

RESOLUTION
COLUMBUS-PHENIX CITY TRANSPORTATION STUDY POLICY COMMITTEE
2023-2026 PARTICIPATION PLAN (PP)

WHEREAS the Columbus-Phenix City Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has been designated by the Governors of the States of Alabama and Georgia as the recipient of Columbus-Phenix City Urbanized Area (UZA) and Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) funds, and who is responsible, together with the States of Alabama and Georgia, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the FAST Act, Sections 1201 and 1202, December 2015); 42 USC 2000d- 1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR Parts 51, and 93; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Transportation requires all urbanized areas, as established by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, doing area-wide urban transportation planning, to submit a Participation Plan (PP) as a condition for meeting the provisions by Title 23 USC 134; and

WHEREAS the PP is consistent with the goals, and objectives of the MPO, and reflects changes in program emphasis and funding availability outlined in 23 USC 134 and 23 CFR 450.316; and

WHEREAS the MPO developed the PP in consultation with interested parties outlined in 23 CFR 450.3 16 including individuals, affected public agencies, representatives of public transportation employees, representatives of users of public transportation, representatives of users of pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities, representatives of the disabled; and

WHEREAS the MPO provided a 45-day comment period from TBD; and

WHEREAS the Columbus Department of Planning, the Georgia Department of Transportation, and the Alabama Department of Transportation have reviewed the activities of the planning process and found them to be in conformance with the requirements of the laws and regulations; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus-Phenix City Transportation Study (C-PCTS) Policy Committee endorses the 2023-2026 PP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the C-PCTS Policy Committee finds that the requirements of Title 23 USC 134 and 23 CFR 450 regarding metropolitan transportation planning have been met and authorizes its chairman to execute a joint certification of this fact with the Georgia Department of Transportation, the Alabama Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, and the Federal Highway Administration


 Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III Chair, Policy
 Coordinating Committee

Date 10/18/23


 Will Johnson, MPO/Planning Director
 Attest