



Commuter Rail Update

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Commuter Rail Action Steps

□ Status of Commuter Rail Implementation Plan

- *Project Management Plan* 70%
- *Environmental Re-evaluation* 50%
- *Technical Support* 30%
- *MMPT Phase I Implementation* 50%
- *Equipment Procurement* 70%
- *Layover Yard Implementation* 60%
- *Line and Station Implementation* 35%
- *Telecommunications / Fare Collection* 70%
- *Grade Crossing Upgrades Implementation* 40%
- *Resolution of Rail and Adjacent Hwy Projects* 35%
- *Operations Start up Plans and Coordination* 60%
- *Project Administration* 40%
- *Detailed Schedule* 60%

**On Schedule for October 17, 2008 Completion Date*

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❑ *Completing Verification of Funds*

- *Received Verification (Isakson)/2.9M Can be Used Atl-Griffin*
- *Conducting Final Check/Getting Sign-Offs*

❑ *Status of Commuter Rail RFQ/RFP*

- *RFQ to Identify Qualified Firms Interested in Contracting with GDOT to Implement Atlanta-Griffin Commuter Rail*
 - *RFQ Advertised September 5, 2008*
 - *Consultant Selection End November 2008*

Action Steps (cont'd.)

- *Status of GRPA/SRTA/GRTA/MARTA (Operator) Comparisons*
 - *Researched Statutes Related to Each Authority*
 - *Created Table for Side by Side Comparison*
 - *Met With GDOT Legal/ Conference Call AG Office*
 - *Copies of Table Sent to 4 Authorities for Input/Comment*

Next Action Steps

- *Meet With FTA*
 - *September 22, 2008*
 - *Discuss ADA Requirements/Level Boarding*
 - *September 24, 2008*
 - *Discuss NEPA/Environmental Requirements*

Next Action Steps

□ *Station Locations*

○ *Engage Local Governments in Helping to Identify and Securing Sites*

- *Griffin**
- *Hampton*
- *Lovejoy**
- *Jonesboro**
- *Morrow*
- *Forest Park**
- *East Point*

** Need to Find Alternative Site*

□ *Equipment Procurement*

- *Begin Nationwide Search for Used Equipment*
- *Explore Opportunities to Piggyback Off of the Orders of Others*
 - *May Reduce Costs*