



Freight Cluster Plan TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Progress Report - TSCID Freight Cluster Plan (FCP)

This technical memorandum provides TSCID a second progress report of the FCP and highlights the activities that have occurred since the previous memo distributed in April 2020. As a reminder, the Plan is developing through the ARC FCP Program, which serves to improve the transportation infrastructure and freight mobility throughout significant industrial clusters throughout the Atlanta region, such as the TSCID. The Lilburn Community Improvement District (LCID) is a contributing partner to the FCP. As such, an analysis of particular intersections within the LCID will be assessed as part of this study.

Activities Completed from April to June

The following summarizes the activities by the overall tasks within the Plan Scope of Services.

- Task 1: Project Management – The activities associated with this task are primarily with internal calls held every two weeks with TSCID staff and the consultant team. It should be noted that the project team is coordinating with the Jimmy Carter Boulevard/Mountain Industrial Boulevard (JCB/MIB) Corridor team.
- Task 2: Engagement – Of the items associated with this task, the primary activity was the second Steering Committee meeting held on April 8 via Zoom. A third Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for July 1. The project team has also continued stakeholder interviews with several businesses within the TSCID. Lastly, the project team has undertaken an innovative approach to outreach with truckers in the area via CB radio.
- Task 3: Best Practices Review – This task is complete. This report can be found on the project web site. (<https://www.tuckersummitcid.com/projects/tscid-freight-cluster-plan-study/>)

- Task 4: Inventory and Assessment – The *Inventory and Assessment Report* is undergoing revisions based on comments received from ARC. Highlights of the report were provided in the previous briefing in April.
- Task 5: Traffic Study – The project team has completed a draft *Traffic Study Report* which is now under review by ARC.
- Task 6: Recommendations – The project team has identified a universe of potential projects that will be vetted with the Steering Committee on July 1. The team is also in the process of developing a prioritization framework to guide the overall investment strategy.
- Task 7: Documentation – The project team has developed an outline for the final report and has begun drafting introductory sections.

Upcoming Activities

- Steering Committee Meeting #3 meeting will take place on July 1. The meeting will serve to gain input on potential projects and land use recommendations.
- The project team will be developing a Draft Work Plan for roadway, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian improvements that will be discussed at the final Steering Committee meeting in August. This plan will also be vetted by representatives from the City of Tucker, LCID, and DeKalb County as well.
- A final TSCID Freight Cluster Plan will be completed in August with anticipated adoption by the TSCID in September.