

THE BAY COUNTY GOVERNANCE TRANSIT COMMITTEE

What is the Bay County Governance Transit Committee (GTC)?

The Bay County Governance Transit Committee is a committee of elected officials appointed by the Bay County TPO Board and Bay County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for the purposes of overseeing the preparation and evaluation of the Bay County Transit Governance Analysis (Governance Analysis).

Who serves on the GTC?

The GTC is comprised of five (5) elected officials representing various cities and the County. These 5 committee members, also serve on the Bay County TPO Transit Subcommittee and Bay County TPO Board.

Why is the GTC necessary?

Based on the analysis and research of previous successful models in Florida, it was determined that a designated committee serving on behalf of the Bay County TPO and Bay County BOCC would further the efficiency and assurances required to achieve the goals of this study.

The GTC, also serves as a forum to discuss the Governance Analysis in a public setting, ensuring proper transparency and inclusivity throughout the study.

What authority does the GTC have?

In January 2023, the Bay County TPO and Bay County BOCC approved the *“The Interlocal Agreement for the Creation of the Bay County Governance Transit Committee”* creating the GTC. The Interlocal Agreement grants the GTC authority to act in an advisory role and to provide key recommendations to the Bay County TPO and Bay County BOCC for consideration in the creation of a new independent transit authority.

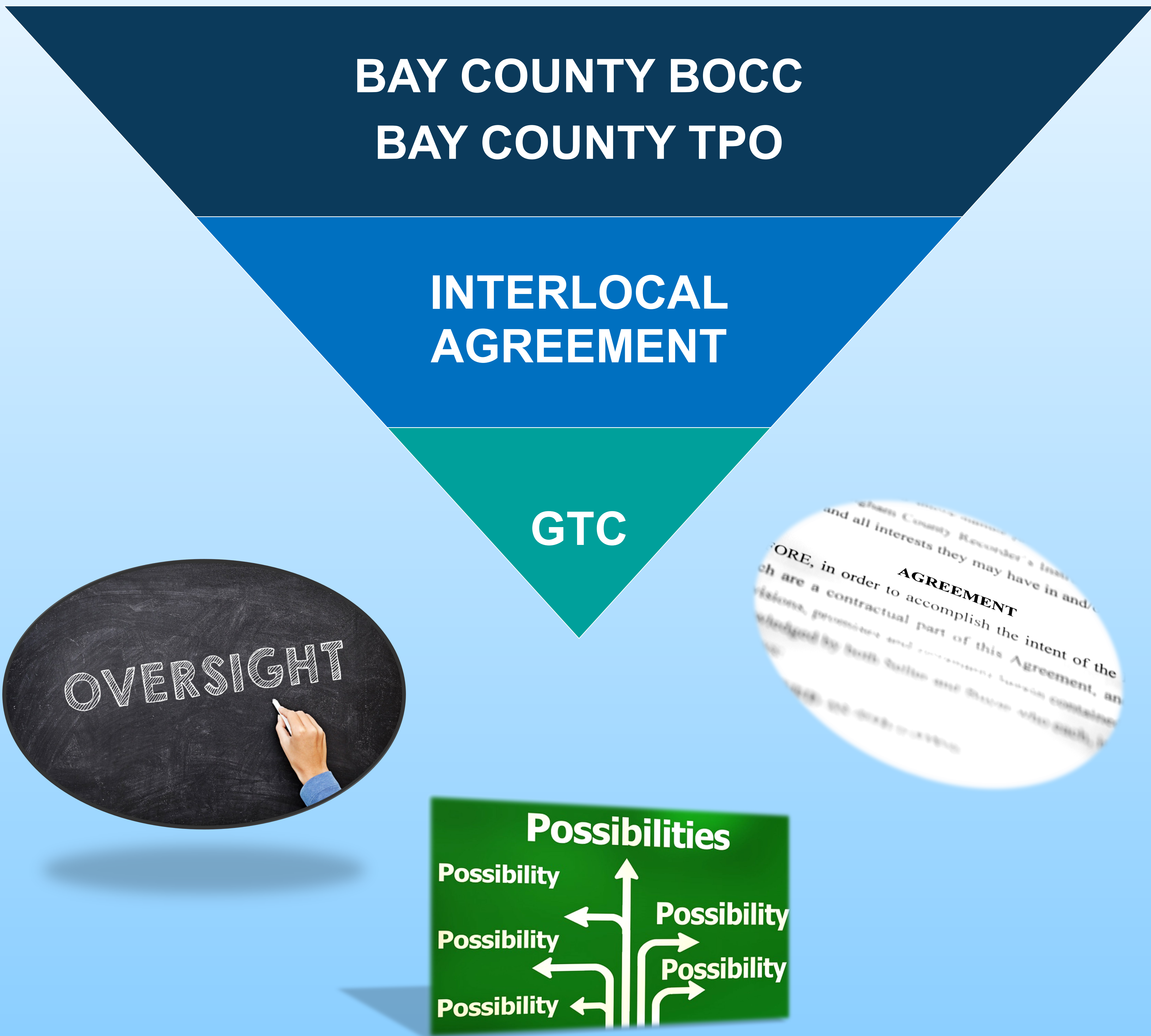
How long will the GTC Committee serve?

The Interlocal Agreement has established a termination date for the GTC to coincide with adjournment of the 2024 Florida legislative session and final Governor approval of a proposed legislative bill required for the creation of a new independent transit authority.

How can I participate in the process?

The role of the public in providing feedback throughout the developmental process in creating a new transit authority is vital. The GTC conducts business in accordance with Sunshine Laws and public participation is encouraged throughout this process.

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GOVERNANCE TRANSIT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

