

**Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia
Transportation Planning Organization and Sequatchie County, TN
Memorandum of Agreement Relative to the Sequatchie County Portion of the
Chattanooga Urbanized Area Boundary**

This Memorandum of Agreement is between Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia Transportation Planning Organization (CHCNGA TPO) and Sequatchie County, TN.

Relative to the following:

The transportation planning activities and responsibilities for the portion of Sequatchie County, Tennessee, that lies within the Chattanooga Urbanized Area and within Sequatchie County.

- I. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE PARTIES:
 - A. That the United States Bureau of Census establishes boundaries for Urbanized Areas;
 - B. That the Urbanized Area (UZA) boundary established for the Chattanooga MPO includes one census tract in Sequatchie County along U.S. 127 (Taft Highway) which is bordered by Gray Road on the west and Lynn Drive on the south as shown on the attached map;
 - C. That the Governors for the State of Tennessee and Georgia designated CHCNGA TPO as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Chattanooga Urban Area;
 - D. That the portion of Chattanooga UZA which lies in Sequatchie County, TN is being served by Sequatchie County, TN; and

- II. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE PARTIES:
 - A. That transportation planning activities and responsibilities for the portion in Sequatchie County that is a part of the Chattanooga UZA be conducted by Sequatchie County, TN;
 - B. That Sequatchie County, TN administer any and all planning responsibilities and funding activities associated with the portion of the Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundaries of Sequatchie County;
 - C. That coordination between Sequatchie County and CHCNGA TPO be established; and

- III. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHATTANOOGA- HAMILTON COUNTY/NORTH GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION WILL:
 - A. Release any and all transportation planning responsibilities and activities associated with the portion of Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundary of Sequatchie County; and

- B. Share and coordinate products, documents and studies which immediately impacts the portion of Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundary of Sequatchie County; and
- C. Continue to be involved and available to give input on decisions concerning transportation issues and projects that immediately impact the portion of Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundary of Sequatchie County;

IV. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SEQUATCHIE COUNTY, TN WILL:

- A. Assume any and all transportation planning responsibilities and activities and funding associated with the portion of Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundary of Sequatchie County; and
- B. Share and coordinate products, documents and studies which immediately impacts the portion of Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundary of Sequatchie County; and
- C. Administer through its normal transportation planning process any documents and requirements necessary to fulfill the transportation planning process for the portion of Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundary of Sequatchie County.


This document is a Memorandum of Agreement expressing the intention of the parties in carrying out the responsibilities for the portion of Chattanooga UZA that lies within the boundary of Sequatchie County. Nothing contained herein shall require any party to undertake any act, project, study, analysis or other activity until a contract for such activity is executed. Nor shall this document require the expenditure of any funds by any party until a contract authorizing such expenditure is executed.

Furthermore, nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit any party's undertaking any act, project, study, analysis or activity which is required by law or contract to undertake as part of any program.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Agreement:

Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia Transportation Planning Organization


 Chairman, Executive Board Date


 Chairman, Executive Staff
 Technical Coordinating
 Committee (TCC) Date

Sequatchie County

 County Executive Date

5/23/12

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY/NORTH GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND SEQUATCHIE COUNTY, TN RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PORTION OF SEQUATCHIE COUNTY IN THE CHATTANOOGA, TN-GA URBANIZED AREA

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is responsible for carrying out a comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing transportation planning process within the metropolitan planning area; and

WHEREAS, according to the Census 2010 Urbanized Area, a small portion of Sequatchie County, TN is considered part of the Chattanooga, TN-GA Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, when this portion of Sequatchie County first appeared as part of the urbanized boundary, an agreement was signed by the TPO and Sequatchie County that confirmed that Sequatchie County was responsible for transportation planning activities for the portion of that county within the Chattanooga Urbanized Area; and

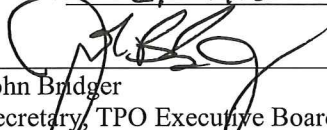
WHEREAS, the Sequatchie County Executive was contacted and wished to renew the planning agreement as originally proposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia Transportation Planning Organization, the forum for cooperative decision-making, does hereby approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the CHCNGA TPO and Sequatchie County, TN relative to transportation planning services.

RESOLUTION APPROVED:


Chattanooga City Councilman Manuel Rico
Chair, TPO Executive Board

DATE:

8/21/12

John Bridger
Secretary, TPO Executive Board

