



Atlanta Regional Commission

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Mr. William Brennan, Director
Attn: Alexander Dusenberry
Office of Economics
Surface Transportation Board

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Dear Mr. Brennan:

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is currently working on the 2024 Atlanta Regional Freight Mobility Plan. ARC serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for all of 13 counties and portions of 7 counties in the Atlanta area, and also serves as the state designated regional commission for 11 counties. ARC is working with a number of partner organizations, including the Georgia DOT, local jurisdictions, and the private sector.

We hereby request 2013 and 2019 Waybill samples of railroad traffic originating, terminating, or passing through Georgia on behalf of our consultant, CPCS Transcom Inc.

ARC has contracted with a consultant team led by ICF International, which includes CPCS Transcom Inc as a subconsultant. The 2024 Atlanta Regional Freight Mobility Plan will conduct a broad analysis of freight activity in the Atlanta Region, and this plan will serve as an input to the Atlanta Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The STB carload waybill sample will allow CPCS to analyze US rail traffic required for the following tasks:

- Conducting an updated commodity flow analysis of the tonnage and value of goods moved via railroad to, from, and through the region.

This specific information will remain confidential; any findings that use STB confidential waybill sample data will be shared with STB for approval prior to publication.

The names and contact information of staff who will work directly with the data are:

- Moshe Haspel, Atlanta Regional Commission, mhaspel@atlantaregional.org
- Taslima Akter, CPCS Transcom, takter@cpcstrans.com

Thank you for your assistance with accessing this data. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Daniel Studdard at dstuddard@atlantaregional.org or 470.378.1593.

Sincerely,

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