



## PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON AMENDMENTS TO AUGUSTA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (ARTS) PLANS AND PROGRAMS

The public is invited to review and comment on Amendments to 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and FY 2015 – 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which includes federally-funded transportation projects, such as roads, bridges, public transit projects and grants, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, planned and implemented in the ARTS planning area. The ARTS planning area covers the cities and towns in Richmond and Columbia Counties, GA. and Aiken and Edgefield Counties, SC. Public open-house meetings will be held as follows:

MEETING DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, June 13, 2016	5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Evans Government Center 630 Ronald Reagan Drive, East Wing Evans, GA 30809
Tuesday, June 14, 2016	5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Augusta-Richmond County Municipal Building Linda Beazley Community Meeting Room, 1st Floor 535 Telfair Street Augusta, GA 30901
Tuesday, June 14, 2016	11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Augusta Public Transit – Transfer Facility 1546 Broad Street Augusta, GA 30904
Wednesday, June 15, 2016	5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Aiken County Government Center Sandlapper Room East, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor. 1930 University Pkwy, Aiken, SC 29801

The public may submit comments during the 15-day review/comment period beginning June 6 - 21, 2016. These amendments include highway/road improvements in Columbia County, GA; bicycle/pedestrian improvements in Aiken County, SC; I-20 @ Savannah River bridge at GA/SC state line; and other bridge improvements, FTA transit grants and capital projects in the Richmond County.

*This announcement shall serve to fulfill the public review/comment and time requirements for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 & 5339 Program of Projects funded through FTA Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program, and managed by the Augusta Public Transit Department and Lower Savannah Council of Governments. Pursuant to federal requirements, if no public comments are received during the 30-day public review and comment period, then the "Program of Projects" is final.*

Please contact the Augusta Planning & Development Department (APDD) at (706) 821-1796 for more detail information. An interactive project map is available at <http://gismap.augustaga.gov/auggagis/artspubliccomment/>, while plans and programs can be viewed at <http://www.augustaga.gov/896/Documents-Resources>. Persons with special needs related to handicapped accessibility or foreign language may contact the Planning and Development Department for assistance. For more information on ARTS please visit: [www.augustaga.gov/arts](http://www.augustaga.gov/arts); or contact ARTS at email address: [ARTS@augustaga.gov](mailto:ARTS@augustaga.gov).

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