

A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER CATHY WOOLARD

01- R-1447

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY (MARTA) SUBMIT AS PROJECTS FOR THE AMENDED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) TWO CORRIDOR STUDIES FOR LIGHT RAIL IN THE ATLANTA AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the expansion of alternative modes of public transportation within the city is needed as Atlanta continues to experience unprecedented residential and commercial growth; and

WHEREAS, the development of light rail lines connecting the city's historic neighborhoods with its various employment and activity centers would provide greater mobility to city residents and visitors while promoting the metro region's air quality and transportation goals; and

WHEREAS, existing railroad rights-of-way that form a loop around intown Atlanta should be redeveloped for light rail transportation that connects with existing MARTA rail lines and includes bicycle and pedestrian trails; and

WHEREAS, Representative John Lewis has proposed the development of an additional light rail line extending from South Dekalb Mall to Emory University by way of downtown Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) will be amending the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan in 2002; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of MARTA to join the City of Atlanta and surrounding jurisdictions in submitting as projects for the amended RTP studies for these light rail lines serving the Atlanta area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that MARTA is encouraged to submit as projects for the amended 2025 RTP studies of two light rail lines – one running from South Dekalb Mall to Emory University by way of downtown Atlanta and one following existing railroad rights-of-way connecting Atlanta's intown neighborhoods.

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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MULTIPLE

Trans. Ordinances #3-#18, #20-#21, Except
#11 & #15; Resolutions #1-3, #8
FILE

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

- #20) 01-0-2015
- #21) 01-0-2016

Y McCarty	NV Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
NV Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

- #1) 00-R-0361
- #2) 01-R-1128
- #3) 01-R-1447

- #8) 01-R-2008

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CITY COUNCIL

DEC 03 2001

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/4/01

Referred To: Transportation

Date Referred

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Referred To:

First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair C. Woolard
 Referred to _____

Committee TRANSPORTATION

Date 9/12/01

Chair _____

Action: _____

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other: _____

Members _____

Refer To _____

Committee _____

Date _____

Chair _____

Action: _____

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other: _____

Members _____

Refer To _____

Committee TRANSPORTATION

Date 11/28/01

Chair C. Woolard

Action: _____

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other: _____

Members _____

Refer To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- 3rd
- RC Vote

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 DEC 3 2001
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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 DEC 03 2001
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 DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION