

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION ISSUES NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE PROPOSED ALBANY TRANSPORTATION CENTER

BACKGROUND

The City of Albany and Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) propose to construct the Albany Multimodal Transportation Center in part using grant funding through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The City of Albany and GDOT prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) on the project. The EA, published on May 22, 2018, evaluated the social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with the project.

The EA was available for 30 days of public review and comment. Copies of the document were available electronically for public review on the Albany Transit Service (ATS) website at http://www.albanyga.gov/about-us/city-departments/albany-transit-system/albany-transportation-center-project, and at http://dartsmpo.org/transportation-studies/. Hard copies were available for review at the City of Albany Planning and Development Services Department, Dougherty County Public Library Branches in Albany, and Lee County Public Library Branches. Comments were accepted until July 9, 2018.

FINAL AGENCY ACTION

On December 9, 2018, the FTA issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Final Effects Determination per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 ("Section 106"), and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (49 U.S.C. § 303 and 23 U.S.C. § 138) ("Section 4(f)") Determination for Albany Multimodal Transportation Center, finding that the requirements of NEPA, Section 106, and Section 4(f) have been satisfied.

This decision is based on the information presented in the May 2018 EA and comments received during the public review period. The FTA found no significant environmental impacts from the Multimodal Transportation Center project.

FONSI LOCATION

- Electronically ATS website at http://www.albanyga.gov/about-us/city-departments/albany-transit-system/albany-transportation-center-project
- Hard copy ATS Administrative Office, 712 Flint Ave, Albany, GA 31701

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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