

Georgia Regional Transportation Authority  
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Suite 800  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1223

GDC Rural and Human Services Transportation Committee  
March 9, 2011

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Al Nash (Chair)  
Walter M. Deriso, Jr.  
Mike Byrd  
Lara Hodgson  
Edward Tate

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jerry Bowman  
Narender Reddy  
John Sibley, III  
Alton Knight  
Bob Voyles  
J.T. Williams  
Dick Anderson  
Ken Stewart

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Charlotte Nash

\*A quorum was present.

All notice having been duly given, the Rural and Human Services Transportation Committee of the GDC was held at the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority office, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

Al Nash, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2011 MEETING**

Minutes for the meeting of February 9, 2011 were reviewed and approved as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 9, 2011 MEETING**

The agenda for the March 9, 2011 committee meeting was circulated. The agenda was accepted without objection.

**Coastal Georgia Regional Commission RHST Coordination Model**

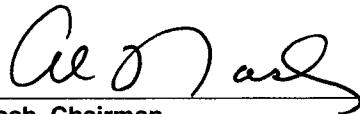
Dave Cassell introduced Barbara Hurst, Transportation Director of the Coastal Regional Commission.

Barbara Hurst gave a presentation covering various topics of the transportation services offered by the Coastal Regional Commission. Ms. Hurst talked about where the program started, how the need was determined, and the cost savings. Ms. Hurst provided a thorough background on how the Coastal Regional Commission has coordinated their rural and human services transportation systems. In summary, Ms. Hurst stated that coordinated transit services meets more of the need for transportation for the following: medical services, training and education, social services, employment, shopping, personal business, and visits with friends and family.

There were several comments and questions, a very lengthy discussion.

Al Nash adjourned the meeting at 12:46 p.m.

APPROVED:

  
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Al Nash, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Kirk R Fjelstul, Chief Counsel

ATTEST:

  
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Benecia I. Dennard, Recording Secretary