



Nickel Works Consulting Event Meeting Summary

Event Date: September 10th, 2018
Event: Transit Innovation Summit
Project/Host: Aerotropolis Atlanta Community Improvement Districts
Client: Aerotropolis Atlanta Community Improvement Districts (CIDs)
Purpose: Community Outreach/Education
Public Attendance: 59

Summary: The Aerotropolis Atlanta Community Improvement Districts (AACIDs) welcomed vendors from all over the world to showcase their transit technologies at the Georgia International Convention Center. As a part of the AACIDs Transit Feasibility Study, the project team highlighted preliminary transit solutions for the 15-square mile area around the Airport.

Participating vendors included:

- **Transit X:** Solar powered Pods; they are currently studying potential deployment with Henry County, Georgia
- **Temple / Applied Information:** Technology applications in the areas of traffic control, bus signal priority, intersection monitoring, and travel safety
- **Ultra Global PRT / Strada Engineering:** Autonomous, electric vehicles/pods currently in operation in London
- **Bantam Strategy Group:** Represents Bird, Lime, Zagster, and Relay bike sharing and electric scooter sharing networks
- **MARTA:** Newest CNG powered articulated bus
- **American Maglev:** Maglev (magnetic levitation train) system suitable for local operations

Guest speakers included:

- **Christopher Tomlinson,** Executive Director | Georgia Regional Transportation Authority & State Road and Tollway Authority
- **Carol Comer,** Director of Intermodal | Georgia Department of Transportation
- **Brandon Beach,** District 21 | Georgia Senator
- **Kevin Tanner,** District 9 | Georgia State House of Representatives
- **Ben Limmer,** Assistant General Manager, Planning | Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA)