

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF ROCKDALE**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE
ROCKDALE COUNTY TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Whereas, Rockdale County, in conjunction with the Atlanta-Region Transit Link (ATL) Authority, has prepared a Transit Development Plan (TDP) recognizing the importance of preparing for growth in Rockdale County and the associated need for providing increased mobility options and access to transit; and

Whereas, the project team was led by Rockdale County Department of Transportation and a team of consultants from Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB), The Collaborative Firm (TCF), and Foursquare Integrated Transportation Planning in conjunction with a project technical committee made-up of representatives from Rockdale County, City of Conyers, ATL Authority, and the Atlanta Regional Commission; and

Whereas, the TDP project team took extensive efforts to engage the public and key stakeholders to develop a TDP that addresses Rockdale's transit needs, providing short-, mid-, and long-term transit service recommendations, policy strategies, and aspirational recommendations for Rockdale County's transit system; and

Whereas, the ATL Authority serves as the transit governing board for the 13-county Atlanta region; and

Whereas, per state legislation, the ATL Authority is required to develop and regularly update a regional transit plan (ARTP) incorporating existing and future transit services, facilities, and project in order to provide a coordinated region-wide approach and enhance connectivity for riders; and

Whereas, the Rockdale TDP has identified a list of projects for Rockdale County that need to be included in the ARTP.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners hereby approves and adopts the Rockdale County Transit Development Plan as presented and authorizes submittal of the adopted TDP to the ATL Authority for inclusion in the ARTP; and

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Be it further resolved that Rockdale County affirms its commitment to work toward a goal of implementing the TDP's recommended short-, mid-, and long-term recommendations to deliver increased transit service options to the citizens of Rockdale County and;

Be it further resolved that Rockdale County commits to continue to work alongside key stakeholders including the City of Conyers, surrounding counties, the Atlanta Regional Commission, the ATL Authority, and the Georgia Department of Transportation on the coordination, implementation, and monitoring of recommended transit projects to completion.

This 5th day of December, 2023.

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: _____



Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Jennifer Rutledge, Executive Director
Government Affairs/County Clerk