# Warner Robins Area Transportation Study 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

### **Project Overview**

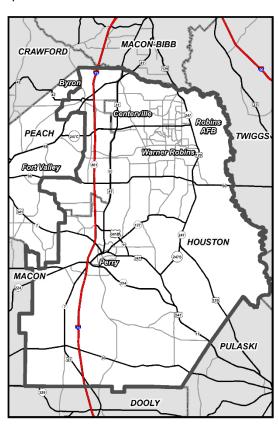
The Warner Robins Area Transportation Study (WRATS) acts as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for all of Houston County and a northeastern portion of Peach County. WRATS helps with the planning and coordination of transportation improvements for the Warner Robins Urbanized Area. WRATS is currently developing the 5-year update to the region's Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which is a long-range transportation plan that guides the construction of transportation projects over the next 25 years. Proposed MTP projects will include a wide variety of transportation related improvements including new roads, road extensions, road widenings, and intersection improvements. The MTP will also evaluate multimodal improvements including transit system enhancements and improvements to support non-motorized transportation including bicycle and pedestrian modes.

### What is a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)?

A Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is an organization with the purpose of planning and coordinating regional transportation improvements for urbanized areas. The MPO for this region is the Warner Robins Area Transportation Study (WRATS), which encompasses all of Houston County and a northeastern portion of Peach County to include incorporated cities of Warner Robins, Byron, Centerville, and Perry.

### What is a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)?

A Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is the federally-mandated long-range transportation plan that provides the framework for short and long-term transportation improvements for urbanized areas. The MTP provides a cohesive look into the existing and future transportation needs and will result in the development of a program of projects for implementation over the next 25 years.



### How can I participate?

Three public meetings will be held throughout the MTP creation and an online public survey has been created to gather input.

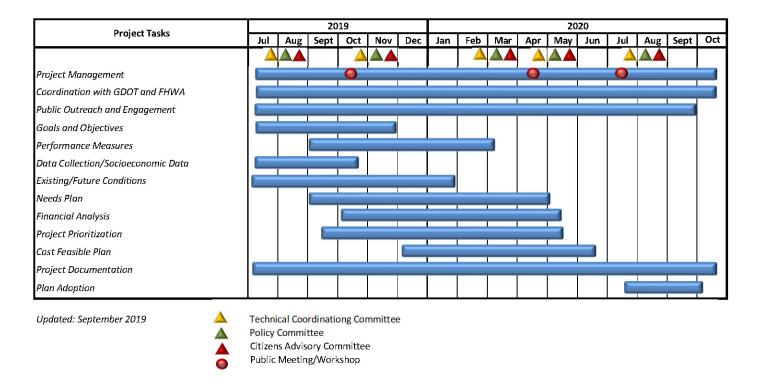
#### First Public Meeting - Georgia Military College

- October 24, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm.
  - o 801 Duke Avenue, Warner Robins, GA 31093.
  - Classroom 324 in Boylan Hall
- Dates for second and third meetings will be scheduled as the project progresses.

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# **Project Schedule:**



### **Project Survey:**

A public survey has been developed to assist with the development of the 2045 MTP. A link to the survey is listed below or visit the WRATS website.

# www.surveymonkey.com/r/XDVYJ5F

# **Additional Information:**

If you would like additional information about the MTP or WRATS, please contact Jessica Bird, WRATS Transportation Planner at (478) 302-5505 or email at: <a href="mailto:jbird@wrga.gov">jbird@wrga.gov</a>.