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Thank you for being a part of this study!

Sincerely,

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Macon – Bibb County Planning and Zoning Commission
1. Please provide the following demographic information. The name of your organization will not be listed in the results of the survey. However, it will be used solely for informational purposes of future Macon’s MPO Long Range Transportation Plan updates:
   - Name: Casey Smuck
   - Company Name: FedEx Freight
   - Address: 2780 Ralph Avenue
   - City: Macon
   - State: GA
   - Zip: 31204
   - Country: USA
   - Email Address: cassey.smuck@fedex.com
   - Phone Number: 478-416-1014

2. How would you describe the primary type of facilities / industries of your company? (Check all that apply)
   - Truck Terminal
   - Manufacture
   - Warehouse
   - Freight / Logistics Provider
   - Distribution Center
   - Retail / Wholesale Trade
   - Liquid or Dry Bulk
   - Other: (please specify)

3. What are the primary types of shipments handled at this site? (Check all that apply)
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   - Bulk commodity shipments in rail cars
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   - Hazardous materials
   - Other: (please specify)

4. During what hours do you usually receive/ship deliveries of your major inbound and outbound products? (Check all that apply)
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5. How many trucks on average does your company use on a daily basis for freight and goods movement in Macon – Bibb County?
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7. What other routes would be more preferable to use that are not identified as truck routes?
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8. Which, if any, of the following movement problems does your truck(s) encounter on the local roadway? (Check all that apply)
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   - Please Name: ____________________________

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   • Name: Will Butts
   • Company Name: ARF
   • Address: 711 Ely Paine Road
   • City: Macon State: GA Zip: 31206
   • Country: USA
   • Email Address: wbutts@freight.qbf.com
   • Phone Number: 478-788-6404

2. How would you describe the primary type of facilities / industries of your company? (Check all that apply)
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   - Name: Rito Torres
   - Company Name: Save-A-Lot
   - Address: 7575 Industrial Hwy
   - City: Macon
   - State: GA
   - Zip: 31216
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   - Email Address: Rito.D.Torresmuy@SavALot.com
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2040 Long Range Transportation Plan Update

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