
APPENDIX D-3
ARC Resolutions

**RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
TO DEVELOP THE PLAN 2040**

WHEREAS, since 1952 the Atlanta Regional Commission has developed and adopted regional plans for the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, these plans include the Regional Development Plan (RDP) for the ten county area; and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and associated Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the eighteen county area, and

WHEREAS, the RDP must be prepared pursuant to the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and consistent with minimum standards and procedures for regional planning developed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); and

WHEREAS, in November 2008, Georgia DCA adopted revisions to Chapter 110-12-6, Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning, "Regional Planning Requirements"; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must be prepared pursuant to Safety, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must conform with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and ARC should seek to recognize other applicable state policy;

WHEREAS, ARC proposes to develop a regional unified plan and specify a strategic vision for both the RDP and RTP/TIP, and will seek comprehensive approaches to accommodate economic and population growth sustainably in the Atlanta region during the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, ARC will seek to conserve and protect critical environmental resources, rural landscapes, critical habitat, greenspace, water supply, water quality, air quality and other environmental features while meeting the overall regional needs to manage growth sustainably; and

WHEREAS, the regional plan should seek to incorporate and unify both regional and local growth policy as outlined in local government Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, ARC will seek to incorporate strategies and projects outlined in existing plans and programs including the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI), Southern Regional Accessibility Study, Multi-Modal Corridor Plans, County Transportation Plans, Freight Mobility Study and others; and

WHEREAS, ARC will undertake a communication process that provides regular updates on plan development to local government officials and other planning partners and provide opportunities for engagement in key steps in the plan development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Atlanta Regional Commission commits to undertake and adopt the Plan 2040 unified process for the Atlanta region.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on February 25, 2009.



Robin Rutherford, ARC Assistant Secretary

**RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
TO TRANSMIT THE PLAN 2040 REGIONAL ASSESSMENT, PLAN 2040 STAKEHOLDER
INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM AND DRAFT REGIONALLY IMPORTANT RESOURCES MAP
FOR REVIEW BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

WHEREAS, since 1952 the Atlanta Regional Commission has developed and adopted regional plans for the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, these plans include the Regional Development Plan (RDP) for the ten county area; and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and associated Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the eighteen county area, and

WHEREAS, the RDP must be prepared pursuant to the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and consistent with Minimum Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning developed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); and

WHEREAS, in November 2008, Georgia DCA adopted revisions to Chapter 110-12-6, Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning, "Regional Planning Requirements"; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must be prepared pursuant to Safety, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must conform with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and ARC should seek to recognize other applicable state policy; and

WHEREAS, ARC proposes to develop a regional unified plan and specify a strategic vision for both the RDP and RTP/TIP, and will seek comprehensive approaches to accommodate economic and population growth sustainably in the Atlanta region during the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, ARC will seek to conserve and protect critical environmental resources, rural landscapes, critical habitats, greenspaces, water supply, water quality, air quality and other environmental features while meeting the overall regional needs to manage growth sustainably; and

WHEREAS, the regional plan will seek to incorporate and unify both regional and local growth policy as outlined in local government Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, ARC must submit to Georgia DCA the Regional Assessment document, Stakeholder Involvement Program and Regionally Important Resources Map as the first element under state rules for Plan 2040 process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission transmits the Plan 2040 Regional Assessment document, Plan 2040 Stakeholder Involvement Program and Draft Regionally Important Resources Map for review by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on March 24, 2010.



Robin Rutherford, ARC Assistant Secretary

**A RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
ADOPTING A VISION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES
TO GUIDE DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN 2040**

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is the designated Regional Commission and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, these designations require ARC develop plans including the Regional Agenda for the ten county area; and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and associated Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the eighteen county area; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Agenda must be prepared pursuant to the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and consistent with minimum standards and procedures for regional planning developed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); and

WHEREAS, in November 2008, Georgia DCA adopted revisions to Chapter 110-12-6, Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning, "Regional Planning Requirements"; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must be prepared pursuant to Safety, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must conform with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and ARC should seek to recognize other applicable state policy; and

WHEREAS, ARC will develop a regional unified plan and specify a strategic vision for both the Regional Agenda and RTP/TIP, and will seek comprehensive approaches to accommodate economic and population growth sustainably in the Atlanta region during the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, ARC has committed to undertake and adopt the *Plan 2040* unified process for the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, in March 2010, ARC adopted the *Plan 2040* Regional Assessment, Stakeholder Involvement Plan and Regionally Important Resources map.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Atlanta Regional Commission adopts the attached Vision, Goals, and Objectives which will be used in guiding the development of *Plan 2040*, including the Regional Agenda and RTP/TIP.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on July 28, 2010.



Robin Rutherford, ARC Assistant Secretary



**VISION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES
TO GUIDE DEVELOPMENT
OF *PLAN 2040***

Vision

Visionary leadership for sustainable growth by balancing environmental responsibility, economic growth and social needs while maximizing benefits to all.

Goals

- Lead as the global gateway to the South.
- Encourage healthy communities.
- Expand access to community resources.

Objectives

- Increase mobility options for people and goods.
- Foster a healthy, educated, well trained, safe, and secure population.
- Promote places to live with easy access to jobs and services.
- Improve energy efficiency while preserving the region's environment.
- Identify innovative approaches to economic recovery and long-term prosperity.

**RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
TO TRANSMIT THE PLAN 2040 REGIONAL RESOURCE PLAN FOR REVIEW BY THE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

WHEREAS, since 1952 the Atlanta Regional Commission has developed and adopted regional plans for the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, ARC must complete a regional plan, known as Plan 2040, consistent with minimum standards developed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); and

WHEREAS, in November 2008, Georgia DCA adopted revisions to Chapter 110-12-4, Regionally Important Resources; and

WHEREAS, ARC must develop a Regional Resource Plan including a Regionally Important Resources Map documenting all of the region's most critical cultural and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, ARC must recommend resource boundaries and subsequently develop general strategies for the management and protection of these resources, including but not limited to guidelines for Developments of Regional Impact (DRI) reviews; and

WHEREAS, ARC facilitated an inclusive process to receive nominations for resources including from local governments in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Plan provides a framework for organizing and advancing action towards coordinating and managing protection of the regions resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission transmits the draft Plan 2040 Regional Resource Plan for review by Georgia DCA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Atlanta Regional Commission will use the Plan 2040 Regional Resource Plan as the basic planning assumptions for these areas and review them annually to makes changes to the documents to reflect current planning assumptions.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on July 28, 2010.



Robin Rutherford, ARC Assistant Secretary

**RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
TO ADOPT THE PLAN 2040 REGIONAL RESOURCE PLAN**

WHEREAS, since 1952 the Atlanta Regional Commission has developed and adopted regional plans for the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, ARC must complete a regional plan, known as PLAN 2040, consistent with minimum standards developed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); and

WHEREAS, in November 2008, Georgia DCA adopted revisions to Chapter 110-12-4, Regionally Important Resources; and

WHEREAS, ARC must develop a Regional Resource Plan including a Regionally Important Resources Map documenting all of the region's most critical cultural and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, ARC must recommend resource boundaries and subsequently develop general strategies for the management and protection of these resources, including but not limited to guidelines for Developments of Regional Impact (DRI) reviews; and

WHEREAS, ARC facilitated an inclusive process to receive nominations for resources including local governments in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Plan provides a framework for organizing and advancing action towards coordinating and managing protection of the region's resources; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Plan was reviewed and approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs on September 30, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission adopts the PLAN 2040 Regional Resource Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Atlanta Regional Commission will use the PLAN 2040 Regional Resource Plan as the basic planning assumptions for these areas and review them annually to makes changes to the documents to reflect current planning assumptions.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on October 27, 2010.



Robin Rutherford, ARC Assistant Secretary

**RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION TO TRANSMIT THE
DRAFT *PLAN 2040* DOCUMENTS TO GEORGIA DCA FOR REVIEW**

WHEREAS, since 1952 the Atlanta Regional Commission has developed and adopted regional plans for the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, these plans include the Regional Plan for the ten county area; and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and associated Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the eighteen county area, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Plan must be prepared pursuant to the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and consistent with Minimum Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning developed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); and

WHEREAS, in November 2008, Georgia DCA adopted revisions to Chapter 110-12-6, Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning, "Regional Planning Requirements"; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must be prepared pursuant to Safety, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the RTP and TIP must conform with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and ARC should seek to recognize other applicable state policy; and

WHEREAS, ARC developed a regional unified plan and strategic vision for *PLAN 2040* and has sought comprehensive approaches to accommodate economic and population growth sustainably in the Atlanta region during the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, ARC seeks to conserve and protect critical environmental and historic resources, rural landscapes, critical habitats, greenspaces, water supply, water quality, air quality and other environmental features while meeting the overall regional needs to manage growth sustainably; and

WHEREAS, the regional plan has incorporated and unified both regional and local growth policy as outlined in local government Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, ARC must submit to Georgia DCA the Regional Agenda as the final element under state rules for *Plan 2040* process. The Regional Agenda includes: Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM); Development Guide; Five Year ARC Work Program; Local Performance Standards; Five Year Partners Work Program.

WHEREAS, Georgia DCA has begun a review of the comprehensive planning requirements of the Georgia Planning Act including local government planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission transmits the draft *PLAN 2040* Regional Agenda for review by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission will delay implementation of Local Performance Standards until such time as the overall direction of Georgia's statewide comprehensive planning is known.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on March 23, 2011.



Robin Rutherford, ARC Assistant Secretary

This is a placeholder page for the ARC Board resolution adopting PLAN 2040.