

**APPENDIX E**

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Be it known to all, the below signees do hereby endorse and certify the Metropolitan Planning Process for the Warner Robins Area Transportation Study (WRATS), and further certify that the Metropolitan Planning Process is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

**I. 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5305, and this subpart**

- Agreements are in place to address responsibilities of each MPO for its share of the overall Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), where multiple Metropolitan Planning Organizations share geographic portions of a Transportation Management Area (TMA).
- All major modes of transportation are members of the MPO
- Any changes to the MPA boundaries were reflected in the Policy Board representation.
- Agreements or memorandums are signed and in place for identification of planning responsibilities among the MPO, GDOT, public transit operator(s), air quality agency(ies), or other agencies involved in the planning process.
- Roles and responsibilities are defined for the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and other related planning documents.

UPWP

- The UPWP documents in detail the activities to be performed with Title 23 and the Federal Transit Act.
- The UPWP activities are developed, selected and prioritized with input from the State and public transit agency(ies).
- The UPWP provides funding for the professional development of MPO staff.
- The final UPWP is submitted in a timely manner to GDOT with authorization occurring by before the MPO's fiscal year begins.
- Amendments to the UPWP are developed and processed in accordance with procedures outlined in the MPO's Participation Plan.
- Planning activities and status reports are submitted quarterly by the MPO to GDOT.

LRTP

- The LRTP incorporates a minimum 20-year planning horizon.
- The LRTP identifies both long-range and short-range strategies and actions leading to the development of an intermodal transportation system.
- The LRTP is fiscally constrained.
- The development of the LRTP and the TIP are coordinated with other providers of transportation (e.g. regional airports, maritime port operators)
- All of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) planning factors were considered in the planning process.

- The MPO undertakes a periodic review of the public involvement process to determine if the process is efficient and provides full an open access for all.

*CMP (applies to TMAs)*

- In TMA's, the planning process includes the development of a CMP that provides for effective management of new and existing transportation facilities through the use of travel demand reduction and operational management strategies, thus meeting the requirements of 23 CFR Part 500.
- The CMP is fully integrated into the overall metropolitan planning process.
- The CMP has established performance measures.
- The MPO has a process for periodically evaluating the effectiveness of the CMP.
- The CMP is updated on a periodic basis to reevaluate network strategies and projects.
- The CMP work activities are included in the UPWP.

*List of Obligated Projects*

- The MPO provides a listing for all projects for which funds are obligated each year, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- The annual listing is made available to the public via the TIP or the LRTP.

**II. In non-attainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93**

- The MPO's UPWP incorporates all of the metropolitan transportation-related air quality planning activities addressing air quality goals, including those not funded by FHWA/FTA.
- Agreements exist to outline the process for cooperative planning within full nonattainment/maintenance areas that are not designated by the MPO planning area.
- The MPO coordinates the development of the LRTP with SIP development and the development of Transportation Control Measures (TCM) if applicable.
- The LRTP includes design concept and scope descriptions of all existing and proposed transportation facilities in sufficient detail, regardless of funding source, to permit conformity determinations.
- The MPO's TIP includes all proposed federally and non-federally funded regionally significant transportation projects, including intermodal facilities.
- If applicable, the MPO ensures priority programming and expeditious implementation of TCMs from the STIP.

**III. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21**

- The MPO has adopted goals, policies, approaches and measurements to address Title VI and related requirements.
- The public involvement process is consistent with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Title VI assurance execution by the State.
- The MPO has processes, procedures, guidelines, and/or policies that address Title VI, ADA, and DBE.
- The MPO has a documented policy on how Title VI complaints will be handled.
- The MPO has a demographic profile of the metropolitan planning area that includes identification of the locations of protected populations.

**IX. Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender**

- The MPO adheres to the Act on Equality between women and men and prohibits both direct and indirect discrimination based on gender.
- The MPO adheres to the Equal Pay Act of 1963 (EPA), which protects men and women who perform substantially equal work in the same establishment from sex-based wage discrimination;

**X. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.**

- The MPO adheres to Title I and Title V of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), which prohibits employment discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in the private sector, and in state and local governments



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