

## **Regional Forum:** **Linking Land Use and Transportation with Project Selection**

Jointly sponsored by Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA), and Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**GRTA Board Room**

*Eighth Floor, Marquis Tower One, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30303*

*For more information about the forum, visit [http://www.GRTA.org/Regional\\_Forum/](http://www.GRTA.org/Regional_Forum/)  
[Due to limited seating, a web cast link will be available for interested observers.]*

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The Regional Forum provides opportunity for a more in-depth discussion on the benefits of land use criteria in the transportation project selection process, to gain insight from experts and other regions' experiences in the topic area, and to gather information from various perspectives for evaluating options, benefits, and methods to implementing criteria in the Atlanta region.

### Forum Objectives:

- \* What benefit can land use related project selection criteria provide?
- \* How can criteria most effectively be designed?

### Roundtable Panelists:

- \* **Agency Representatives:** *ARC, GDOT, GRTA, MARTA*
- \* **Guests Regions:** *Michael Hix, San Diego Association of Governments  
George Scheuernstuhl, Denver Council of Governments  
Mike Sims, North Central Texas Council of Governments  
Elizabeth Robbins, Washington State DOT*
- \* **Expert Consultants:** *Jamie Cochran, J. Cochran & Co., LLC  
Ed Ellis, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.  
Larry Saben, Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Sam Seskin, CH2MHill  
Joel F. Stone, Jr., Independent Consultant  
(Former ARC Dtr of Comp. Plng '72- '00)*
- \* **National Perspective:** *Alex Bond, National Association of Regional Council (NARC)  
Rich Denbow, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO)*

### Current Agenda

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|  | <i>Breakfast reception for Panel, Guests, &amp; Sponsors</i> | 8:00 a.m.       |
| <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <i>by Sponsoring Agencies</i>   |  | 8:30 a.m.       |
| <b>Linkage by Project Selection: Framing the Topic and Issues</b>  | <i>Kirk Fjelstul, GRTA</i>                                   |                 |
| <i>Introduction of panel members; Background to the forum's genesis, objectives and format</i>   |  |                 |
| <b>Atlanta Current Practice and Background</b>   | <i>Tom Weyandt, ARC</i>                                      |                 |
| <i>Metro Atlanta's region current project selection process and relation to next RTP and RDP updates.</i>  |  |                 |
| <b>Guest Regions: Sharing their Experiences and Insight</b>  | <i>Guest Panel</i>   |                 |
| <i>Brief presentations by guests from Dallas, Denver, San Diego, and the State of Washington.</i>  |  |                 |
|  | <i>Lunch provided for Panel, Guests, &amp; Sponsors</i>      | 12:00-1:00 p.m. |
| <b>Land Use Criteria: Benefits and Development</b>   | <i>All Panelists</i>   |                 |
| <i>Roundtable discussion to address the forum objectives: What benefit can land use related project selection criteria provide? How can criteria most effectively be designed?</i> |  |                 |
| <b>Formulate Recommendations: Where do we go from here?</b>  | <i>All Panelists</i>   |                 |
| <i>Each agency commits to take back to Board/Committees for consideration in RTP/TIP/Planning studies regarding agency response to issue.</i>                                      |  |                 |
| <b>Closing Remarks</b>   | <i>Forum Adjourned</i>                                       | 4:00 p.m.       |

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*Limited space is available, so seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you plan to attend, please contact Beth Stanfield at [bstanfield@grta.org](mailto:bstanfield@grta.org), or call 404-463-3069, so we can estimate audience attendance.*