenda

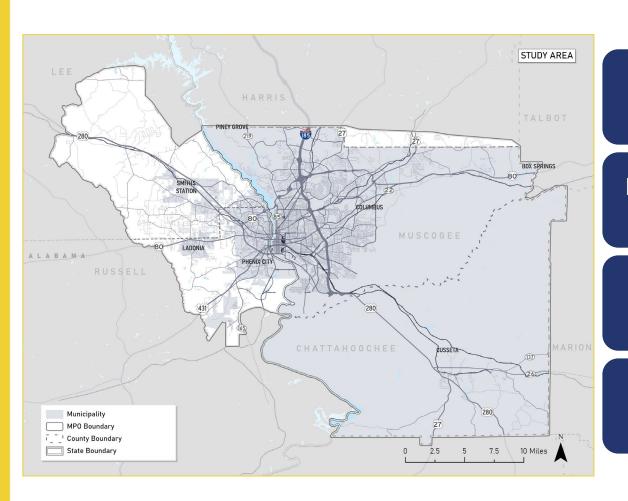
- 1. 2050 MTP Status Update
 - Schedule
 - Travel Demand Modeling
- 2. Outreach Update
- 3. Next Steps



2050 MTP Status Update



What is a Metropolitan Transportation Plan?



2050 Planning Horizon, updated every 5 years

Identifies how the Metropolitan area will manage and operate a multi-modal transportation system

Must meet region's economic, transportation, and sustainability goals

Driven by the FHWA Transportation Bill (BIL)



Influence of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

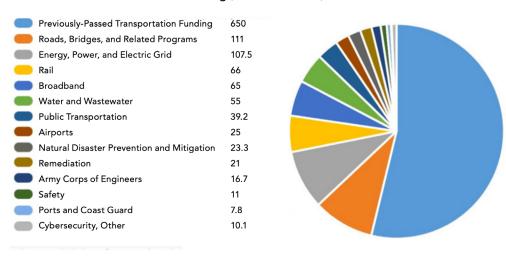
CHANGES FROM FAST ACT FOR MTP DEVELOPMENT

- Emphasis on connecting to affordable housing
- Heightened emphasis on safety
- Prioritization of complete streets
- Emphasis on using web-based outreach techniques

HEIGHTENED EMPHASIS ON CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE AND EQUITY SEVERAL NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MPOS

- Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)
- Areas of Persistent Poverty (AoPP)
- FRA Rail Crossing Elimination
- PROTECT

Where the IIJA allocates \$550 billion in new infrastructure investment Funding (billions of dollars)



Source: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Implementation Resources, gfoa.org, The Conference Board, 2022

Georgia to receive \$4.2 billion for transportation to invest in roads, bridges, public transit, ports, and airports and roughly \$159 million for clean water.



Deliverables Schedule

 Project Management Plan

Stakeholder and Public Involvement Plan

> Milestone 1 (5.27.2024)

Milestone 2 (6.3.2024)

- Introduction
- Review of **Previous Studies**
- Performance -Based Planning

 Population and **Employment**

- Justice 40 Analysis

> Milestone 3 (6.17.2024)

Milestone 4 (7.8.2024)

- Land Use and Development
- Safety **Analysis**
- Transit

Milestone 6

- Active **Transportation**
- Freight and Goods Movement
- Resilience
- Roadway Characteristics

Milestone 5 (7.15.2024)

(7.29.2024)

 Revenues and Potential Funding Sources

 Project Identification and Prioritization

 MTP Work Program

> Milestone 7 (9.9.2024)

Milestone 8 (**TBD)

- FHWA Review Period
- 30-Day Comment Period

Call for Projects





MTP Outreach Update



Stakeholder and Public Outreach

- Stakeholder Advisory Committee (TCC) will meet during each of the three milestone periods to ensure planning measures are met and to offer guidance into the plan's development
- **Public Open Houses** will be held during milestone 2 and 3. The first Open House is Thursday, August 1 5:00-7:00 pm (add location if this is known Will or Lynda were securing a room)



Plan Development Website

www.planningatpond.com/columbus-phenix-city-mtp





Interactive Mapping Tool

- Interactive Mapping Tool to supplement the transportation needs assessment
 - What areas of the region present some of the greatest safety concerns?
 - Where are better bicycle and pedestrian facilities needed? Why?
 - What roadways and/or intersections are in most need of improvement? Why?
 - Are there any specific areas with **freight conflicts** with traffic or neighborhoods?
 - Please share this information through your outreach channels including email lists and social media!



MTP Update - Next Steps

- Next MTP Meeting August 15
- Compilation of MTP Sections
- Development of Work Program
- MTP Adoption, December 2024

