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**Subject:** RE: IMPORTANT Request: EA for Connect Cobb Project Question

Upon our review just concluded this morning, we attributed the incorrect meeting date in the TIGER application (which was copied from the EA document as submitted). Rather than February 28, 2012, the date of the presentation/work session dates that should have been referenced are September 11, 2012 and September 25, 2012. In addition, there were, indeed, multiple presentations/work sessions on this topic (2/22/11, 2/28/12, 9/11/12 (presentation), 9/25/12, and 4/22/14 (EA)).

That said, as the TIGER grant application is not for the Connect Cobb BRT project, and is only included in background support materials, we concluded the date error poses no essential need for revision/correction. Additionally, as this was also an incorrect date in the EA, it is our intention to correct the date with the information provided in this email in the proposed FONSI.

In the interest of full disclosure, the "staff was directed" to prepare federal environmental documentation reference is based upon 11/8/11, 1/10/12, 2/14/12, 2/28/12, 3/13/12, and 7/24/12 actions by the BOC conducting various public hearings and votes authorizing the development of the EA/EIS documentation as well as the Chairman's comments at the 9/25/12 work session referencing the continuation of study beyond the completion of the AA.

The LPA that resulted from the AA continues to be refined through the EA and therefore may be chosen upon the study completion and the culmination of the ongoing process. We have not stated it was adopted but the various presentations noted above were received/accepted without further comment and the authorizations that continued our work effort from AA through EA were approved by the Board of Commissioners.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

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