

**RESOLUTION
COLUMBUS-PHENIX CITY TRANSPORTATION STUDY
POLICY COMMITTEE**

FISCAL YEAR 2014 DRAFT UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

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 amended 23 USC 134 and 135 (MAP-21 Sections 1202 and 1202, July 2012); 42 USC 7401 et al; 23 CFR 450 et al; 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 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) as a condition for meeting the provisions by Title 23 USC 134 and the relevant citations above, and that the draft UPWP will be subject to UZA and MPA boundary changes required by the U.S. 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS the UPWP is consistent with all plans, goals, and objectives of the MPO, and reflects changes in program emphasis and funding availability; and

WHEREAS the MPO has made efforts (as required by Federal Transit Administration) to obtain the participation of private transit operators in the development and implementation of transit-related projects in the UPWP; and

WHEREAS the urban transportation planning regulations require that the UPWP be a product of a planning process certified as in conformance with all applicable requirements of the laws and regulations; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus-Phenix City Transportation Study (C-PCTS) Policy Committee endorses the Draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Fiscal Year 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the C-PCTS Policy Committee finds that the requirements of laws and regulations regarding urban 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 Teresa Tomlinson, Chairman
Policy Committee

May 29, 2013
Date

Attest


Rick Jones, MPO/Planning Director