

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Date: Monday, March 2, 2020

#### THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND COMMUNITY MEETINGS!

VISION: SUSTAIN REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT REDUCES CONGESTION, IMPROVES TRAFFIC SAFETY; AND PROVIDES ROAD MAINTENANCE, PUBLIC TRANSIT, SIDEWALKS, BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS LINKING JOBS, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR ALL CITIZENS AND VISITORS IN RICHMOND, COLUMBIA, AIKEN AND EDGEFIELD COUNTIES.

Augusta, GA – The Augusta Regional Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (ARTS MPO) invites the public to participate in a round of community meetings throughout the region during the month of March 2020. The public will have an opportunity to provide important input on regional transportation priorities for the next 30 years. All community members are invited to review, discuss, and share thoughts about funding priorities and goals for the region's highways, road maintenance, public safety, public transit, aviation, bike and pedestrian, and multi-use trails. With jobs and population projected to grow exponentially over the next thirty years in the Augusta GA – Aiken SC Metropolitan region, a resilient multimodal transportation system will be crucial to sustain anticipated growth.

For more information on the ARTS 2050 MTP, please visit <u>www.FutureMobility2050.com</u>, email <u>contact@FutureMobility2050.com</u>, or call (706) 821-1796.

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#### **MEETING DATES AND TIMES:**

Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> – 4pm to 7pm		
Sweetwater Community Center		
296 Sweetwater Rd,		
North Augusta, SC 29860		
Tuesday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> – 4pm to 7pm		
First Baptist Church of Augusta	Columbia County Water Utility Dept.	
3500 Walton Way Ext	2140 William Few Pkwy,	
Augusta, GA 30909	Grovetown, GA 30813	
Wednesday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> – 4pm to 7pm		
Grovetown City Council Chambers	North Augusta Community Center	
1040 Newmantown Rd,	495 Brookside Ave,	
Grovetown, GA 30813	North Augusta, SC 29841	
Thursday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> – 4pm to 7pm		
Robert Howard Community Center	Odell Weeks Activity Center	
103 Diamond Lakes Way,	1700 Whiskey Rd,	
Hephzibah, GA 30815	Aiken, SC 29803	

# **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

### Updating the Region's 30-Year Transportation Plan

Review, Discuss, and Share Your Transportation Priorities for Richmond, Columbia, Aiken, and Edgefield Counties





The Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) invites you to help plan regional transportation projects. Give your input on roadways, public transit, multiuse trails, bikeways, aviation and sidewalks!

Choose the date and location that's convenient for YOU!

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Please contact the City of Augusta Planning & Development Department at (706) 821-1796 for more information about the meetings. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or those requiring language translation services may contact the Planning office for assistance or visit our webpage at <u>FutureMobility2050.com</u>