



**GA-FL Pilot Team Webinar
Region IV
Georgia Grantees
Nov 4, 2010**



Agenda

- Purpose of GA-FL Pilot Team
- Introduction of Team Members and Geographic Assignments
- Feedback and Questions



GA-FL Pilot Team Mission

"The Georgia-Florida pilot team will work proactively to improve grant and project development, oversight, project management and related processes to improve planning, efficiency, customer service and better focus staff resources."



GA-FL Pilot Team Organization

Atlanta (MARTA, CCT, GCT,
Henry Co., GRTA, ARC,
Douglas Co. & Cherokee Co.)

- Planner
- Grants Manager
- Engineer

Augusta, Columbus &
Savannah

- Planner
- Grants Manager
- Engineer

Additional Support and Resources

- SPT: Robert Buckley (GDOT)
- NEPA: Dale Youngkin
- ARRA & Other: Ted Schmidt (ARRA) & Francis Alomia



GA-FL Grants Managers

- Coordination of all available and lapsing funds
- Pre-Award Grant Application Reviews and Development
- Manage and provide oversight to grants that contain:
 1. Operating Assistance or Planning Only (5307)
 2. Capital Equipment Purchases
 3. Non-Construction activities
- Qtrly/Annual Reports (FFR/MPR) in TEAM
- Grant Amendments
- Budget Revisions
- Inactive Grants
- Grant Closeouts



GA-FL Planners

- Capital Project Development
- New Starts, Small Starts, Very Small Starts (Fixed Guideway Projects) Project Development and Associated Grants
- Feasibility Studies
- AA Studies and Associated Grants
- TIP/STIP Review, Approval, Amendments
- UPWPs
- LRTPs
- TMA Planning Certification Reviews
- Air Quality Conformity
- NEPA
- MPOs



GA-FL Engineers

Manage and Provide Oversight to Grants (and projects) that contain:

1. Engineering, Design, and Construction
 2. Preventive Maintenance
 3. Real Estate / ROW Acquisition
 4. Rail Vehicle Acquisition and Track Maintenance
 5. Vehicle Procurement
- Pre-Award Technical Review of Grant Applications
 - New Starts, Small Starts, Very Small Starts (Fixed Guideway Projects) Project Management and Oversight
 - Task Order Managers for Project Management Oversight Consultant (PMOC)
 - Technical Reviews of Design & Construction, PE, FD
 - Qtrly/Annual Reports (FFR/MPR) in TEAM
 - Procurement issues / Buy America compliance
 - Oversight Reviews – Triennials, Specialized Reviews (as needed)
 - Annual Grantee Assessments
 - Budget Revisions, Inactive Grants, Grant Closeouts



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Questions

