

## press release

## McCloud Transportation provides review and update of MARTA procedures to integrate Atlanta Streetcar

## MARTA will assume operation and maintenance of the Atlanta Streetcar from the City of Atlanta effective July 1, 2018

Odessa, FL. (April 2018) –Transportation + Associates, LLC conducted a review and update of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority's (MARTA) Hazard Management Plan and Accident/Incident Investigation Plan. A key part of this work will assist MARTA's Department of Safety & Quality Assurance (DSQA) in ensuring that the agency's System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) fully addresses the integration of the Atlanta Streetcar, which transitions to MARTA on July 1, 2018. The City of Atlanta has operated the streetcar since its inception in November 2014.

In January 2018, MARTA submitted its annual update of the SSPP to Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), who conditionally approved the revised SSPP, based on updating the plans to integrate the Atlanta Streetcar. McCloud Transportation will also assist the DSQA in ensuring that the revised SSPP fully addresses the delegation of duties to contractors, including the operations, maintenance, and professional services contracts that transition from Atlanta Streetcar to MARTA.

"We are pleased that McCloud Transportation was selected to assist MARTA in meeting the requirements of GDOT in updating key policies to incorporate the integration of the Atlanta Streetcar," said Elaine R. McCloud, President and Chief Executive Officer of McCloud Transportation.

MARTA operates the ninth largest transit system in North America, providing bus, rail and paratransit services in the greater metropolitan Atlanta area.

McCloud Transportation is a multi-modal transportation consulting firm that specializes in ADA paratransit operations reviews, fixed-route bus and rail operational analyses, performance audits, safety reviews, and service quality monitoring.

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