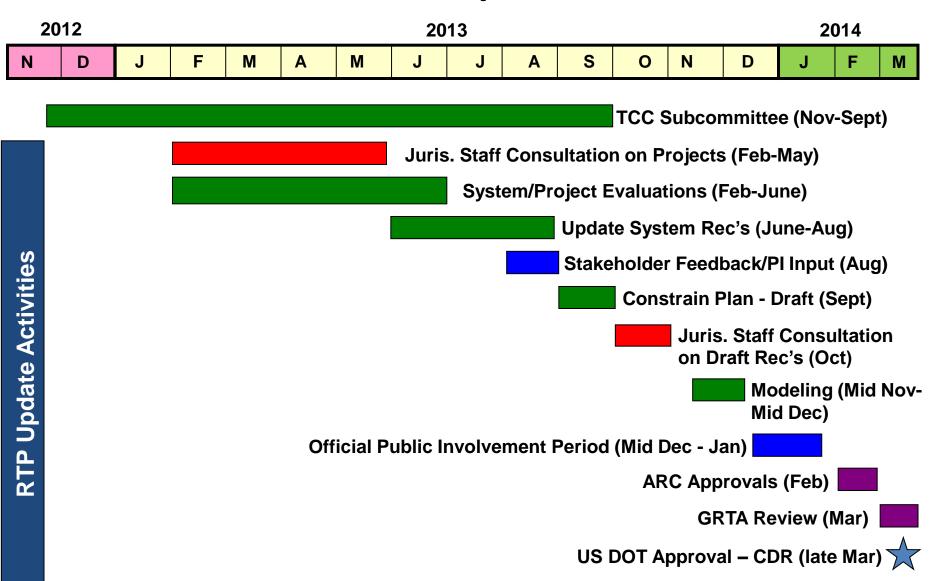
# PLAN 2040 Update Transit Element

Regional Transit Committee April 11, 2013



#### Plan 2040 RTP Update Schedule



## Background and Importance

Costs/Funding Needed	Amount
Latest Project Costs for PLAN 2040 Financially Constrained Element*	\$5.8 billion
Forecast New Starts Funding	\$2.0 billion
Amount Needed From Other Sources	\$3.8 billion

\*Financially Constrained Element of PLAN 2040 includes Clifton Corridor, I-20 East Corridor, Atlanta Beltline and Atlanta Streetcar, and Multimodal Center.

<u>Note</u>: The Cobb Connect project is not currently in PLAN 2040 financially constrained element and Cobb will seek inclusion in this RTP Update. Total cost is \$1.1 billion.

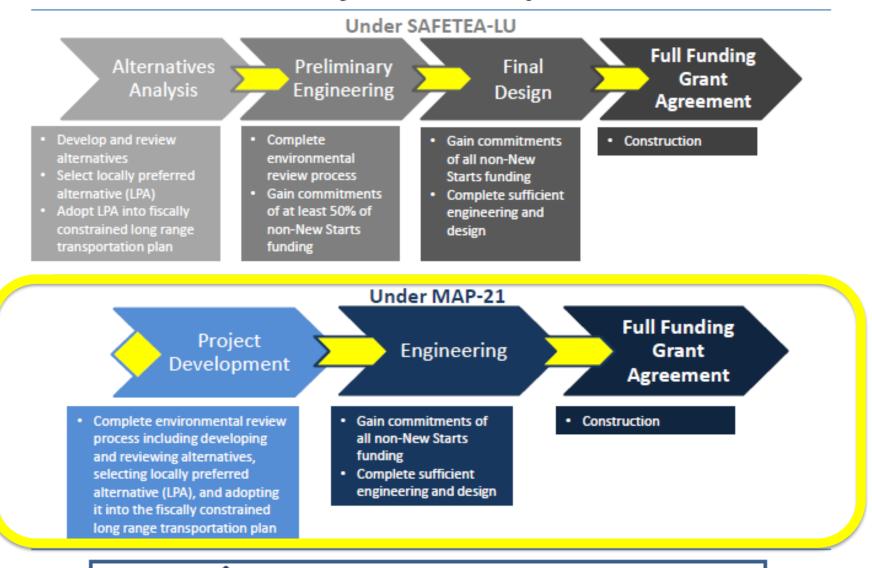


#### **Latest New Starts Forecast**

New Starts Forecast	Amount
Latest New Starts Funding Forecast (2013)	\$2.0 billion
Prior New Starts Funding Forecast (2011)	\$1.58 billion
Increase	\$420 million



#### **New Starts Project Development Process**

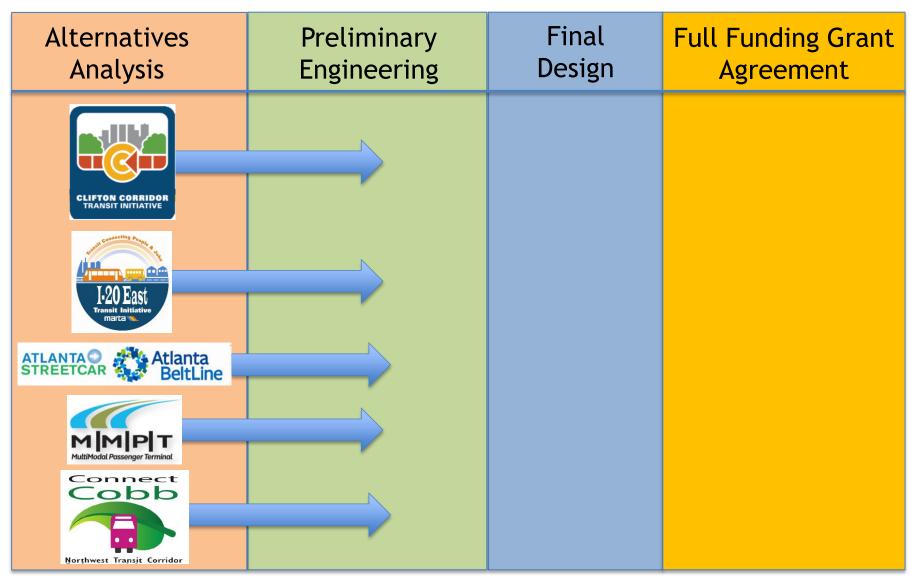


= FTA evaluation, rating, and approval

Legend

= FTA approval

# Pre-MAP 21 Framework Transit Expansions Advanced to Preliminary Engineering



#### MAP 21 Framework - No Projects Currently in the "Project Development Process"

Pre-"Project Development"	Project Development Process (2 years maximum)	Engineering	Full Funding Grant Agreement
CLIFTON CORRIDOR TRANSIT INITIATIVE  1-20 East Transit Initiative marta  Atlanta STREETCAR  Atlanta BeltLine  MIMIPIT MultiModal Passenger Terminal  CONDECT CODD	THUXIIII)		

### **Key Policy Questions...**

 What innovative financing, or non-federal funding sources, can be used to support transit expansions?

 Are there opportunities to phase projects so that a segment can be in the financially constrained RTP?



# Emphasizing Innovative Financing - Possibilities

- "Piggyback" transit projects on other transportation projects (T-REX Denver)
- Public-Private Partnerships (MMPT)
- Tax Allocation Districts / Community Improvement Districts (Streetcar)
- Other?



# **Next Steps**

- Working with Transit Sponsors to Identify Funding Strategies
  - Focus on opportunities to phase projects
  - Identify options for innovative funding
- Follow-up with RTC in June



# Questions



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