

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

Projects & Planning Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2011

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

J.T. Williams (Chair)  
Walter M. Deriso, Jr.  
Bob Voyles  
Lara Hodgson  
Narender Reddy  
John A. Sibley, III  
Dick Anderson  
Al Nash  
Dwight Evans

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Alton Knight  
Edward Tate  
Ken Stewart

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jerry Bowman  
Charlotte Nash

\*A quorum was present

All notice having been duly given, the Projects and Planning Committee of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority was held at the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority office, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia.

J. T. Williams, committee Chair called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2010 MEETING**

Minutes for the meeting of December 8, 2010 were reviewed and approved as circulated.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2011 MEETING**

The agenda for the February 9, 2011 committee meeting has been circulated. The agenda was approved with one amendment. The MAP Report was deleted from the agenda in order to save time.

**Monthly Air Quality Report**

Jannine Miller introduced the Air Quality report this month by informing the Board members that this report would be more extensive and show the bigger picture, potential cause and effect, background, science, regulations, and some predictable performance.

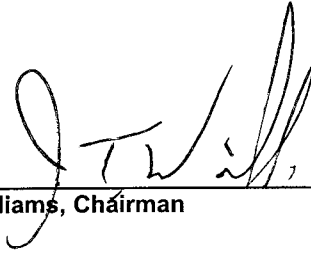
Kai Zuehlke gave the Air Quality Report. Mr. Zuehlke stated that this month's report provides an expanded background and overview of historical trends of air quality in Atlanta. The purpose of the report is to explain the background and history of air quality, to summarize and compare historical trends in air quality data, to compare the data against air quality standards, and to explain historical trends and future expectations. Mr. Zuehlke covered topics such as, ground-level ozone, fine particulate matter, and national ambient air quality standards.

Rob Goodwin explained the history of air quality in Atlanta. Mr. Goodwin explained the trends, which included ozone air quality index, ozone attainment status, PM 2.5 air quality index, and PM 2.5 attainment status. The presentation included the reasons for the improvement of air quality in Atlanta, and future outlook. In summary, Mr. Goodwin stated that NAAQS protects human health and welfare, ground level ozone and fine particulate matter is unhealthy, there has been improvement, and further effort will be necessary to clean the air and meet the more stringent standards.

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

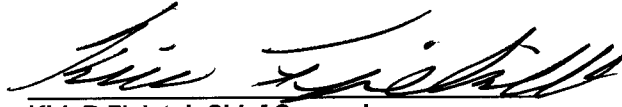
J. T. Williams adjourned the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

**APPROVED:**



J. T. Williams, Chairman

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Kirk R Fjelstul, Chief Counsel

**ATTEST:**



Benecia I. Dennard, Recording Secretary