



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

BOARD WORK SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 12:03 P.M.

Board Members

Present:

Al Pond
Roderick Frierson
Freda Hardage
Russell McMurry¹
Valencia Williamson
Jennifer Ide
Jacob Tzegaegbe
Elizabeth Bolton-Harris
Ryan Loke
Sarah Galica
Shayna Pollock
Sagirah Jones
Rita Scott

Board Members

Absent:

Kathryn Powers
Jannine Miller

Staff Members Present:

Jonathan Hunt
Rhonda Allen
Steven Parker
LaShanda Dawkins
Michael Kreher
Ralph McKinney
Paul Lopes
Kevin Hurley
Larry Prescott
Duane Pritchett

¹Russell McMurry is the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation [GDOT]. Per the MARTA Act, he is a non-voting member of the Board of Directors.

Also in Attendance: Peter Crofton, Jacqueline Holland, Paula Nash, Kenya Hammond, Phyllis Bryant, Tyrene Huff

2. CHAIR'S REPORT

September 11, 2025 Work Session Minutes

Approval of the September 11, 2025, Work Session minutes. On a motion by Board Member Pond, seconded by Board Member Ide, the motion passed by a vote of 10 to 0 with 1 member abstaining and 11 members present.

Chair Ide introduced and welcomed the newest member of the MARTA Board, Sarah Galica.

3. GM/CEO REPORT

Safe, Clean and Reliable service through routine excellence

ICEO and EMT on the System

Employee Town Hall with the ICEO

ICEO Advisory Group Update

New Board Member Onboarding and Field Orientation

MARTA Monthly Significant Initiatives Updates

- Summerhill Rapid A-Line BRT
- Five Points Transformation
- World Cup Readiness
- Next Generation BNR
- Station Renaming
- AFC 2.0 Groundbreaking @ Lindbergh Station

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Real Estate

Personnel

5. OTHER MATTERS

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Work Session meeting adjourned at 1:11 P.M.

YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/live/GSM8eml39XQ?si=W_vkqT4cc0rAXcZB