

PLAN 2040 Presentation to EDAAC – MARTA's Elderly and Disabled Access Advisory Committee

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On the agenda, ARC was at the end of a 2 ½ hour meeting and had about 10 minutes to present and field questions:

Shapiro: Cut, cut, cut” – what new paradigm? What I’m seeing is great social science, academic – the reality is much different – we know what’s needed but what is it that the powers that be will give us. The economic climate is not amenable to what we need.

Saget: Use whatever you can to assist MARTA in making information available to the legislators about the utilization of funds (the discussion was cut off because Reginald Diamond – the head of EOA, said he would be giving an in depth update on the legislation after our presentation.)

Mitchell: TOD is good, livability communities is good – but what we need is the inclusion of “Complete Streets” into PLAN 2040.