

Draft
DRI COMMITTEE
Minutes

Georgia Regional Transportation Authority
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Suite 900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1223
January 8, 2003

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT*:

Andrella Baylis
Sonny Deriso, Acting Chairman
Eric Hovdesven
Michael Tyler

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tim Connolly
Richard Tucker, Chairman
Carolyn Williams

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Thigpen

*A quorum was not present.

All notice having been duly given, the DRI Committee of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority was held at the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority office, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Suite 900, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Deriso called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

DRI Status Report

Mr. Fjelstul presented a brief overview of the draft DRI website. The website was created to assist persons not familiar with the DRI process, to allow the opportunity to give feedback, and to help individuals get through the DRI process. Staff continues to work on the web page to help local governments, technical consultants and applicants in the DRI process. A printable guide book is being created and will be added to the web page, which will be regularly updated

Staff anticipates that the web page will be up and running in the next few weeks.

Discussion took place as to how communications take place between staff and applicants and the electronic processes that are in place.

Mr. Fjelstul requested the members of the committee provide feedback to the staff within the next few weeks. A year-end summary was presented by Mr. Fjelstul on the number of DRI's for calendar year 2002, their time-frame for completion and the types of development.

Mr. Deriso raised the question as to whether the DRI process requires the committee to meet on a monthly basis.

Mr. Fjelstul responded that the DRI process does not require the committee to meet on a monthly basis, further inquiry will take place to consider the best management of the committee member's time.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

APPROVED:

Richard Tucker
Chairman

Date

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Recording Secretary

Kirk R. Fjelstul
Chief Counsel