

JOINT TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE AN SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025 | 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL O'QUINN, COMMITTEE CHAIRS
COUNCILORS LATANYA A. TATE & CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Woods

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 24, 2025

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The March 24, 2025 Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Committee Meeting Minutes were Approved as Recorded.

III. Port Infrastructure Development Program Grant

Presented by: Colin Alexander, BDOT

This is a grant application to the Port Infrastructure Development Program out of the Maritime Administration, requesting \$25 million to replace and upgrade two existing cranes from 1927 and 1941 to upgrade them as E cranes. It is critical to the future of the port in terms of the activities done at the port. Watco is contributing the matching funds, and the City of Birmingham has to be the grant applicant

Action Taken:

Councilor O'Quinn Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Woods Seconded the Motion.

Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

IV. Max Route Redesign for May 2025

Presented by: Britnee Thomas and Tevarius Foster, BJCTA

The current redesign focuses on Route 7 (Birmingham/Fairfield) and Route 48 (the entire City of Birmingham). Both routes have been converted into Microtransit due to ridership. BJCTA continues to experience operator shortages. The reasons for the conversions are low ridership, reallocation of drivers, access to more frequent and flexible service, increased connectivity to other fixed routes, and short trips. It also gives the community more accessibility to meet their personal needs.

To better educate citizens about the proposed changes, BJCTA has scheduled a series of meetings, community engagement initiatives which includes:

- Attending Powderly Neighborhood Association Meeting, April 14th, 5:30p, Henry Crumpton Recreation Center.
- Community Meeting, BCJTA Intermodal Facility, April 15th.
- BJCTA is working with Lawson State and Miles College leaders and students to plan community engagement meetings.
- An information table is set up at the intermodal facility every Tuesday to provide information to citizens.
- The marketing department is creating a how-to guide for the seniors.
- Working with the Birmingham City Schools.

The BJCTA Regional Wellness Day is April 17th, Birmingham CrossPlex.

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only.

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- V. **New & Old Business**
 - a. **Current/upcoming project update – Colin Alexander**
Construction is underway on the ARPA-funded BRT District 3 sidewalk project in the Woodlawn area.
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**
Councilor O’Quinn Motioned to Adjourn.
Councilor Woods Seconded the Motion.
Meeting Adjourned.