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Tuscaloosa Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2020

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Adopting the Tuscaloosa Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2020

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted a bicycle and pedestrian plan in 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization established that the bicycle and pedestrian plan would be updated on a regular basis, and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, working with the staff of the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, has reviewed and updated the bicycle and pedestrian plan, and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee and the Technical Coordinating Committee have passed recommendations in support of adopting the updated plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 31st day of August 2020, that the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization does hereby adopt the updated bicycle and pedestrian plan, titled the *Tuscaloosa Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan* 2020.

MPO Chair

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the Plan

This plan is intended to serve as a guide for improving bicycle and pedestrian transportation in Tuscaloosa County. As in most of the United States, the automobile is the dominant mode of transportation in the community. Over the past decades, planners and engineers have focused their work on the exclusive use of cars. This has resulted in development patterns and road designs that are not conducive to walking or bicycling. Today, bicycling and walking comprise a tiny percentage of the total trips in the area. The recommendations from this plan are intended to advance the integration of bicycle and pedestrian travel into the existing transportation environment.

1.2 Laws and Regulations

Title 23 United States Code (USC) Section 217(g) describes how Metropolitan Planning Organizations must consider bicyclists and pedestrians in their transportation plans and projects. Section 217 also provides the legal standing for the use of federal transportation funds on bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The rules that govern metropolitan planning organizations are published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFRs) as Title 23, Chapter 1, Part 450, Subpart C. Sections 450.324(f)(2) and 450.326(e) specifically relate to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The regulations reflect the changes resulting from the passage of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (Pub. L. No. 114-94, December 4, 2015). Under the FAST Act, MPOs must consider projects and strategies that will increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users and increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.

1.3 Agency Participation

This plan was developed by the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO is a cooperative effort of the West Alabama Regional Commission, the Tuscaloosa County Parking and Transit Authority (TCPTA), the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the City of Tuscaloosa, the City of Northport, and Tuscaloosa County. Each of these entities has membership on the various MPO committees. The staff of the MPO is housed at the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC).

The University of Alabama was a participant in the development of this plan. The University has representation on the MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee and Technical Coordinating Committee. The bicycle and pedestrian projects in the University Campus Master Plan 2017 were incorporated into this plan. Over the years, University students have been contributing members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee.

The Sassafras Center for Arts and Environment, a 501(c)3 nonprofit community group in Tuscaloosa, provided data and guidance for the development of this plan. The mission of the group is to enrich the quality of life in Tuscaloosa through the support of

the arts, environment, and community. In 2016 and 2017, the Center, working with volunteers and the University of Alabama, prepared a bicycle improvement map for Tuscaloosa County. The volunteers rated most streets in the urban area based on the work needed to make the route safe for bicycles.

1.4 Planning Area

The planning area for the Tuscaloosa Area MPO is Tuscaloosa County. The county is 1,340 square miles and, at its widest points, measures approximately 42 miles north-to-south by 45 miles east-to-west. The Black Warrior River runs through the county flowing from the northeast to the southwest. The Sipsey River cuts through the western edge of the county. North River, which was dammed to form Lake Tuscaloosa, stretches from the northern county line to the center of the county where it intersects with the Black Warrior River. Large swampy areas are located in the southwest quarter of the county along the Black Warrior River and around the entire length of the Sipsey River.

The mean annual temperature is 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit. The lowest mean temperature is 46.9 degrees Fahrenheit and occurs in January. The highest mean temperature is 81.7 degrees Fahrenheit and occurs in July. The area has high humidity during much of the spring and summer months. The average annual rainfall is 52.46 inches. Tuscaloosa County generally receives little or no frozen precipitation.

Based on the 2014-2018 American Community Survey, the population of the County is 208,911. Tuscaloosa City, with a population of 98,881 and Northport City, with a population of 25,457, are the largest municipalities in the County. These municipalities are generally located in the center of the County along the Black Warrior River.

Tuscaloosa County is home to the University of Alabama (2019 enrollment 38,103), Stillman College (2019 estimated enrollment 917), and Shelton State Community College (2019 estimated enrollment 4,134). The University of Alabama and Stillman College are centrally located in the City of Tuscaloosa. The main campus of the Shelton State College is on the southern border of the Tuscaloosa City Limits.

Based on the 2014-2018 American Community Survey, there were 43,992 people below the age of 18 in Tuscaloosa County. Over 29,000 of these are enrolled in the two public school systems in the County. The County school system has 19 elementary schools, eight middle schools, and six high schools located in the City of Northport and the more rural parts of the County. The Tuscaloosa City school system has 12 elementary schools, four middle schools, and three high schools located in the City of Tuscaloosa.

1.5 Time Frame

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) usually updates the bicycle and pedestrian plan every five years. However, due to inconsistent participation at the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), the update was delayed by three years. The five-year cycle precedes the development of the MPO long-range transportation plan. This allows the information, strategies, and projects produced in

the bicycle and pedestrian plan to be considered during the long-range transportation planning process. This is the fifth update of this plan.

1.6 Development Process

The MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC) assisted in the development of this plan. The MPO authorized the formation of the committee in 1996. The committee helps the MPO develop plans, programs, and projects related to bicycle and pedestrian activities.

The BPC consists of individuals from many areas of the community who share a common interest in improving bicycling and walking in Tuscaloosa County. Membership on the committee ranges from professional planners to avid bicyclists. The MPO left the organization of this committee unstructured to encourage participation. There is no set membership list. Anyone who attends the BPC meetings is considered a member and has voting privileges.

In October 2016, the MPO committees and staff began work on the plan update. Inconsistent participation at the BPC meetings through 2019 forced the MPO to reschedule the update. Starting in October 2019, the MPO committees reviewed and discussed the different elements of the plan. The MPO Policy Committee adopted the draft plan in June 2020. A public review was held during July and August 2020. The Policy Committee adopted the final plan in August 2020.

1.7 Public Involvement

All MPO committee meetings, including the BPC, are open to the public. All meetings are preceded by news releases that contain the agenda, date, time, location, and purpose of the meeting. The news releases encourage public participation and provide telephone numbers to call for additional information and specialized assistance. The releases are sent to media contacts at the local newspapers, radio stations, and television stations. To ensure that all segments of the community are included in the planning process, news releases are also sent to senior citizens groups, groups that have contact with persons with disabilities, and organizations that have contact with low-income groups and minority groups.

When the plan was still in draft form, a public review was held. This provided a more formal opportunity for public involvement. Over 200 news releases were sent to the previously listed groups to publicize the event. The MPO held the public review between June 30, 2020 and August 7, 2020. During this period, the plan was held on display at the WARC office and available on the World Wide Web. The MPO did not receive any comments or requests for change. The public involvement information is located in Appendix A.

1.8 Amendment Process

If necessary, this plan can be amended by a resolution adopted by the MPO Policy Committee. The MPO advisory committees will review any proposed amendments

before adoption by the Policy Committee. Amendments to past plans have originated in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee.

1.9 Format

This plan is divided into six chapters: Introduction, Current Conditions, Recommendations, Funded Projects, Un-Funded Projects, and Continuing Efforts. The document also includes one appendix that contains the public involvement material.

2.0 Current Conditions

2.1 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

Bicycle Facilities

In Tuscaloosa County, the existing bicycle lanes and paths are confined to the University of Alabama campus with one exception. The City of Tuscaloosa added a short segment of bicycle lane to 21st Avenue from University Boulevard to Jack Warner Parkway. The University of Alabama built 8.8 miles of bicycle lanes between 2012 and 2017. Away from the University campus, those who use bicycles for transportation travel on the local street network or the shared-use paths, reviewed below. Several of the roads have bicycle share-the-road signs posted.

There are three mountain bike trail systems in the County. The Lake Lurleen State Park trail system was built by volunteers from the Druid City Bicycle Club. The system includes almost 20 miles of trails that follow the rugged terrain around Lake Lurleen. The Munny Sokol Park Trail System is located in the western section of Munny Sokol Park and covers more than 11 miles. In east Tuscaloosa County, the Tannehill State Park has approximately 15 miles of mountain bike trails.

In Tuscaloosa County, there are bicycle parking facilities at many of the buildings on the University of Alabama Campus, some of the public schools, select public buildings, and a few shopping centers. In 2012, the University of Alabama determined there were 315 bicycle racks on their campus.

Pedestrian Facilities

In the City of Tuscaloosa, sidewalk coverage in the Central Business District (University Boulevard, Queen City Avenue, 15th Street, and M.L. King Boulevard) is relatively complete. In the areas immediately east, south, and west of the Central Business District, the sidewalks are less comprehensive. The University of Alabama, which is located within the city limits of Tuscaloosa, has substantial sidewalk development. The University of Alabama built 13.1 miles of sidewalks between 2012 and 2017. There are also several isolated sidewalks scattered throughout the City and in selected subdivisions.

Most schools in the City system have sidewalks placed around the campuses, but there are often gaps in the sidewalk coverage. There are also three pedestrian overpasses at 15th Street north of Central Primary School, at 15th Street East/Veterans Memorial Parkway south of Arcadia Elementary School, and Skyland Boulevard south of Skyland Elementary School.

The City of Northport sidewalk inventory is limited to a small number of segments in the older sections of Northport and subdivisions developed in the past 20 to 30 years. The only other sidewalks within Northport are around the county schools inside the city. Most schools in the County system have sidewalks placed around the campuses, but

there are often gaps in the sidewalk coverage. All of the public schools in the City of Northport are in the County school system.

Many of the sidewalks in the community do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The ADA transition plans for the local governments found numerous ADA problems throughout the Cities. Figure 1 provides the location of the ADA sidewalk issues in Tuscaloosa. The Northport ADA issues will be added to the plan at a later date.

Shared-Use Paths

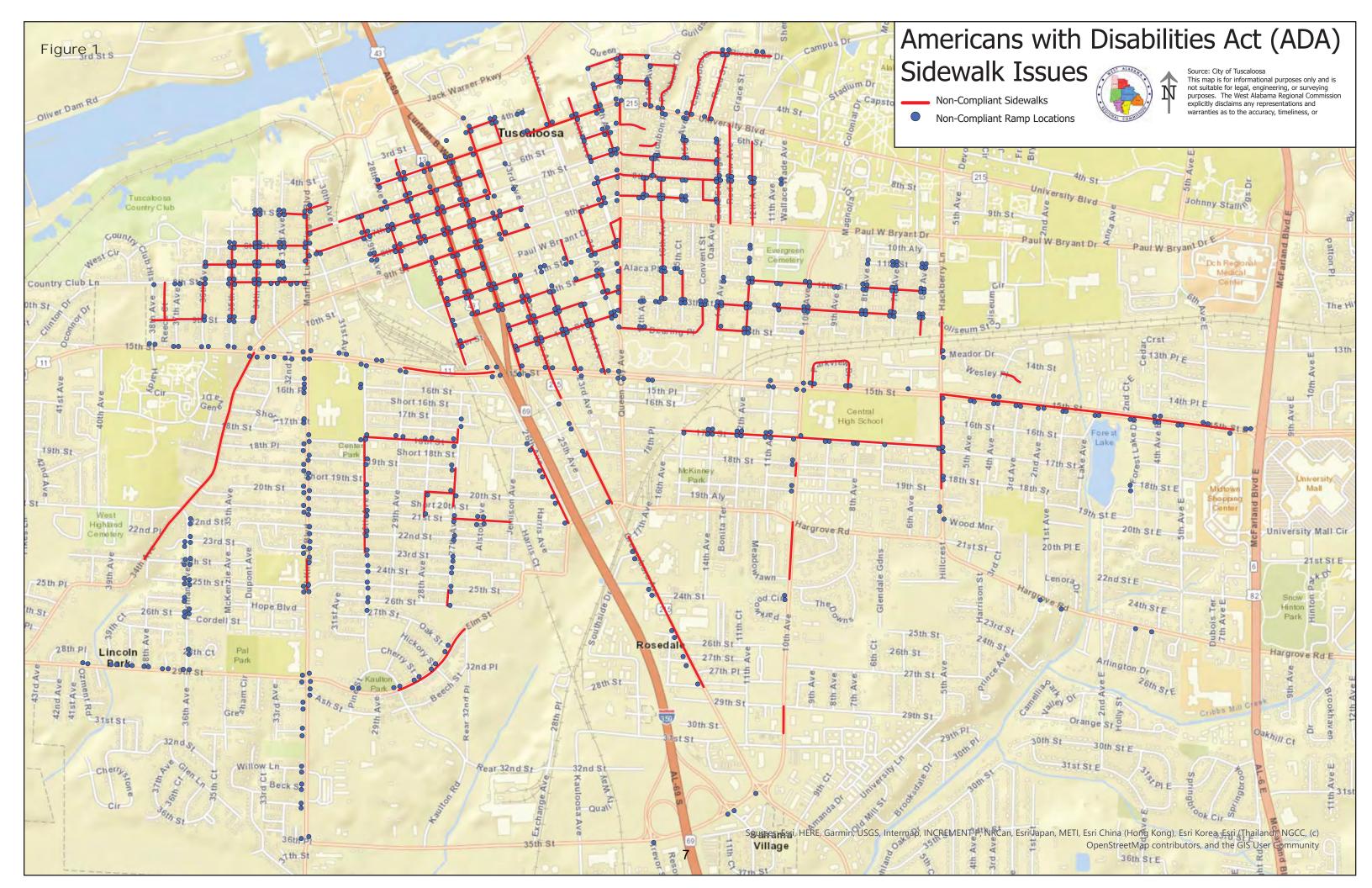
There are four shared-use paths in Tuscaloosa County. The completed sections of the Tuscaloosa Riverwalk extend from Capitol Park at the western end of University Boulevard to North Campus Way, north of the University of Alabama Campus. Generally, the path meanders along the southern edge of the Black Warrior River parallel to Jack Warner Parkway. The Northport Levee Trail is on top of the Northport Levee from near 30th Avenue to north of 5th Street near the Northport/Tuscaloosa City Limits. The Levee Trail is on the north side of the Black Warrior River. The University of Alabama built a shared-use path along University Boulevard from Jefferson Avenue to 5th Avenue East. The University will extend this section to the east of Helen Keller Boulevard. The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) built a shared-use path along McFarland Boulevard East from 13th Street East to the entrance of the University Mall. ALDOT has plans to add another 10 miles to this segment, to the south (Jug Factory Road) and, north and west (Rose Boulevard).

2.2 Bicycle and Pedestrian Patterns

Bicyclists and pedestrians are common on and around the University of Alabama campus. Of the 36,000-plus students that are enrolled at the University. A large number of them live on campus or in the neighborhoods within a few miles of the University. The majority of the University bicyclists and pedestrians come from this group.

A review of the bicycle and pedestrian crash locations for Tuscaloosa County suggests that walking is also popular in Downtown Tuscaloosa and both bicycling and walking are frequent activities in the communities of West End, Southside, and Alberta. These areas are generally lower-income areas with a mix of land uses and, in some cases, relatively complete sidewalk coverage.

The Strava company maps the movement of bicyclists, runners, and swimmers using cell phones and other GPS sources. The company produces heat maps that show areas of high activity for these types of athletes. In Tuscaloosa County, the Strava data highlights substantial action in Downtown Tuscaloosa, the University of Alabama, major parks, and a few large neighborhoods. The data also shows active bicycle routes that generally match the roads preferred by the local bicycle clubs.



The Druid City Bicycle Club has eight designated routes that are used by club members on a regular basis. Most of the used roads are located in the west and southwest parts of Tuscaloosa County. Some of the routes extend into Pickens and Greene County.

2.3 Crash Information - Bicycles, Pedestrians, and Automobiles

The Alabama Department of Transportation does not allow MPOs in the state to publish or distribute crash data. The MPO staff reviewed crash data and maps as part of the update of this plan. The MPO staff provided the MPO committees with a general summary of locations and causes of crashes involving bicyclists and pedestrians.

The crash data was taken from the Critical Analysis Reporting Environment (CARE) software program maintained by the Computer Science Department at the University of Alabama. The CARE program uses crash data input by the Alabama Department of Public Safety. The crash data is based on the reports completed by state and local law enforcement personnel.

2.4 Local Government Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning

The subdivision regulations for the Cites of Tuscaloosa and Northport, and Tuscaloosa County all require sidewalks to be built in new subdivisions. The regulations require a sidewalk on at least one side of every street within a residential development. The regulations do not include requirements for linking sidewalks with adjoining development.

The City of Tuscaloosa *Citywide Future Land Use Plan* (2009) incorporates bicycle and pedestrian elements. A listed major theme of the plan is to expand transportation and accessibility options. Walking and bicycling travel is emphasized in future commercial and residential development.

In 2011, the City of Tuscaloosa developed the Tuscaloosa Forward plan that addresses rebuilding the area of the community that was destroyed in the April 2011 tornado. This plan includes numerous bicycle and pedestrian elements, including a shared-use path that will generally follow the track of the tornado. The route will consist of several bicycle/pedestrian bridges over high-traffic roads.

2.5 Review of Previous Plans

This plan and its predecessors were initiated by the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to address federal regulations related to the inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian activities in the metropolitan transportation planning process. The MPO adopted a pedestrian plan and a separate bicycle plan in 1995. The plans were prepared as part of the long-range transportation plan update, as required by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA). These were the first such plans developed by the MPO. The plans were based on input from the MPO committees and staff, a bicycle questionnaire, and a local transportation survey. The plans did not offer specific projects but suggested general changes to improve conditions for bicycle and pedestrian travel.

In 1997, rather than update the 1995 plans, the MPO formed the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC) to help develop a new plan that would include a detailed list of bicycle and pedestrian projects. With only a few exceptions the 1997, 2002, 2007, and 2012 plans were the same. The most noticeable differences were the addition and deletion of several projects and the reorganization of the goals, objectives, and performance measures. These changes were based on BPC reviews and discussions. The MPO staff also updated the text to reflect current conditions and processes.

Prior to the 1995 MPO efforts, the only bicycle or pedestrian plan for the Tuscaloosa area was developed in the 1970s by the Tuscaloosa Group of the Sierra Club. The document was titled *The Tuscaloosa Bicycle Plan* and covered the City of Tuscaloosa and the University of Alabama. The City and the University never officially endorsed this plan. The document outlined design standards and specifications, safety elements, and an implementation guide.

The implementation guide of the Sierra Club plan suggested a three-stage process to develop bicycle facilities. The first stage involved starting a pilot project. The second stage called for the development of a complete bicycle lane network throughout the area. The final stage required the development of recreational paths. The first appendix of the Sierra Club plan describes the pilot project. The project was centered on the University of Alabama. The details to develop the bicycle routes throughout the project were provided.

The University of Alabama has included pedestrian and bicycle elements in the current and past campus plans. The most recent campus plan offers an extensive coverage of bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The projects identified in the campus plan are included in this plan.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Bicycle and Pedestrian Policy The MPO encourages the local governments and the Alabama Department of Transportation to follow the current U.S. DOT policy regarding bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The guidelines require bicyclists and pedestrians to be accommodated in the design of new and improved transportation facilities unless certain limited conditions are present.

Almost every transportation improvement is an opportunity to enhance the safety and convenience of walking and bicycling. Bicycle and pedestrian needs must be given "due consideration" under Federal surface transportation law (23 U.S.C. 217(g)(1)), and this should include, at a minimum, a presumption that bicyclists, pedestrians, and persons with disabilities will be accommodated in the design of new and improved transportation facilities. In the planning, design, and operation of transportation facilities, bicyclists, pedestrians, and persons with disabilities should be included as a matter of routine, and the decision to not accommodate them should be the exception rather than the rule.

Bicycle and pedestrian ways shall be established in new construction and reconstruction projects in all urbanized areas unless one or more of three conditions are met: (1) bicyclists and pedestrians are prohibited by law from using the roadway. In this instance, a greater effort may be necessary to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians elsewhere within the right of way or within the same transportation corridor; (2) the cost of establishing bikeways or walkways would be excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use. Excessively disproportionate is defined as exceeding twenty percent of the cost of the larger transportation project; and (3) where sparsity of population or other factors indicate an absence of need. *United States Department of Transportation Policy Statement on Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation Regulations and Recommendations*, Signed on March 11, 2010 and announced March 15, 2010

The MPO encourages the local governments and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to upgrade areas of the transportation network that do not meet current ADA standards and to add non-motorized facilities to close existing gaps in the system. The local governments and ALDOT have prepared transition plans that identify ADA transportation issues and schedule the necessary work to bring the

3.2 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Issues and Existing System Gaps

identify ADA transportation issues and schedule the necessary work to bring the facilities into compliance with the current law. The MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee identified gaps in the transportation network that, when closed, will make bicycling and walking safer and more convenient. The ADA issues are mapped in Figure 1. Areas around schools and bus stops, and routes that connect neighborhoods with shopping and employment centers should be given a high priority.

3.3 General Road Improvement Projects

The MPO encourages the local governments and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to consider adding non-motorized improvements to transportation infrastructure reconstruction projects, regardless of funding source. Unlike federally-funded projects, locally and state-funded projects do not require non-motorized transportation consideration. Projects that already include earthwork and concrete construction generally will not have a substantial cost increase due to the addition. Including the facilities as part of a larger project also minimizes disruptions. In the recent past, the City of Tuscaloosa has included pedestrian facilities, and sometimes bicycle elements, in their locally-funded transportation projects.

3.4 Stand-Alone Projects

The MPO encourages the local governments and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to build non-motorized transportation projects independent of other projects. The entities can use the un-funded section of this plan as a guide for selecting projects. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee utilized input from local groups and individuals, as well as reviews of current conditions to choose projects for that section. Possible funding sources include local governments, the University of Alabama, ALDOT, federal grants, and private grants.

4.0 Funded Projects

The local governments, the University of Alabama, and the Alabama Department of Transportation have scheduled numerous bicycle and pedestrian improvements in Tuscaloosa County. The projects range from sidewalk ramp reconstruction to shared-use paths, and will have a significant impact on non-motorized transportation. The funded projects are presented in Table 1 and Figure 2.

4.1 McFarland Boulevard

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is developing a project on McFarland Boulevard (US-82, SR-6) from Rose Boulevard in Northport to Jug Factory Road in Tuscaloosa City. The project began as an access management and signal coordination effort, but the scope was modified to include a shared-use path. The current plan has the route extending the entire length of the project. As part of an earlier project, the path has been completed from 13th Street East to the south of Veterans Memorial Parkway (15th Street East).

The path will serve as the backbone of non-motorized travel in the community. Dozens of neighborhoods are located adjacent to this route. In addition, hundreds of retail shops, medical facilities, and restaurants line the road. Currently, the only safe way to reach the businesses is to use an automobile. With little or no improvements to the cross-streets, the path will provide a safer alternative for non-motorized travelers. Future priority projects could include projects to connect neighborhoods to the path.

4.2 University of Alabama Campus

The University of Alabama is committed to making its campus safe for pedestrians and bicyclists. The University Campus Master Plans developed over the past ten plus years have reflected this commitment. The plans have outlined steps to convert the campus from an automobile-dominated environment to one where people can safely walk and ride a bicycle. As called for in the plans, the University has moved most automobile parking to the perimeter of the campus, a transit system was added to move people long-distances, and numerous sidewalks, trails, shared-use paths, and bicycle lanes have been constructed.

Notable projects included in the Campus Master Plan 2017:

- 2nd Avenue Pedestrian and bicycle facilities will be added to the 2nd Avenue improvement and extension. The project will extend from the old Bryce Campus to 15th Street and include a bridge over the railroad tracks.
- Northern walkways The walkways will connect the north campus housing areas to Jack Warner Parkway and the Riverwalk.
- Capstone Preserve Trail The trail will link the eastern campus to the planned nature preserve and additional off-street trails.

The Campus Master Plan 2017 denotes primary pedestrian and bicycle routes leading to the campus. The selected roads include University Boulevard, Paul W. Bryant Drive, 10th Avenue, 2nd Avenue, Jack Warner Parkway, and the Riverwalk. The routes

connect students with off-campus housing and retail development. The University will need to work with the City of Tuscaloosa and ALDOT to add or improve the pedestrian and bicycle facilities on these roads.

4.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plans

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 prohibits discrimination based on disabilities. Local governments are required to develop transition plans for publicly-owned facilities to comply with the Act. Elements of a transition plan are an inventory of accessibility barriers, strategies to improve non-compliant facilities, and a schedule to implement the changes.

In 2016, the City of Tuscaloosa adopted its current ADA Transition Plan. The City budgets funds annually to address the identified non-compliant ramps and sidewalks. In addition, the City incorporates ramp and sidewalk upgrades into their annual resurfacing program and requires developers to build ADA compliant sidewalks and ramps in new projects. Non-compliant facilities are mapped in Figure 1.

As part of its ADA Transition Plan, the City of Northport will undertake a sidewalk inspection program in 2020. A map of the Northport non-compliant ramps and sidewalks will be amended to this plan when the information is available.

4.4 Other Projects

• Culver Road (US-11/43)

In 2019, Tuscaloosa County received a Transportation Alternative Program grant to build a sidewalk on Culver Road (US-11) from Westlee Drive to 21st Street. The sidewalk will serve an elementary school and several neighborhoods. The contract for the construction was awarded in December 2019. The County is expected to complete the project by the Summer of 2020.

McWrights Ferry Road

The scheduled improvement and extension of McWrights Ferry Road will include a shared-use-path from New Watermelon Road to Rice Mine Road. Funding for the project will come from the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission (TCRIC). Construction on the project is expected to start in Fiscal Year 2021.

SR-69 South

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) and the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission (TCRIC) are working together to build the overpass and improvements on SR-69 South from Skyland Boulevard to Wakefield Drive. The plans for the project call for a share-use-path along this route. The initial construction date is set for Fiscal Year 2021.

Tuscaloosa Riverwalk - West End

The current extent of the Tuscaloosa Riverwalk shared-use path follows the southern bank of the Black Warrior River from the Tuscaloosa Amphitheater to the University of Alabama Campus. In the Fall of 2019, the City of Tuscaloosa received a grant for the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to extend the Riverwalk toward the west to the Oliver Lock and Dam. The City will combine the grant funding with money from the Elevate Tuscaloosa sales tax increase. Design work for the project began in 2019. As of early 2020, the construction date for the project has not been determined.

University Boulevard East

Although not reviewed in the Campus Master Plan, the City of Tuscaloosa and the Alabama Department of Transportation are in the process of building a shared-use path from the eastern edge of the campus along University Boulevard East from 5th Avenue East to the Alberta Bridge. The bridge has a shared-use path on the north side, and sidewalks meet the bridge on the eastern side. This improvement will connect the campus to planned housing, retail developments, and a future Amtrak station.

US-11 North

The Alabama Department of Transportation is scheduled to widen US-11 North from Daimler Benz Boulevard to SR-5 in Bibb County. A shared-use path will be built with the project. The project will be funded through federal and state transportation programs. The construction start date is set for 2020.

Table 1

Funded Pedestrian Projects

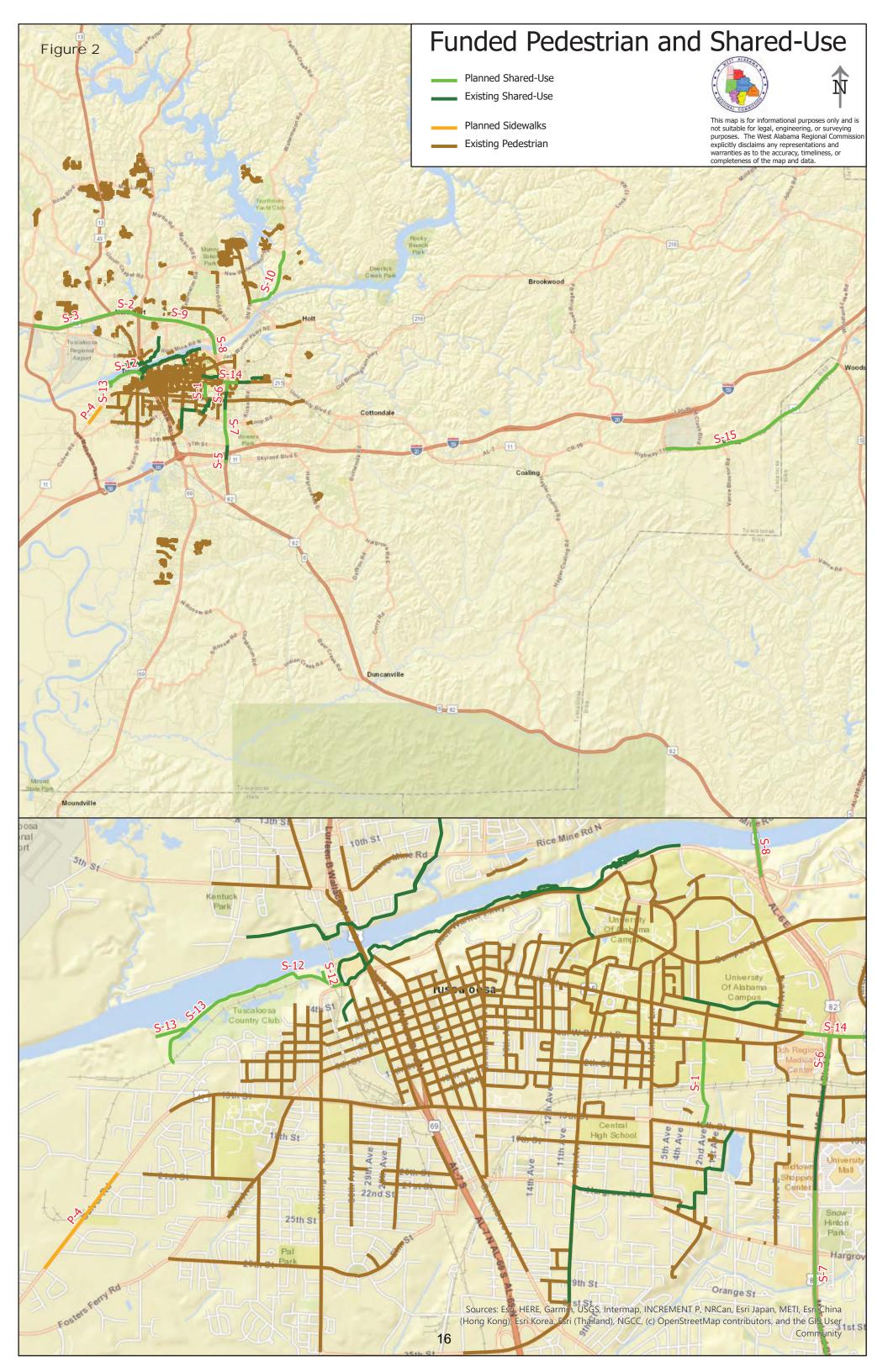
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Map #	Road or Area Segment	Starting Point	Ending Point	Improvement	Mileage	PE Cost	RW Cost	Sign Cost	CN Cost	Total Cost
P-2	Northern Walkways (Not Mapped)	North Campus Housing	Riverwalk	Build Sidewalks	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
P-4	Culver Road (US 11/43)	21st Street	Westlee Drive	Build Sidewalks	0.73	NA	NA	NA	\$595,582	\$595,582

Funded Shared-Use Projects

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Map#	Road or Area Segment	Starting Point	Ending Point	Improvement	Mileage	PE Cost	RW Cost	Sign Cost	CN Cost	Total Cost
S-1	2nd Avenue (Partial New Route) - UA Part	Bryant Drive	15th Street	Shared-Use Path	0.52	\$20,358	\$31,515	\$635	\$135,720	\$188,229
S-2	McFarland Boulevard	SR-69 North	US-43	Shared-Use Path	0.97	\$37,976	\$58,788	\$1,185	\$253,170	\$351,119
S-3	McFarland Boulevard	US-43	Rose Boulevard	Shared-Use Path	2.49	\$97,484	\$150,909	\$3,043	\$649,890	\$901,325
S-4	McFarland Boulevard East (Connecting Links to Parallel Routes Only) (Not Mapped)	Jack Warner Parkway	University Boulevard East	Shared-Use Path	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
S-5	McFarland Boulevard East	Skyland Boulevard East	Jug Factory Road	Shared-Use Path	0.11	\$4,307	\$6,667	\$134	\$28,710	\$39,818
S-6	McFarland Boulevard East	University Boulevard East	13th Street East	Shared-Use Path	0.37	\$14,486	\$22,424	\$452	\$96,570	\$133,932
S-7	McFarland Boulevard East	University Mall Circle	37th Street East	Shared-Use Path	1.21	\$47,372	\$73,333	\$1,479	\$315,810	\$437,993
S-8	McFarland Boulevard NE (Bridge)	Rice Mine Road	Jack Warner Parkway	Shared-Use Path	0.59	\$23,099	\$35,758	\$721	\$153,990	\$213,567
S-9	McFarland Boulevard NE, N, and McFarland Boulevard	Rice Mine Road	SR-69 North	Shared-Use Path	2.97	\$116,276	\$180,000	\$3,629	\$775,170	\$1,075,075
S-10	McWrights Ferry Road (Planned)	Rice Mine Road	New Watermelon Road	Shared-Use Path	2.42	\$94,743	\$146,667	\$2,957	\$631,620	\$875,987
S-11	SR-69 South	Skyland Boulevard	Wakefield Drive	Shared-Use Path	0.56	\$21,924	\$33,939	\$684	\$146,160	\$202,708
S-12	Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - West End 1	Amphitheater	Former River Lock	Shared-Use Path	0.68	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$1,374,375
S-13	Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - West End 2	Former River Lock	Oliver Lock & Dam Recreational Area	Shared-Use Path	0.79	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$1,230,087
S-14	University Boulevard East	Bryant Drive East	Kicker Road	Shared-Use Path	0.83	\$32,495	\$50,303	\$1,014	\$216,630	\$300,442
S-15	US-11 North	Daimler Benz Boulevard	SR-5 in Bibb County	Shared-Use Path	6.95	\$272,093	\$421,212	\$8,493	\$1,813,950	\$2,515,747

^{*} Tuscaloosa Riverwalk information and costs estimates are from the Riverwalk Master Plan Update, City of Tuscaloosa, October 2018.



5.0 Un-Funded Projects

The un-funded projects have been identified as needed by at least one of the sources used to develop this plan. However, the projects lack a local sponsor. Most of the projects fall under the jurisdiction of the local governments. A few will require the Alabama Department of Transportation sponsorship or approval.

5.1 Bicycle Projects

The un-funded bicycle projects in Table 2 and Figures 3 - 8 were recommended by numerous sources, including the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), local bicycle clubs, and government agencies. Most of the projects (167) are relatively low cost and only require adding signs or lane markings. The other 48 projects call for the addition of bicycle lanes or other elements. These projects will likely involve construction and the purchase of right-of-way.

The proposed projects are recommendations only. The project sponsor will determine what type of facility is constructed during the design phase. Shared-Use Paths in some locations could address bicyclist and pedestrian needs while reducing costs.

Most of the recommended routes are currently used by active bicyclists. However, some of the projects were selected because they appear to offer safer conditions than higher-traffic, parallel roads. The project sponsor will determine the appropriate location for any added facilities.

Areas around schools and bus stops, and routes that connect neighborhoods with shopping and employment centers should be given a high priority.

5.2 Pedestrian Projects

Table 3 and Figures 9 - 12 display the un-funded pedestrian projects. New sidewalk construction accounts for only 133 of the projects. The proposed sidewalks either address current or expected need; or close a gap in the built sidewalk network. Crossing signals were recommended for 19 locations. Five pedestrian overpasses were suggested. In some areas, improved or additional crossing signals could eliminate the need for an overpass.

The proposed projects are recommendations only. The project sponsor will determine what type of facility is constructed during the design phase. Shared-Use Paths in some locations could address bicyclist and pedestrian needs while reducing costs. Areas around schools and bus stops, and routes that connect neighborhoods with shopping and employment centers should be given a higher priority.

5.3 Shared-Use Path Projects

Shared-use paths allow for different types of non-motorized travel to use the same facility. Generally, this type of facility reduces construction costs and right-of-way needs, when compared to building separate sidewalks and bicycle lanes. The plan identified 28 un-funded shared-use paths, shown in Table 4 and Figures 3 - 12. With

the exception of the Hugh Thomas Bridge, the shared-use path projects were taken from local government plans.

Areas around schools and bus stops, and routes that connect neighborhoods with shopping and employment centers should be given a higher priority.

Unfunded Bicycle Projects

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B-128 2nd Avenue East / 3rd Ave East 20th Street East Skyland Boulevard East Signs 1.83 NA NA \$2,236 NA \$2,236	B-126	29th Street	Martin Luther King Boulevard	Kaulton Road	Signs	0.29	NA	NA	\$354	NA	\$354
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Unfunded Bicycle Projects

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Map #	Road or Area Segment	Starting Point	Ending Point	Improvement	Mileage	PE Cost	RW Cost	Sign Cost	CN Cost	Total Cost
B-143	51st Street / Crestline Drive	Old Montgomery Highway	McFarland Boulevard East	Signs	1.12	NA	NA	\$1,369	NA	\$1,369
B-144	51st Street East / Jug Factory Road	McFarland Boulevard East	Cypress Creek Avenue	Signs	1.23	NA	NA	\$1,503	NA	\$1,503
B-145	52nd Street	Culver Road (US 11/43)	Sanders Ferry Road	Signs	0.91	NA	NA	\$1,112	NA	\$1,112
B-146	5th Street (Northport)	McFarland Boulevard	Industrial Park Drive	Signs	0.74	NA	NA	\$904	NA	\$904
B-147	6th Avenue	Bryant Drive	13th Street	Signs	0.27	NA	NA	\$330	NA	\$330
B-148	6th Street/Country Club Drive/East Circle/West Circle/Clinton Drive	Stillman Boulevard	36th Avenue	Signs	0.77	NA	NA	\$941	NA	\$941
B-149	70th Avenue (Northport)	Flatwoods Road	Olivewood Road	Signs	1.09	NA	NA	\$1,332	NA	\$1,332
B-150	7th Avenue - UA	Campus Drive West	Capstone Drive	Lanes, Signs	0.20	\$5,386	\$12,121	\$244	\$35,904	\$53,655
B-151	7th Street	Martin Luther King Boulevard	Queen City Avenue	Signs	1.04	NA	NA	\$1,271	NA	\$1,271
B-152	7th Street / 15th Avenue	Queen City Avenue	University Boulevard	Signs	0.43	NA	NA	\$525	NA	\$525
B-153	8th Street	27th Avenue	Stadium Drive	Signs	1.26	NA	NA	\$1,540	NA	\$1,540
B-154	8th Street/38th Avenue	West Circle	6th Street	Signs	0.50	NA	NA	\$611	NA	\$611
B-155	9 1/2th Street East/21st Avenue/10th Street East	Kicker Road	26th Avenue East	Signs	0.58	NA	NA	\$709	NA	\$709
B-156	AL 69 N	Mitt Lary Road	Martin Road	Signs	0.81	\$21,812	\$49,091	\$990	\$145,411	\$217,304
B-157	AL 69 N	Union Chapel Road	Hunter Creek Road	Lanes, Signs	0.35	\$9,425	\$21,212	\$428	\$62,832	\$93,897
B-158	Arcadia Drive / 39th Avenue East	University Boulevard East	15th Street East	Signs	1.27	NA	NA	\$1,552	NA	\$1,552
B-159	Bear Creek Road / Bear Creek Cutoff Road	Old Greensboro Road	Old Montgomery Highway	Signs	1.28	NA	NA	\$1,564	NA	\$1,564
B-160	Bear Creek Road / Bearmont Rd	Bear Creek Cutoff Road	U.S. 82 East	Signs	4.22	NA	NA	\$5,157	NA	\$5,157
B-161	Black Warrior Road	US-11	Sanders Ferry Road	Asphalt Resurfacing	3.68	NA	NA	\$4,497	NA	NA
B-162	Bone Camp Road	SR-171	US-43 North	Signs	6.37	NA	NA	\$7,784	NA	\$7,784
B-163	Boothtown Road	Sipsey Valley Road	Romulus Road	Signs	3.10	NA	NA	\$3,788	NA	\$3,788
B-164	Boyd Road	Upper Columbus Road	Brownville Pike	Signs	4.01	NA	NA	\$4,900	NA	\$4,900
B-165	Bradley Road	US 82 East	Hargrove Road East	Signs	1.44	NA	NA	\$1,760	NA	\$1,760
B-166	Bridge Avenue	Park Street	Levee Trail	Signs	0.59	NA	NA	\$721	NA	\$721
B-167	Brownville Pike / Tabernacle Road ***	Boyd Road	SR-171	Signs	4.19	NA	NA	\$5,120	NA	\$5,120
B-168	Bryant Bridge	Rice Mine Road	Jack Warner Parkway	Signs	1.19	NA	NA	\$1,454	NA	\$1,454
B-169	Bryant Drive - UA Part	Greensboro Avenue	University Boulevard East	Lanes	2.30	\$61,934	\$139,394	N/A	\$412,896	\$614,224
B-170	Bryce Lawn Drive - UA	University Boulevard	Kilgore Lane	Lanes, Signs	0.49	\$13,195	\$29,697	\$599	\$87,965	\$131,455
B-171	Buttermilk Road	Skyland Boulevard East	Clements Road	Signs	0.69	NA	NA	\$843	NA	\$843
B-172	Campus Drive West - UA	University Boulevard	7th Avenue	Lanes, Signs	0.64	\$17,234	\$38,788	\$782	\$114,893	\$171,697
B-173	Capelwood Drive/Riverside Drive	University Boulevard	Campus Drive West	Signs	0.48	NA	NA	\$587	NA	\$587
B-174	Cedar Crest / 4th Avenue East	Dr Edward Hillard Drive	20th Street East	Signs	0.70	NA	NA	\$855	NA	\$855
B-175	Chestnut Street / Bradford Blvd	Woodland Forest Drive	Buttermilk Road	Signs	1.15	NA	NA	\$1,405	NA	\$1,405
B-176	Crescent Ridge Road	Alabama Avenue	University Boulevard	Lanes, Signs	2.38	\$64,089	\$144,242	\$2,908	\$427,258	\$638,497
B-177	Culver Road	Black Warrior River (South Bank)	ML King Boulevard	Signs	2.80	NA	NA	\$3,422	NA	\$3,422
B-178	Culver Road / Lakefield Drive	52nd Street	ML King Boulevard	Signs	1.33	NA	NA	\$1,625	NA	\$1,625
B-179	Cypress Creek Avenue /26th Ave E	Hargrove Road East	Jug Factory Road	Signs	1.69	NA	NA	\$2,065	NA	\$2,065
B-180	Deerlick Road	Lake Nicol Road	Black Warrior River	Signs	3.79	NA	NA	\$4,631	NA	\$4,631
B-181	Dry Creek Road	US-11 South	Sand Road	Signs	1.95	NA	NA	\$2,383	NA	\$2,383
B-182	Dubois Terrace/23rd Street East	5th Avenue East	McFarland Boulevard East	Signs	0.24	NA	NA	\$293	NA	\$293
B-183	Echola Road	Upper Columbus Road	Highway 140	Signs	5.18	NA	NA	\$6,330	NA	\$6,330
B-184	Flatwoods Road	McFarland Boulevard	US 43 N	Signs	2.63	NA	NA	\$3,214	NA	\$3,214
B-185	Forest Lake Drive	15th Street East	19th Street East	Signs	0.41	NA	NA	\$501	NA	\$501
B-186	Fosters Ferry Road	Stillman Boulevard	Martin Luther King Boulevard	Signs	0.22	NA	NA	\$269	NA	\$269
B-187	Foxfire Road	Romulus Road	Sipsey Valley Road	Signs	3.61	NA	NA	\$4,411	NA	\$4,411

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B-188	Frank Lary Road	Mitt Lary Road	Lary Lake Road	Signs	1.95	NA	NA	\$2,383	NA	\$2,383
B-189	Fraternity Lane - UA	4th Street	Campus Drive East	Lanes, Signs	0.23	\$6,193	\$13,939	\$281	\$41,290	\$61,703
B-190	Frog Ridge Road / Sand Road	Gainsville Road	Romulus Road	Signs	5.62	NA	NA	\$6,868	NA	\$6,868
B-191	Gainsville Road	US-11 South	Romulus Road	Signs	6.10	NA	NA	\$7,454	NA	\$7,454
B-192	Grants Creek Road	Sand Road	Gainsville Road	Signs	0.84	NA	NA	\$1,026	NA	\$1,026
B-193	Greensboro Avenue	15th Street	Skyland Boulevard	Lanes, Signs	2.69	\$72,436	\$163,030	\$3,287	\$482,909	\$721,662
B-194	Greensboro Avenue	Jack Warner Parkway	University Boulevard	Signs	0.23	NA	NA	\$281	NA	\$281
B-195	Greensboro Avenue	University Boulevard	15th Street	Signs	0.72	NA	NA	\$880	NA	\$880
B-196	Hackberry Lane - UA Part	University Boulevard	Hargrove Road	Lanes	1.16	\$31,236	\$70,303	N/A	\$208,243	\$309,783
B-197	Hargrove Road (Partial Complete)	Greensboro Avenue	McFarland Boulevard East	Lanes, Signs	2.12	\$57,087	\$128,485	\$2,591	\$380,582	\$568,745
B-198	Hargrove Road East	Bradley Road	Buttermilk Road	Signs	1.24	NA	NA	\$1,515	NA	\$1,515
B-199	Hargrove Road East	McFarland Boulevard East	Skyland Boulevard East	Lanes, Signs	2.72	\$73,244	\$164,848	\$3,324	\$488,294	\$729,711
B-200	Harper Road	Flatwoods Road	Olivewood Road	Signs	1.23	NA	NA	\$1,503	NA	\$1,503
B-201	Harper Road	Flatwoods Road	Robert Cardinal Airport Road	Signs	1.31	NA	NA	\$1,601	NA	\$1,601
B-202	Helen Keller Boulevard	Jack Warner Parkway	University Boulevard East	Signs	1.05	NA	NA	\$1,283	NA	\$1,283
B-203	Herman Avenue/24th Street/McKenzie Avenue/25th Street	Fosters Ferry Road	Elm Street	Signs	1.30	NA	NA	\$1,589	NA	\$1,589
B-204	Highway 140	Falls Cutoff Road	Echola Road	Signs	9.61	NA	NA	\$11,743	NA	\$11,743
B-205	Hillard Drive/6th Avenue East/5th Avenue East	Cedar Crest	Hargrove Road East	Signs	0.91	NA	NA	\$1,112	NA	\$1,112
B-206	Hillcrest School Road	Old Greensboro Road	Bear Creek Road	Signs	1.21	NA	NA	\$1,479	NA	\$1,479
B-207	Holt Road / Alabama Avenue	Jack Warner Parkway	Crescent Ridge Road	Signs	2.09	NA NA	NA	\$2,554	NA NA	\$2,554
B-208	Hunter Creek Road	AL 69 N	ML King Boulevard (Northport)	Signs	1.50	NA NA	NA NA	\$1,833	NA NA	\$1,833
B-209	Industrial Park Drive	Robert Cardinal Airport Road	Joe Mallisham Parkway	Signs	1.95	NA NA	NA NA	\$2,383	NA NA	\$2,383
B-210	Jack Warner Parkway	ML King Boulevard	McFarland Boulevard NE	Signs	2.93	NA NA	NA NA	\$3,580	NA NA	\$3,580
B-211	Jackson Trace Road	SR-171	Upper Columbus Road	Signs	4.37	NA NA	NA NA	\$5,340	NA NA	\$5,340
B-212	Joe Mallisham Parkway	Culver Road (US 11/43)	Martin Luther King Boulevard	Lanes, Signs	1.69	\$45,508	\$102,424	\$2,065	\$303,389	\$453,386
B-213	Joe Mallisham Parkway	US-82	Culver Road (US 11/43)	Lanes, Signs	4.65	\$125,215	\$281,818	\$5,682	\$834,768	\$1,247,483
B-214	John Taylor Road	Wesley Chapel Road	US-11 South	Signs	2.11	NA	NA	\$2,578	NA	\$2,578
B-215	Johnson Road	Sanders Ferry Road	Joe Mallisham Parkway	Signs	0.80	NA NA	NA NA	\$978	NA NA	\$978
B-216	Judy Bonner Drive/Sorority Lane - UA	Colonial Drive	6th Avenue	Lanes, Signs	0.26	\$7,001	\$15,758	\$318	\$46,675	\$69,752
B-217	JVC Road	Skyland Boulevard East	Buttermilk Road	Signs	1.51	NA	NA	\$1,845	NA	\$1,845
B-218	Kauloosa Avenue	35th Street	AL 69 S	Signs	1.70	NA NA	NA NA	\$2,077	NA NA	\$2,077
B-219	Keenes Mill Road	AL 216 (Old Birmingham Hwy)	Prude Mill Road	Signs	0.51	NA NA	NA	\$623	NA NA	\$623
B-210	Kicker Road	8th Place East	1st Place East	Signs	0.64	NA NA	NA NA	\$782	NA NA	\$782
B-221	Kicker Road	8th Place East	Hargrove Road East	Signs	1.47	NA NA	NA NA	\$1,796	NA NA	\$1,796
B-222	Lake Avenue	15th Street	Fernwood Street	Signs	0.32	NA NA	NA NA	\$391	NA NA	\$391
B-223	Lake Lurleen Road	Upper Columbus Road	Mount Olive Road	Signs	4.07	NA NA	NA NA	\$4,974	NA NA	\$4,974
B-223	Lake Nicol Road	Lake Nicol Dam	Deerlick Creek Road	Signs	2.79	NA NA	NA NA	\$3,409	NA NA	\$3,409
B-225	Lary Lake Road	US-43 North	Frank Lary Road	Signs	1.61	NA NA	NA NA	\$1,967	NA NA	\$1,967
B-226	Longview Road / Bellview Drive	Skyland Boulevard East	Crestline Drive	Signs	0.63	NA NA	NA NA	\$770	NA NA	\$770
B-227	Loop Road	Hargrove Road East	15th Street East	Signs	1.78	NA NA	NA NA	\$2,175	NA NA	\$2,175
B-228	Magnolia Drive - UA	Judy Bonner Drive	Bryant Drive	Lanes, Signs	0.12	\$3,231	\$7,273	\$147	\$21,542	\$32,193
B-229	Main Avenue	McFarland Boulevard	1st Street (Northport)	Lanes, Signs	1.93	\$51,971	\$116,970	\$2,358	\$346,474	\$517,773
B-230	Margaret Drive - UA	6th Avenue	Hackberry Lane	Lanes, Signs	0.11	\$2,962	\$6,667	\$134	\$19,747	\$29,510
B-231	Martin Road	AL 69 N	Watermelon Road	Signs	2.65	NA	NA	\$3,238	NA	\$3,238
B-232	Meador Drive/Wesley Place/Cloverdale Road/4th Avenue	Hackberry Lane	17th Street	Signs	0.49	NA	NA	\$599	NA	\$599
B-233	Mitt Lary Road	AL 69 N	US 43 N	Signs	1.92	NA	NA	\$2,346	NA	\$2,346
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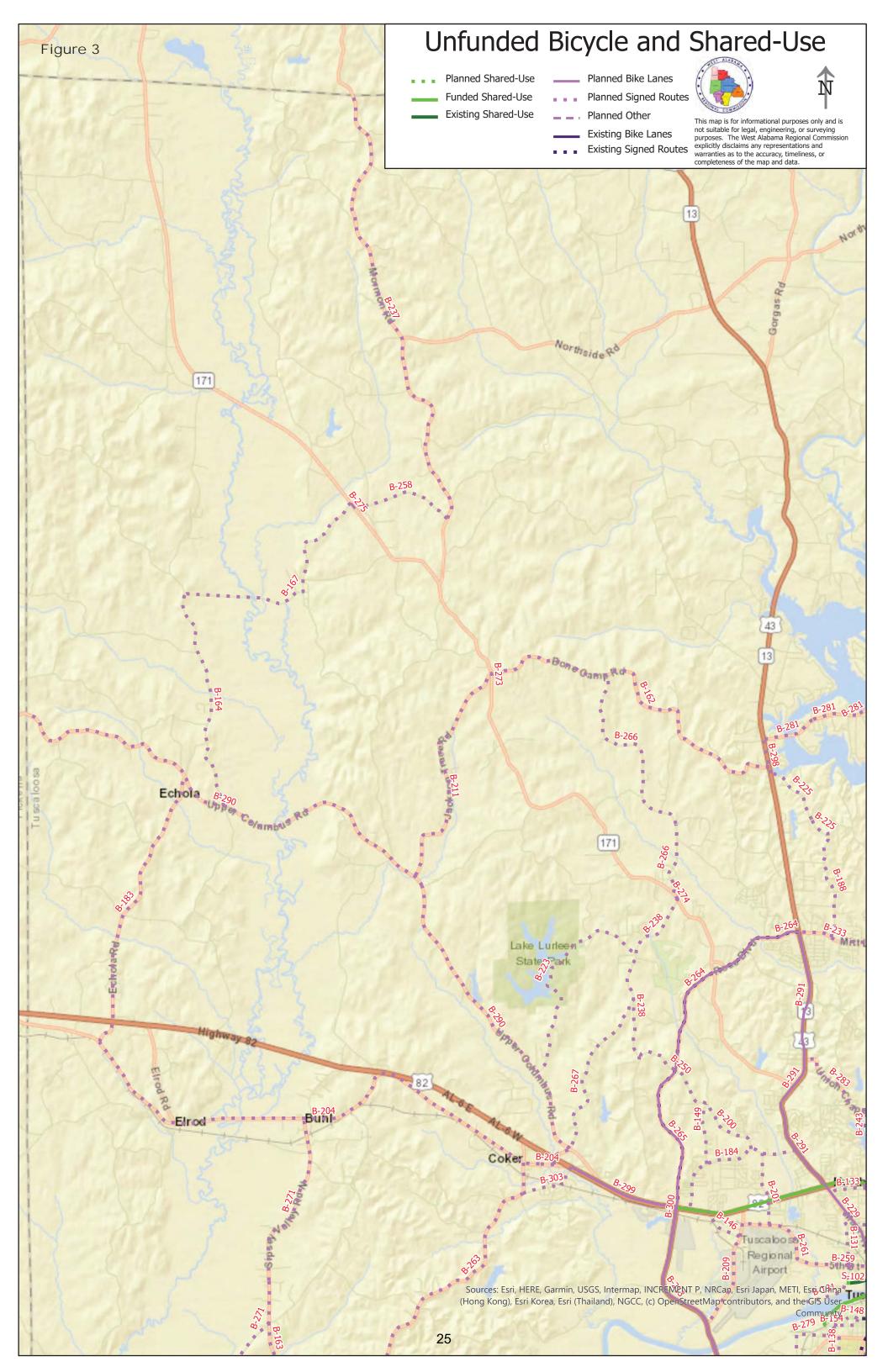
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B-234		Culver Road (US11/43)	29th Street	Signs	5.03	NA	NA	\$6,147	NA	\$6,147
B-235	ML King Boulevard	Stillman Boulevard	Jack Warner Parkway	Lanes, Signs	0.47	\$12,656	\$28,485	\$574	\$84,374	\$126,090
B-236	ML King Boulevard / Park Street (Northport)	McFarland Boulevard	Main Avenue	Lanes, Signs	2.00	\$53,856	\$121,212	\$2,444	\$359,040	\$536,552
B-237	Mormon Road	Mt. Zion Church Road	Fayette County Line	Signs	8.34	NA	NA	\$10,191	NA	\$10,191
B-238	Mount Olive Road	Olivewood Road	SR-171	Signs	3.39	NA	NA	\$4,143	NA	\$4,143
B-239	New Watermelon Road	Lake Nicol Road	Old Watermelon Road / Sexton Bend Road	Lanes, Signs	1.23	\$33,121	\$74,545	\$1,503	\$220,810	\$329,979
B-240	Nicol Park Road	Watermelon Road	Lake Nicol	Signs	1.19	NA	NA	\$1,454	NA	\$1,454
B-241	North Campus Way - UA	Jack Warner Parkway	Peter Bryce Boulevard	Lanes, Signs	0.34	\$9,156	\$20,606	\$415	\$61,037	\$91,214
B-242	North Ridge Road	Ol Colony Road	Rice Mine Road	Signs	2.10	NA	NA	\$2,566	NA	\$2,566
B-243	Northwood Lake Drive East / West	Union Chapel Road	Service Road	Signs	1.38	NA	NA	\$1,686	NA	\$1,686
B-244	Old Birmingham Highway (SR-216)	Cumberland Road	Keenes Mill Road	Signs	0.82	NA	NA	\$1,002	NA	\$1,002
B-245	Old Cottondale Road / Skyland Boulevard East	University Boulevard East	Buttermilk Road	Signs	1.34	NA	NA	\$1,637	NA	\$1,637
B-246	Old Greensboro Road	Al 69 South	Maxwell Loop Road	Signs	3.19	NA	NA	\$3,898	NA	\$3,898
B-247	Old Greensboro Road / Lower Hulls Road	Maxwell Loop Road	SR-69 South	Signs	5.85	NA	NA	\$7,149	NA	NA
B-248	Old Hackberry Lane - UA	Jack Warner Parkway	Hackberry Lane	Lanes, Signs	0.32	\$8,617	\$19,394	\$391	\$57,446	\$85,848
B-249	Old Montgomery Highway	Skyland Boulevard	Bear Creek Cut-off	Signs	1.65	NA	NA	\$2,016	NA	\$2,016
B-250	Olivewood Road	70th Avenue (Northport)	Mount Olive Road	Signs	1.73	NA	NA	\$2,114	NA	\$2,114
B-251		Old Cottondale Road	Woodland Road	Signs	1.32	NA	NA	\$1,613	NA	\$1,613
B-252	Peter Bryce Boulevard - UA	Campus Drive East	Hackberry Lane	Lanes, Signs	0.72	\$19,388	\$43,636	\$880	\$129,254	\$193,159
B-253	Positive Place	Kicker Road	23rd Avenue East	Signs	0.24	NA	NA	\$293	NA	\$293
B-254	Power Plant Road	Deerlick Creek Road	Black Warrior River	Signs	2.24	NA	NA	\$2,737	NA	\$2,737
B-255	Prude Mill Road	Keenes Mill Road	Buttermilk Road	Signs	0.97	NA	NA	\$1,185	NA	\$1,185
B-256	Queen City Avenue	Jack Warner Parkway	Hargrove Road	Signs	1.66	NA	NA	\$2,029	NA	\$2,029
B-257	Ralph Loop Road - Entire Length	US-11 South	US-11 South	Signs	1.50	NA	NA	\$1,833	NA	\$1,833
B-258	<u> </u>	SR-171	Mormon Road	Signs	1.95	NA	NA	\$2,383	NA	\$2,383
B-259	Rice Mine Road / 5th St	Snows Mill Avenue	30th Avenue (Northport)	Signs	1.54	NA	NA	\$1,882	NA	\$1,882
B-260	Rice Valley Road	Watermelon Road	North Ridge Road	Signs	1.38	NA	NA	\$1,686	NA	\$1,686
B-261	Robert Cardinal Airport Road / 5th Street	Industrial Park Drive	30th Avenue (Northport)	Signs	2.31	NA	NA	\$2,823	NA	\$2,823
B-262	Romulus Church Road	Foxfire Road	Romulus Road	Signs	2.06	NA	NA	\$2,517	NA	\$2,517
B-263	Romulus Road	Highway 140	Pickens County Line	Signs	14.29	NA	NA	\$17,462	NA	\$17,462
B-264	Rose Boulevard	US-43 North	Olivewood Road	Lanes, Signs	3.76	\$101,249	\$227,879	\$4,595	\$674,995	\$1,008,718
B-265	Rose Boulevard	US-82	Olivewood Road	Lanes, Signs	2.70	\$72,706	\$163,636	\$3,299	\$484,704	\$724,345
B-266		SR-171	Bone Camp Road	Signs	4.84	NA	NA	\$5,914	NA	\$5,914
B-267		Mount Olive Road	Highway 140	Signs	3.59	NA	NA	\$4,387	NA	\$4,387
B-268		Dry Creek Road	Grants Creek Road	Signs	0.93	NA	NA	\$1,136	NA	\$1,136
B-269		Black Warrior Road	Joe Mallisham Parkway	Asphalt Resurfacing		NA	NA	\$5,230	NA	NA
B-270	Shiloh Road / Bethel Church Road	Pickens County Line	Ralph Loop Road	Signs	8.22	NA	NA	\$10,045	NA	\$10,045
B-271	Sipsey Valley Road	Highway 140	Ralph Loop Road	Signs	16.00	NA	NA	\$19,552	NA	\$19,552
B-272	Skyland Boulevard East	Cypress Creek Avenue	JVC Road	Lanes, Signs	1.99	\$53,587	\$120,606	\$2,432	\$357,245	\$533,869
B-273		Bone Camp Road	Jackson Trace Road	Advance Warning Signs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

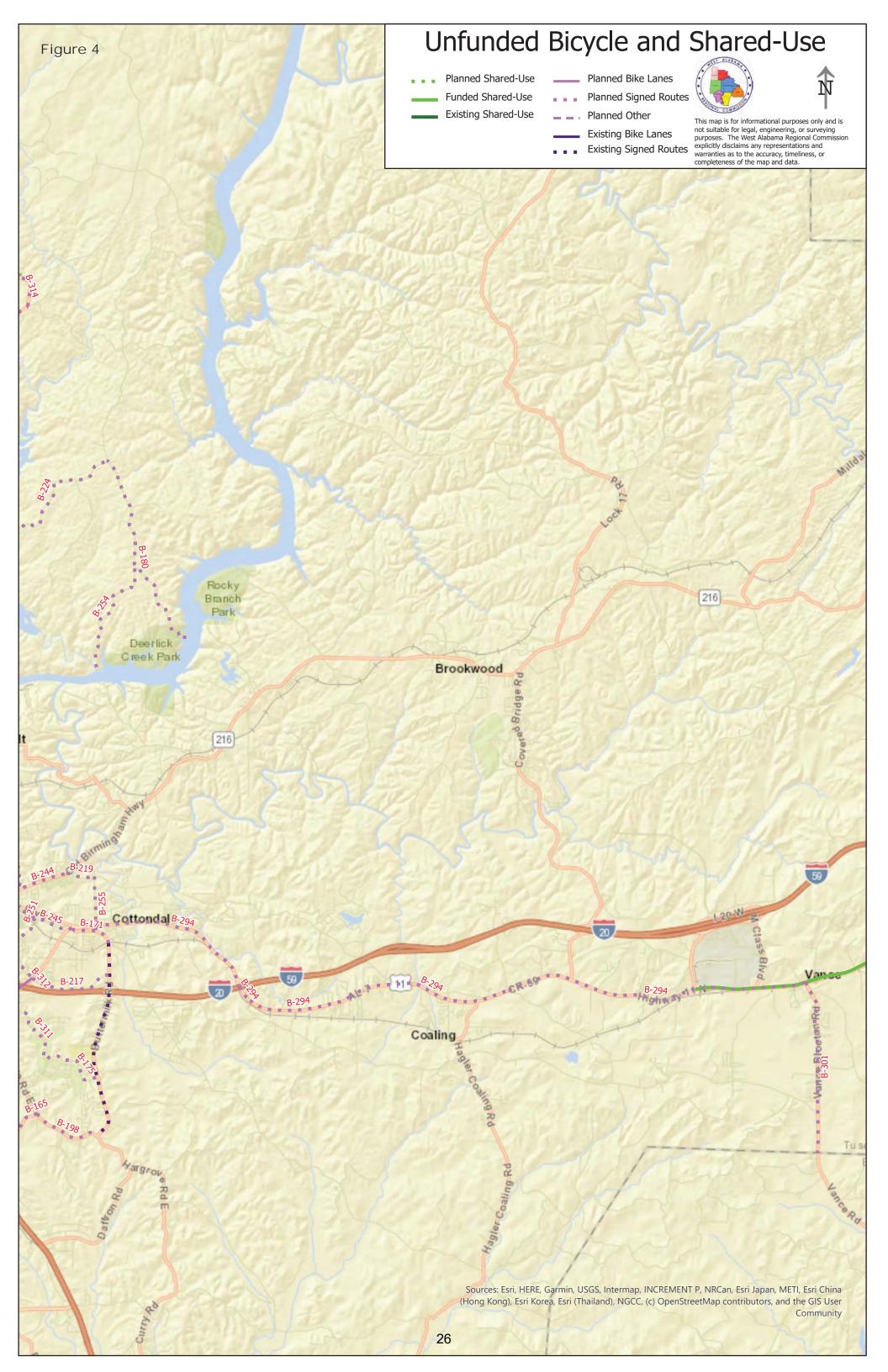
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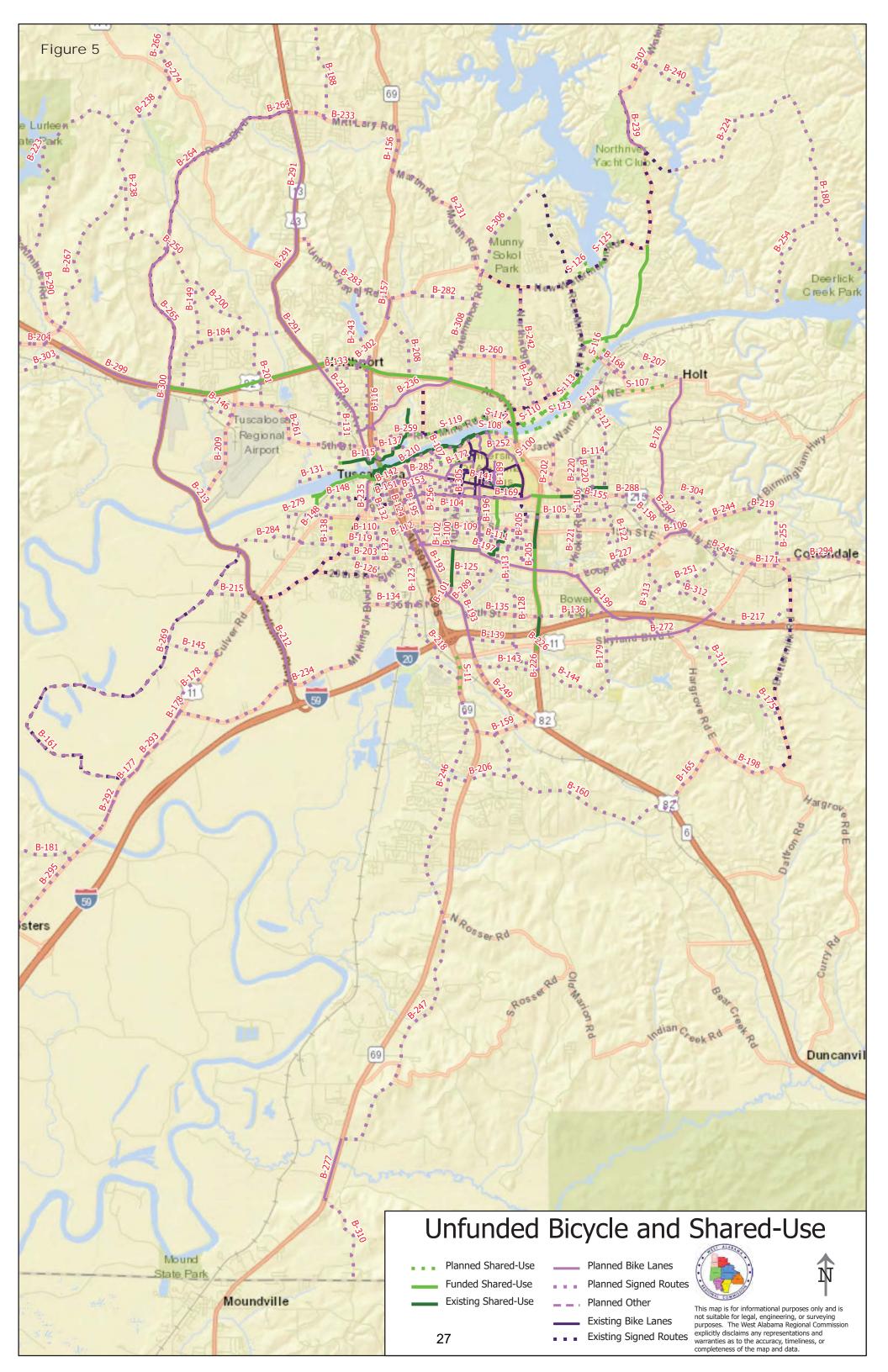
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B-274	SR-171	Mount Olive Road	Rue Road	Advance Warning Signs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-275	SR-171	Tabernacle Road	Ramsey Circle	Lanes, Signs	0.12	\$3,231	\$7,273	\$147	\$21,542	\$32,193
B-276	SR-69 North	Tierce Patton Road	Yellow Creek Road	Signs	1.83	NA	NA	\$2,236	NA	\$2,236
B-277	SR-69 South	Lower Hulls Road	Whitfields Crossing	Lanes, Signs	1.12	\$30,159	\$67,879	\$1,369	\$201,062	\$300,469
B-278	Stadium Drive - UA	8th Street	4th Street	Lanes, Signs	0.26	\$7,001	\$15,758	\$318	\$46,675	\$69,752
B-279	Stillman Boulevard / 51st Ave	Culver Road	BF Goodrich Boulevard	Signs	1.26	NA	NA	\$1,540	NA	\$1,540
B-280	Sylvan Loop Road - Entire Length	US-11 South	US-11 South	Signs	4.68	NA	NA	\$5,719	NA	\$5,719
B-281	Tierce Patton Road	US-43 North	SR-69 North	Signs	5.29	NA	NA	\$6,464	NA	\$6,464
B-282	Twin Oaks Road	Union Chapel Road	Watermelon Road	Signs	1.17	NA	NA	\$1,430	NA	\$1,430
B-283	Union Chapel Road	US-43 North	Twin Oaks Road	Signs	2.67	NA	NA	\$3,263	NA	\$3,263
B-284	Uniroyal - Goodrich Boulevard	Joe Mallisham Parkway	Culver Road (US-11)	Signs	1.35	NA	NA	\$1,650	NA	\$1,650
B-285	University Boulevard	Greensboro Avenue	Campus Drive	Lanes, Signs	0.90	\$24,235	\$54,545	\$1,100	\$161,568	\$241,448
B-286	University Boulevard	Greensboro Avenue	Lurleen Wallace Boulevard South	Lanes, Signs	0.17	\$4,578	\$10,303	\$208	\$30,518	\$45,607
B-287	University Boulevard East	Crescent Ridge Road	SR-216 (Old Birmingham Hwy)	Lanes, Signs	0.85	\$22,889	\$51,515	\$1,039	\$152,592	\$228,035
B-288	University Boulevard East	Kicker Road	Crescent Ridge Road	Signs	1.26	NA	NA	\$1,540	NA	\$1,540
B-289	University Lane/Hackberry Lane/27th Street/Prince Avenue	Greensboro Avenue	Hargrove Road	Signs	1.11	NA	NA	\$1,356	NA	\$1,356
B-290	Upper Columbus Road	Sam Sutton Road	Pickens County Line	Signs	14.32	NA	NA	\$17,499	NA	\$17,499
B-291	US 43 N	Mitt Lary Road	McFarland Boulevard	Lanes, Signs	4.91	\$132,216	\$297,575	\$6,000	\$881,443	\$1,317,235
B-292	US-11	Black Warrior River Bridge	Black Warrior Road	Widen Road, Pave Shoulders, Replace 2 Functionally Obsolete Bridges	1.02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-293	US-11	Black Warrior Road	Martin Luther King Boulevard	Widen Road, Pave Shoulders, Replace 2 Functionally Obsolete Bridges	1.56	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-294	US-11 North	Prude Mill Road	Vance Blocton Road	Signs	13.66	NA	NA	\$16,693	NA	\$16,693
B-295	US-11 South	Black Warrior River	Sylvan Loop Road - North End	Signs	2.57	NA	NA	\$3,141	NA	\$3,141
B-296	US-11 South	Ralph Loop Road - South End	Greene County Line	Signs	0.97	NA	NA	\$1,185	NA	\$1,185
B-297	US-11 South	Sylvan Loop Road - South End	Ralph Loop Road - North End	Signs	0.93	NA	NA	\$1,136	NA	\$1,136
B-298	US-43 North	Lary Lake Road	Tierce Patton Road	Signs	0.62	NA	NA	\$758	NA	\$758
B-299	US-82	Bill George Road	Rose Boulevard	Lanes, Signs	2.02	\$54,395	\$122,424	\$2,468	\$362,630	\$541,918
B-300	US-82	Rose Boulevard	Boone Boulevard	Bicycle/Pedestrian Signal Summon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
B-301	Vance-Blocton Road	US-11 North	Bibb County Line	Signs	3.10	NA	NA	\$3,788	NA	\$3,788
B-302	Various Service Roads (Northport) ****	Northwood Lake Drive West	32nd Street	Lanes, Signs	0.42	\$11,310	\$25,455	\$513	\$75,398	\$112,676
B-303	Vienna Road / Bill George Road	Romulus Road	US-82 East	Signs	1.13	NA	NA	\$1,381	NA	\$1,381
B-304	Virginia Drive / Cumberland Rd	Crescent Ridge Road	SR-216 (Old Birmingham Hwy)	Signs	1.19	NA	NA	\$1,454	NA	\$1,454
B-305	Wallace Wade Avenue	University Boulevard	Bryant Drive	Signs	0.28	NA	NA NA	\$342	NA	\$342
B-306	Watermelon Road	Rice Mine Road	Union Chapel Road	Signs	1.81	NA	NA NA	\$2,212	NA NA	\$2,212
B-307	Watermelon Road	Sexton Bend Road	Yellow Creek Road	Signs	3.25	NA NA	NA NA	\$3,972	NA NA	\$3,972
B-308	Watermelon Road	Union Chapel Road	McFarland Boulevard	Signs	2.06	NA	NA NA	\$2,517	NA NA	\$2,517
B-309	Wesley Chapel Road	Gainsville Road	Sipsey Valley Road	Signs	3.88	NA	NA NA	\$4,741	NA	\$4,741

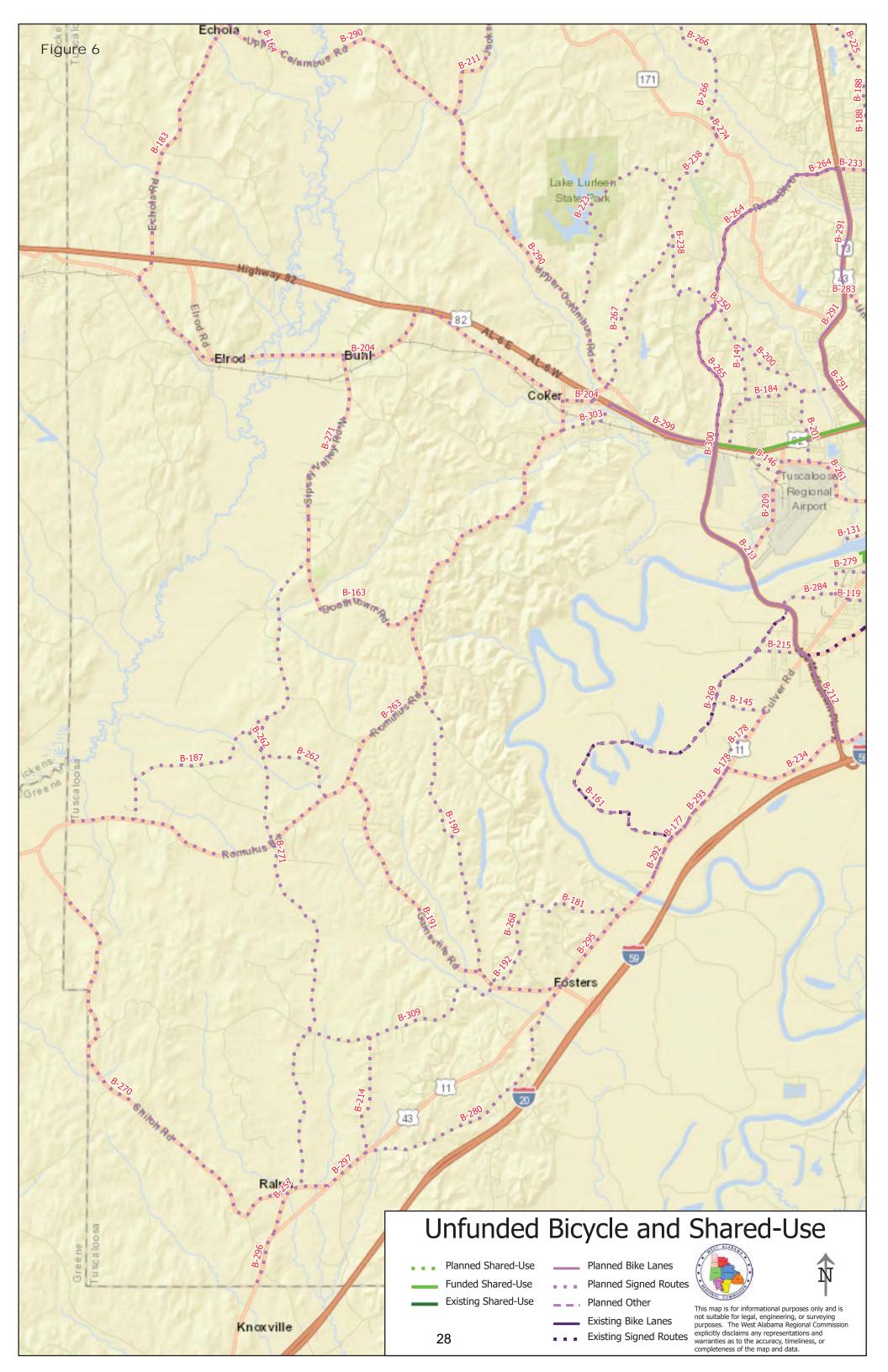
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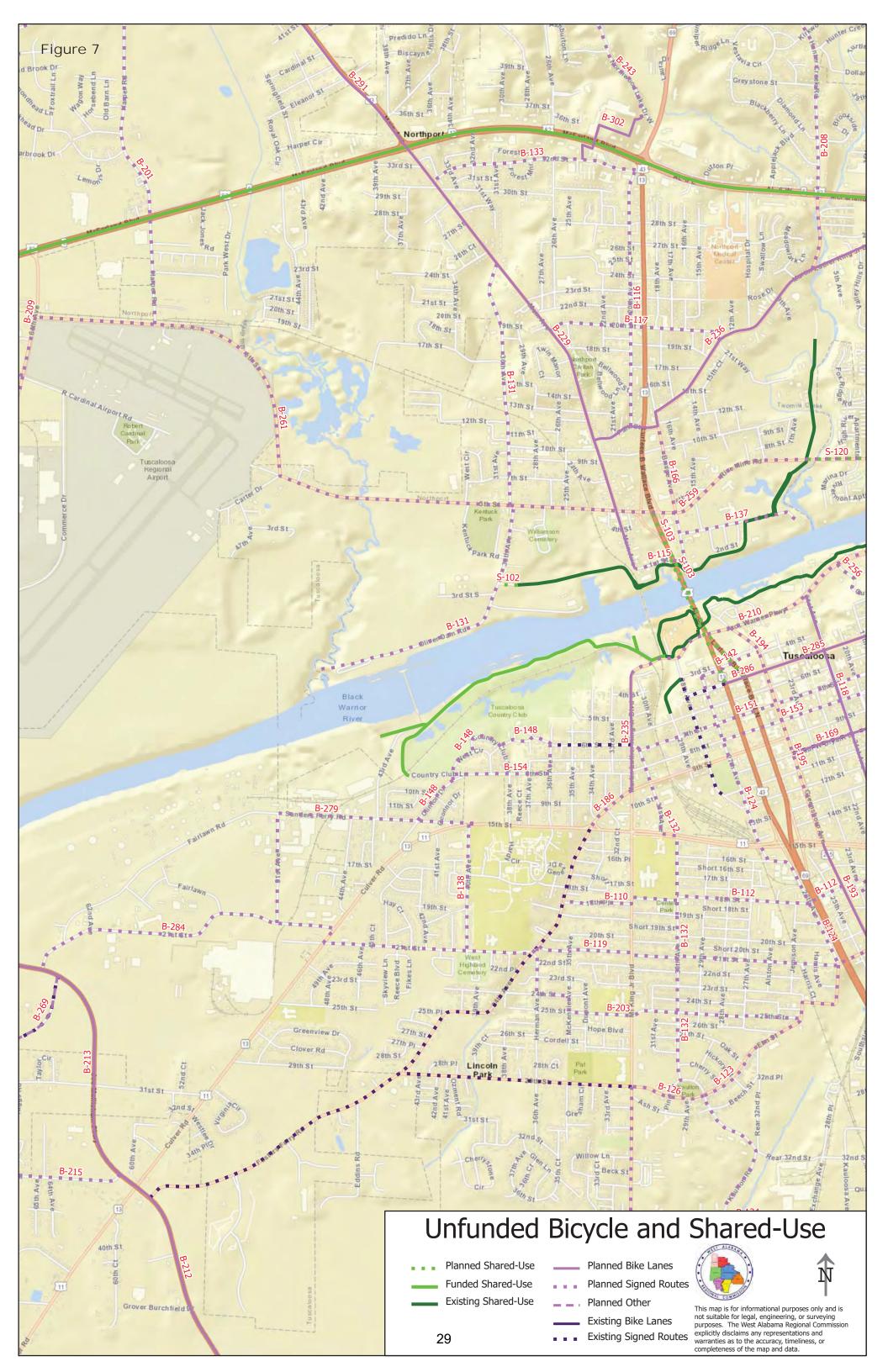
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B-310	Whitfields Crossing / Mink Slide Road	SR-69 South	Hale County Line	Signs	1.73	NA	NA	\$2,114	NA	\$2,114
B-311	Woodland Forest Drive	Skyland Boulevard East	Chestnut Street / Bradford Boulevard	Signs	1.59	NA	NA	\$1,943	NA	\$1,943
B-312	Woodland Hills Drive	Skyland Boulevard East	Pelham Heights Road	Signs	1.00	NA	NA	\$1,222	NA	\$1,222
B-313	Woodland Road	Loop Road	Hargrove Road East	Signs	1.36	NA	NA	\$1,662	NA	\$1,662
B-314	Yellow Creek Road	SR-69 North	Watermelon Road	Signs	4.98	NA	NA	\$6,086	NA	\$6,086

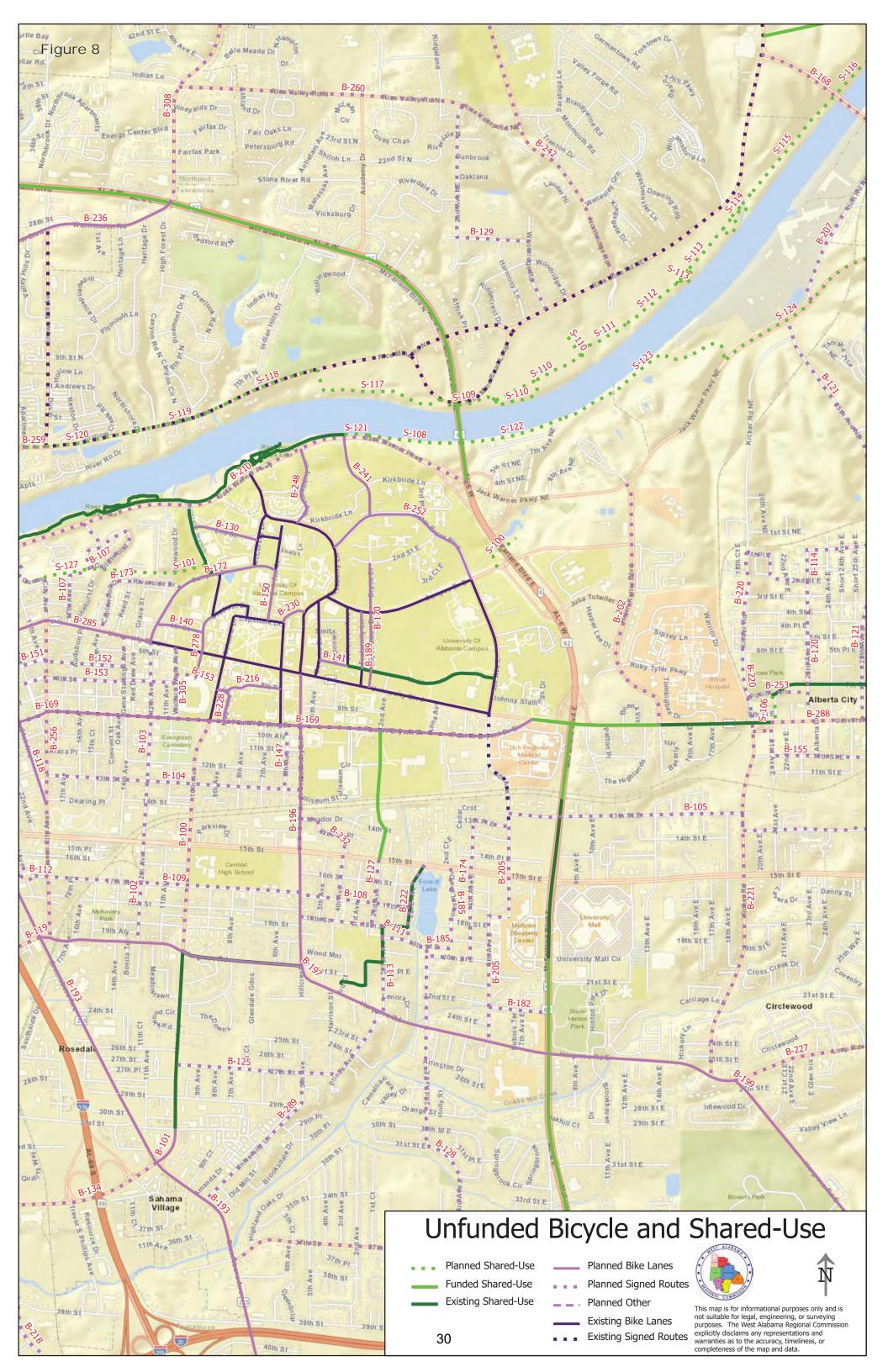












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(Cost Estimates Are For Reference Only) **Estimated** Suggested **Estimated Estimated Estimated Estimated** Mileage Map# **Road or Area Segment Starting Point Ending Point** Improvement **PE Cost RW Cost** Sign Cost **CN Cost Total Cost** Install Pedestrian P-100 10th Avenue Hargrove Road \$750 \$0 \$0 \$5,000 \$5,750 **Crossing Signal** Kicker Road **Build Sidewalks** 0.47 \$8,686 \$28,485 \$0 \$57,904 \$95,074 P-101 10th Street East 26th Avenue East P-102 14th Street East Kicker Road 26th Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** 0.62 \$11,458 \$37,576 \$0 \$76,384 \$125,417 5th Street \$2,033 \$6.667 \$0 \$13,552 \$22,251 P-103 15th Avenue (Northport) 3rd Street **Build Sidewalks** 0.11 P-104 15th Street Hackberry Lane Parkview Center **Build Sidewalks** 0.10 \$1,848 \$6,061 \$0 \$12,320 \$20,229 P-105 17th Street Queen City Avenue 15th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.19 \$3,511 \$11,515 \$0 \$23,408 \$38,434 P-106 17th Street (Northport) West of 18th Street 34th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.15 \$2.772 \$9.091 \$0 \$18.480 \$30.343 P-107 18th Avenue East Skyland Boulevard East 48th Street East **Build Sidewalks** 0.28 \$5,174 \$16,970 \$0 \$34,496 \$56,640 0.07 \$0 P-109 18th Street (Northport) West of 34th Avenue 34th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** \$1,294 \$4,242 \$8,624 \$14,160 P-110 19th Street 30th Avenue Fosters Ferry Road **Build Sidewalks** 0.50 \$9,240 \$30,303 \$0 \$61,600 \$101,143 P-111 1st Avenue 18th Street Hargrove Road **Build Sidewalks** 0.34 \$6,283 \$20,606 \$0 \$41,888 \$68,777 \$142,912 P-112 \$21,437 \$70,303 \$0 \$234,652 1st Street Northeast / East Crescent Ridge Road End **Build Sidewalks** 1.16 P-113 Park Street 32nd Street 1.02 \$18.850 \$61.818 \$0 \$125,664 \$206,332 20th Avenue (Northport) **Build Sidewalks** P-114 20th Street 29th Avenue 28th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.09 \$1.663 \$5,455 \$0 \$11.088 \$18,206 P-115 20th Street (Northport) Main Avenue ML King Jr Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.70 \$12,936 \$42,424 \$0 \$86,240 \$141,600 P-116 20th Street East Forest Lake Drive 5th Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** 0.25 \$4.620 \$15,152 \$0 \$30.800 \$50,572 21st Street Build Sidewalks \$2,772 \$0 P-117 0.15 \$9.091 \$18,480 \$30.343 26th Avenue Greensboro Avenue P-118 21st Street 46th Avenue Culver Road (US 11/43) **Build Sidewalks** 0.15 \$2,772 \$9,091 \$0 \$18,480 \$30,343 P-119 21st Street East / University Mall Circle Northington Elementary School **Build Sidewalks** 0.40 \$7,392 \$24,242 \$0 \$49,280 \$80,914 15th Street East 0.67 \$12,382 \$40,606 \$82,544 \$135.532 P-120 \$0 23rd Avenue East 1st Street East Alberta Baptist Church Parking Lot **Build Sidewalks** P-121 23rd Street (Northport) Main Avenue 20th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.42 \$7,762 \$25,455 \$0 \$51,744 \$84,960 \$4,435 P-122 23rd Street East 5th Avenue East McFarland Boulevard East **Build Sidewalks** 0.24 \$14,545 \$0 \$29,568 \$48,549 0.43 \$52,976 P-123 4th Street East University Boulevard East \$7,946 \$26,061 \$0 \$86,983 24th Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** \$68,777 P-125 26th Avenue (Northport) 28th Street 23rd Street **Build Sidewalks** 0.34 \$6.283 \$20,606 \$0 \$41,888 \$82.544 P-126 26th Avenue East University Boulevard East 15th Street East **Build Sidewalks** 0.67 \$12.382 \$40.606 \$0 \$135.532 P-127 27th Street **Build Sidewalks** 0.50 \$9,240 \$30,303 \$0 \$61,600 \$101,143 10th Avenue Prince Avenue P-128 28th Avenue East Alberta Elementary School University Boulevard East **Build Sidewalks** 0.15 \$2,772 \$9,091 \$0 \$18,480 \$30,343 0.30 \$5,544 \$0 P-129 20th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** \$18,182 \$36,960 \$60,686 28th Street (Northport) 26th Avenue P-130 32nd Street (Northport) Main Avenue 20th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.83 \$15,338 \$50,303 \$0 \$102,256 \$167,897 P-131 36th Avenue 7th Street North end **Build Sidewalks** 0.14 \$2.587 \$8,485 \$0 \$17,248 \$28,320 P-132 Stillman Boulevard Build Sidewalks 0.10 \$1,848 \$6,061 \$0 \$12,320 \$20,229 36th Avenue 9th Street P-133 36th Avenue Northeast Jack Warner Parkway Alabama Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.24 \$4,435 \$14,545 \$0 \$29,568 \$48,549 0.92 \$17.002 P-134 37th Street / 37th Street East Greensboro Avenue 3rd Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** \$55.758 \$0 \$113.344 \$186.103 P-135 1.65 \$30,492 \$100,000 \$0 \$203,280 \$333,772 37th Street East Hargrove Road East **Build Sidewalks** 3rd Avenue East Install Pedestrian P-136 37th Street East 3rd Avenue East NA \$750 \$0 \$0 \$5,000 \$5,750 Crossing Signal P-137 **Build Sidewalks** 0.20 \$3.696 \$12,121 \$0 \$24.640 \$40.457 38th Avenue Country Club Hills Stillman Boulevard P-138 University Boulevard East 15th Street East **Build Sidewalks** 0.38 \$7,022 \$23,030 \$0 \$46,816 \$76,869 39th Avenue East P-139 3rd Avenue East 37th Street East Skyland Boulevard East **Build Sidewalks** 0.58 \$10.718 \$35,151 \$0 \$71.456 \$117.326 P-140 3rd Avenue North Riverdale Drive McFarland Circle North **Build Sidewalks** 0.04 \$739 \$2,424 \$0 \$4,928 \$8,091 3rd Street (Northport) Collins-Riverside School \$0 P-141 15th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.15 \$2,772 \$9,091 \$18,480 \$30,343 0.33 \$20,000 \$0 \$40,656 P-142 3rd Street / 4th Street 28th Avenue Greensboro Avenue **Build Sidewalks** \$6.098 \$66.754 P-143 48th Street East 18th Avenue East End **Build Sidewalks** 0.57 \$10,534 \$34,545 \$0 \$70,224 \$115,303 P-145 5th Avenue East University Boulevard East **Bryant Drive Build Sidewalks** 0.09 \$1,663 \$5,455 \$0 \$11,088 \$18,206 P-146 0.17 \$3,142 \$0 \$20,944 5th Street (Northport) 10th Avenue Tuscaloosa City Limits **Build Sidewalks** \$10,303 \$34,389 Install Pedestrian \$0 P-147 5th Street (Northport) Levee Trail NA \$750 \$0 \$5,000 \$5,750 Crossing Signal

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Table 3

Suggested **Estimated Estimated Estimated Estimated Estimated** Mileage Map# Road or Area Segment **Starting Point Ending Point** Improvement **PE Cost RW Cost** Sign Cost **CN Cost Total Cost** 0.24 \$4,435 \$14,545 \$29,568 \$48,549 P-148 5th Street (Northport) Main Avenue Bridge Avenue **Build Sidewalks** \$0 66th Avenue (Northport) Flatwoods Road Clear Brook Drive **Build Sidewalks** 0.47 \$8.686 \$28,485 \$0 \$57.904 \$95.074 P-149 P-150 Flatwoods Road 0.50 \$9,240 \$30,303 \$0 \$61,600 \$101,143 68th Avenue (Northport) 34th Street **Build Sidewalks** P-151 6th Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** 0.04 \$739 \$2,424 \$0 \$4.928 \$8,091 Midtown Shopping Center Parking Lot Taco Casa Parking Lot P-152 6th Avenue East Cedar Crest 15th Street East **Build Sidewalks** 0.03 \$554 \$1,818 \$0 \$3,696 \$6,069 P-153 **Build Sidewalks** 0.09 \$1,663 \$5,455 \$0 \$11,088 \$18,206 6th Street 35th Avenue 36th Avenue P-155 Arcadia Drive 39th Avenue East 35th Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** 0.50 \$9.240 \$30.303 \$0 \$61,600 \$101.143 P-156 Bobby Miller Parkway Carolyn Way East End of Parkway **Build Sidewalks** 0.42 \$7,762 \$25,455 \$0 \$51,744 \$84,960 0.60 \$0 P-157 Buttermilk Road Bradford Boulevard Mary Harmon Bryant Drive **Build Sidewalks** \$11,088 \$36,364 \$73,920 \$121,372 \$20,000 P-158 Buttermilk Road Cottondale Lane Prudes Mill Road Build Sidewalks 0.33 \$6,098 \$0 \$40,656 \$66,754 P-159 Clark Street 68th Avenue 66th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.25 \$4,620 \$15,152 \$0 \$30,800 \$50,572 0.26 \$4.805 \$0 \$32,032 \$52,594 P-160 Clearview Street Skyland Boulevard East Cottonwood Park Avenue **Build Sidewalks** \$15,758 P-161 0.12 \$2,218 \$7,273 \$0 \$14.784 \$24,274 Cottondale Lane Clearview Street Buttermilk Road **Build Sidewalks** P-162 Country Club Hill/Country Club Lane 38th Avenue End **Build Sidewalks** 0.40 \$7,392 \$24,242 \$0 \$49.280 \$80.914 P-163 Crescent Ridge Road University Boulevard East **Build Sidewalks** 2.38 \$43,982 \$144,242 \$0 \$293,216 Alabama Avenue \$481,441 Install Pedestrian P-164 Crescent Ridge Road University Boulevard East NA \$750 \$0 \$0 \$5.000 \$5.750 Crossing Signal P-165 Culver Road (US 11/43) Westlee Drive Joe Mallisham Parkway **Build Sidewalks** 0.49 \$9,055 \$29,697 \$0 \$60,368 \$99,120 P-166 Deerfield Lane (Northport) 34th Street McFarland Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.52 \$9,610 \$31,515 \$0 \$64,064 \$105,189 P-168 Energy Center Boulevard (Northport) Northbrook Drive Watermelon Road **Build Sidewalks** 0.51 \$9,425 \$30,909 \$0 \$62,832 \$103,166 P-169 0.29 \$5,359 \$0 \$35,728 \$58,663 Farmdale Road SR-69 South Belmont Lane **Build Sidewalks** \$17,576 P-170 Fernwood Street / 19th Street 1st Avenue Forest Lake Drive **Build Sidewalks** 0.21 \$3,881 \$12,727 \$0 \$25,872 \$42,480 P-171 Flatwoods Road **Booth Estates** 66th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.99 \$18,295 \$60,000 \$0 \$121,968 \$200,263 P-172 Fosters Ferry Road 29th Street Culver Road (US11/43) 1.21 \$22,361 \$73,333 \$0 \$149,072 \$244,766 **Build Sidewalks** P-173 Greensboro Avenue 27th Street 41st Street **Build Sidewalks** 1.40 \$25.872 \$84.848 \$0 \$172,480 \$283,200 P-174 15th Street **Build Sidewalks** 0.08 \$1.478 \$4.848 \$0 \$9,856 \$16.183 Hackberry Lane 14th Street Install Pedestrian P-175 Hackberry Lane 17th Street / Monnish Park NA \$750 \$0 \$0 \$5.000 \$5.750 **Crossing Signal** \$64,242 \$0 \$130,592 \$214,423 P-176 Hargrove Road Hackberry Lane McFarland Boulevard East **Build Sidewalks** 1.06 \$19,589 P-177 0.54 \$9,979 \$32,727 \$0 \$66,528 \$109,234 Hargrove Road Queen City Avenue 10th Avenue **Build Sidewalks** Install Pedestrian P-178 Hargrove Road East 2nd Avenue East NA \$750 \$0 \$0 \$5,000 \$5,750 **Crossing Signal** \$12,936 \$42,424 P-180 Hargrove Road East Idlewood Drive 37th Street East **Build Sidewalks** 0.70 \$0 \$86,240 \$141,600 P-181 Hargrove Road East Skyland Boulevard East **Build Sidewalks** 1.87 \$34,558 \$113,333 \$0 \$230,384 \$378,275 Woodland Forest Drive P-182 Buckhead Drive \$0 Harper Road (Northport) **Build Sidewalks** 0.72 \$13,306 \$43,636 \$88,704 \$145,646 Robert Cardinal Airport Road P-183 Hillcrest School Road Old Greensboro Road SR-69 South **Build Sidewalks** 0.33 \$6.098 \$20,000 \$0 \$40.656 \$66,754 P-184 Hillcrest School Road SR-69 South Patriot Parkway North **Build Sidewalks** 0.74 \$13,675 \$44,848 \$0 \$91,168 \$149,692 \$0 P-185 Hospital Drive (Northport) McFarland Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.56 \$10.349 \$33,939 \$68.992 \$113,280 ML King Jr Boulevard P-186 Hunter Creek Road SR-69 North Martin Luther King Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 1.50 \$27,720 \$90,909 \$0 \$184,800 \$303,429 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk Southeast 3 P-187 Jack Warner Parkway Helen Keller Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.64 \$11,827 \$38,788 \$0 \$78,848 \$129,463 (Planned) P-188 Jack Warner Parkway McCorvey Drive McFarland Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.93 \$17.186 \$56.364 \$0 \$114.576 \$188.126 P-189 Jack Warner Parkway McFarland Boulevard Helen Keller Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.65 \$12,012 \$39,394 \$0 \$80.080 \$131,486 P-190 Jack Warner Parkway ML King Jr Boulevard 21st Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.87 \$16,078 \$52,727 \$0 \$107,184 \$175,989 P-191 Jack Warner Parkway 21st Avenue Comfort Inn **Build Sidewalks** 0.18 \$3.326 \$10.909 \$0 \$22,176 \$36.411 \$0 Not Available P-193 Kentuck Park Walkways (Not Mapped) Not Available **Build Walkways** NA NA NA NA NA 10th Street East 0.47 \$8.686 \$28,485 \$0 \$57.904 \$95.074 P-194 Kicker Road 15th Street East **Build Sidewalks**

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Unfunded Pedestrian Projects

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Old Greensboro Road

Park Street

Patriot Parkway

Skyland Boulevard

Old Greensboro Road

Main Avenue

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Greensboro Avenue

Bridge Avenue

SR-69 South

Unfunded Pedestrian Projects

Estimated Estimated Suggested **Estimated Estimated Estimated** Mileage Map# **Road or Area Segment Starting Point Ending Point Improvement PE Cost RW Cost** Sign Cost **CN Cost Total Cost** \$15,893 \$52,121 \$105,952 \$173,966 P-233 Patriot Parkway SR-69 South Patriot Parkway North **Build Sidewalks** 0.86 \$0 P-234 Patriot Parkway North Hillcrest School Road Patriot Parkway Build Sidewalks 0.38 \$7,022 \$23.030 \$0 \$46,816 \$76.869 P-236 Prudes Mill Road Davis-Emerson School Buttermilk Road 0.41 \$7,577 \$0 \$50,512 \$82,937 **Build Sidewalks** \$24,848 Install Pedestrian P-237 Prudes Mill Road NA \$750 \$0 \$0 \$5.000 \$5,750 University Boulevard East Crossing Signal Tuscaloosa Riverwalk - Northwest 1 P-238 Rice Mine Loop Rice Mine Road North **Build Sidewalks** 0.23 \$4,250 \$13,939 \$0 \$28,336 \$46,526 (Planned) \$21.252 \$232.629 P-239 Rice Mine Road North Ridge Road **Build Sidewalks** 1.15 \$69.697 \$0 \$141.680 Brvant Bridge P-240 Rice Mine Road Rice Mine Loop **Build Sidewalks** 0.38 \$7,022 \$23,030 \$0 \$46,816 \$76,869 Cypress Inn Property P-241 Rice Mine Road McFarland Boulevard North Ridge Road **Build Sidewalks** 0.74 \$13,675 \$44.848 \$0 \$91,168 \$149,692 P-242 Build Sidewalks 0.64 \$11,827 \$38,788 \$0 \$78,848 \$129,463 Rice Mine Road Waterfall Parkway Watermelon Road P-243 Rice Mine Road North Rice Mine Loop McFarland Boulevard Northeast **Build Sidewalks** 0.15 \$2,772 \$9,091 \$0 \$18,480 \$30,343 \$70,800 P-244 Rock Quarry Drive Rice Mine Road End **Build Sidewalks** 0.35 \$6.468 \$21,212 \$0 \$43,120 0.29 \$0 \$35,728 \$58,663 P-245 Rose Boulevard US-43 North Wildcat Drive **Build Sidewalks** \$5,359 \$17,576 P-246 Sellers Sprayberry Parkway SR-69 North Juniper Ridge Lane **Build Sidewalks** 0.10 \$1,848 \$6,061 \$0 \$12,320 \$20,229 P-247 1.04 \$19,219 \$63,030 \$0 \$128,128 \$210,377 Skyland Boulevard SR-69 South 3rd Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** P-248 Andrews Street East **Build Sidewalks** 0.74 \$13.675 \$44.848 \$0 \$91.168 \$149,692 Skyland Boulevard East 3rd Avenue East P-249 **Andrews Street East** 18th Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** 0.33 \$6,098 \$20,000 \$0 \$40,656 \$66,754 Skyland Boulevard East P-250 Skyland Boulevard East McFarland Mall **Build Overpass** NA \$60,000 \$5,739 \$0 \$400,000 \$465,739 P-251 Snows Mill Avenue (Northport) ML King Jr Boulevard McFarland Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.16 \$2,957 \$9,697 \$0 \$19,712 \$32,366 P-252 Snows Mill Avenue (Northport) ML King Jr Boulevard Rice Mine Road **Build Sidewalks** 0.86 \$15,893 \$52,121 \$0 \$105,952 \$173,966 P-253 \$21,806 \$0 \$145,376 SR-69 North Union Chapel Road Two Mile Creek **Build Sidewalks** 1.18 \$71,515 \$238,697 Install Pedestrian Hillcrest School Road \$0 P-254 SR-69 South NA \$750 \$0 \$5,000 \$5,750 **Crossing Signal** Install Pedestrian P-255 \$0 \$0 SR-69 South Maxwell Loop Road NA \$750 \$5.000 \$5.750 Crossing Signal Install Pedestrian SR-69 South P-256 Patriot Parkway NA \$750 \$0 \$0 \$5,000 \$5,750 Crossing Signal 0.23 \$13,939 \$28,336 \$46,526 P-257 Stillman Boulevard 31st Avenue 15th Street **Build Sidewalks** \$4,250 \$0 0.32 \$0 \$39,424 P-258 University Boulevard East Crescent Ridge Road 39th Avenue East **Build Sidewalks** \$5,914 \$19,394 \$64,732 P-259 1.30 \$24.024 \$78,788 \$0 \$160,160 \$262,972 University Boulevard East Kicker Road Crescent Ridge Road **Build Sidewalks** Un-Named Road through Parking Lot -P-260 5th Avenue East Campus Drive East **Build Sidewalks** 0.25 \$4,620 \$15,152 \$0 \$30,800 \$50,572 UA \$60,000 \$465,739 P-261 US-43 North Mitt Lary Road **Build Overpass** NA \$5,739 \$0 \$400,000 P-262 Various Service Roads (Northport) ^^^ McFarland Boulevard **Build Sidewalks** 0.10 \$0 \$12,320 \$20,229 32nd Street (Northport) \$1,848 \$6,061 \$2,772 \$0 \$18,480 \$30.343 P-263 Vestavia Circle South of Juniper Ridge Avenue **Build Sidewalks** 0.15 \$9.091 Hope Avenue Install Pedestrian P-265 Watermelon Road NA \$750 \$0 \$0 Rice Valley Road \$5,000 \$5,750 Crossing Signal \$29,568 P-266 1.60 \$96.970 \$0 \$197.120 \$323.658 Watermelon Road Union Chapel Road Rice Valley Road **Build Sidewalks**

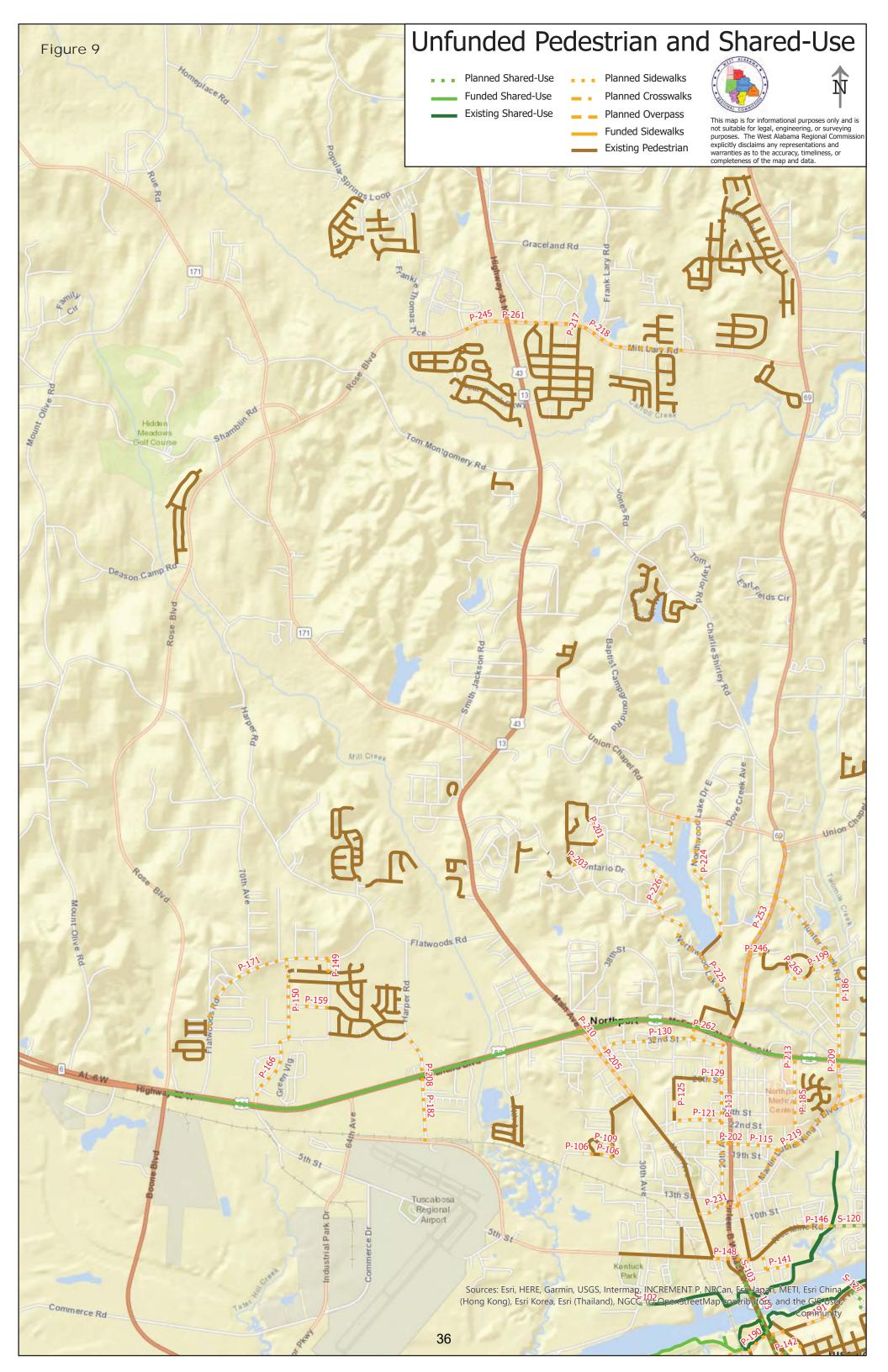
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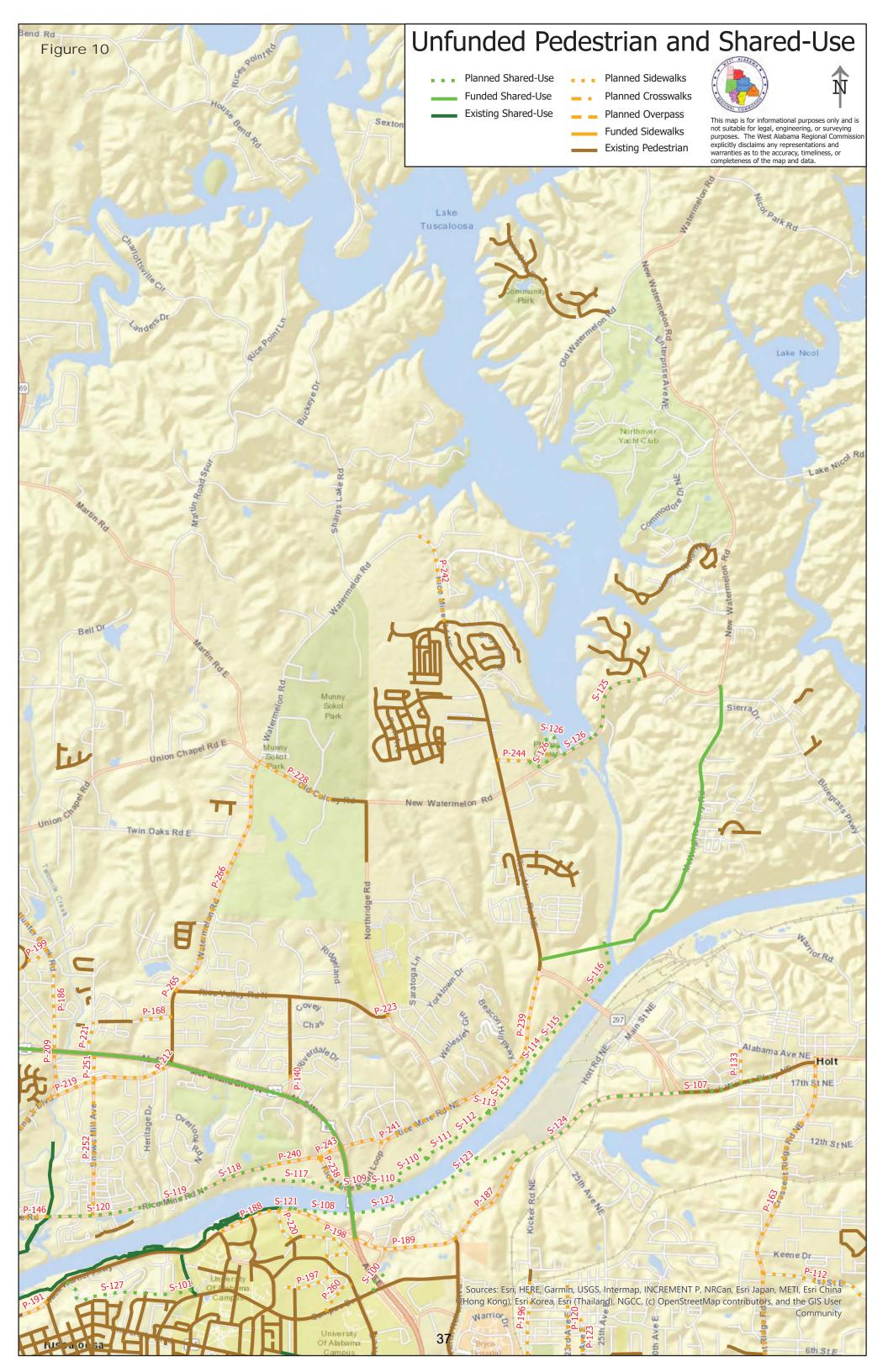
Unfunded Shared-Use Projects

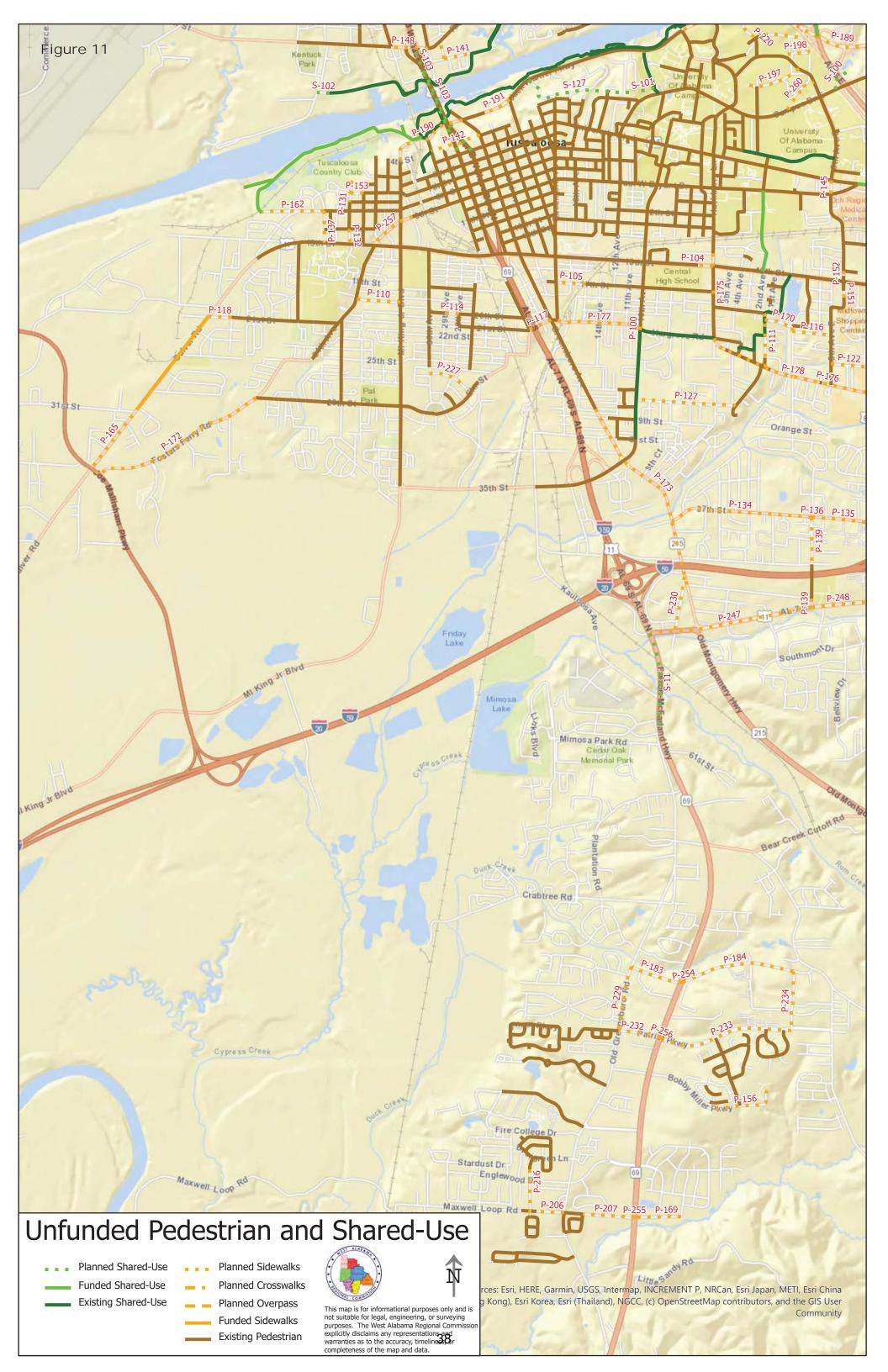
Suggested **Estimated Estimated Estimated Estimated Estimated CN Cost Ending Point PE Cost RW Cost** Sign Cost **Total Cost** Map # **Road or Area Segment Starting Point Improvement** Mileage Capstone Preserve Trail - UA Campus Drive East **UA Preserve** Shared-Use Path 0.16 \$6,264 \$9,697 \$196 \$41,760 \$57,916 S-101 Marrs Spring #3 Marrs Spring Trail Sherwood Drive Shared-Use Path 0.13 \$5,090 \$7,879 \$159 \$33,930 \$47,057 Northport Levee Trail (Richard L. Platt S-102 South of road leading to State Dock Western End of Trail Shared-Use Path 0.27 \$10,571 \$16,364 \$330 \$70,470 \$97,734 Memorial) S-103 SR-69 (Hugh Thomas Bridge) 5th Street (Northport) University Boulevard Shared-Use Path 1.32 \$51,678 \$80,000 \$1,613 \$344,520 \$477.811 Tuscaloosa Greenway - Section A (Not S-104 Hackberry Lane 3rd Court Shared-Use Path NA NA NA NA NA NA Mapped) Tuscaloosa Greenway - Section B (Not 15th Street S-105 McFarland Boulevard East Shared-Use Path NA NA NA NA NA NA Mapped) \$4.307 \$28,710 \$39.818 Tuscaloosa Greenway - Section C University Boulevard East Shared-Use Path 0.11 \$6.667 \$134 S-106 Alberta Parkway S-107 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Holt **BSA Facility** Old Holt High School Shared-Use Path 0.99 NA NA NA NA \$1,117,700 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - McFarland S-108 West of Woolsey Finnell Bridge Shared-Use Path 0.74 NA NA \$1,046,750 Woolsey Finnell Bridge NA NA Boulevard 0.32 \$1,544,955 S-109 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 1 Rice Mine Road Loop Randall Property Shared-Use Path NA NA NA NA S-110 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 2 Randall Property Church of the Highlands Shared-Use Path 0.77 NA NA NA NA \$838,330 S-111 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 3 Church of the Highlands East of Northbank Parkway Shared-Use Path 0.31 NA NA NA NA \$1,279,535 Approximately 0.30 Mile east of S-112 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 4 East of Northbank Parkway Shared-Use Path 0.28 NA NA NA NA \$1,550,226 Northbank Parkway Approximately 0.30 Mile east of S-113 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 5 South of Beacon Hill Parkway Shared-Use Path 0.62 NA NA NA NA \$1,617,298 Northbank Parkway Approximately 0.10 Mile east of Beacon S-114 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 6 South of Beacon Hill Parkway Shared-Use Path 0.20 NA NA NA NA \$1,994,100 Hill Parkway Approximately 0.10 Mile east of Beacon West of Bryant Bridge S-115 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 7 Shared-Use Path 0.43 NA NA NA NA \$1,492,687 Hill Parkway New McWrights Ferry Bridge at North S-116 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northeast 8 West of Bryant Bridge Shared-Use Path 0.93 NA NA NA NA \$2.710.706 Rice Mine Road Loop Cypress Inn Property 0.46 NA \$1,934,325 S-117 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northwest 1 Shared-Use Path NA NA NA Approximately 0.15 Mile west of Indian S-118 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northwest 2 Cypress Inn Property Shared-Use Path 0.46 NA NA NA NA \$917,408 Hill Drive Approximately 0.15 Mile west of Indian Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northwest 3 Northshore Drive Shared-Use Path 0.43 S-119 NA NA NA NA \$1.710.965 Hill Drive Northshore Drive Northport City Limits Shared-Use Path 0.86 NA NA NA NA \$1,253,300 S-120 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Northwest 4 East of Manderson Landing Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Southeast 1 West of Woolsey Finnell Bridge Shared-Use Path 0.16 \$1,082,400 S-121 NA NA NA NA S-122 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Southeast 2 Woolsey Finnell Bridge Riverview Boat Landing Shared-Use Path 1.09 NA NA NA NA \$1,372,542 Jack Warner Parkway west of Nucor S-123 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Southeast 3 Riverview Boat Landing Shared-Use Path 0.87 NA NA NA NA \$990,241 Steel Jack Warner Parkway west of Nucor S-124 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Southeast 4 **BSA Facility** 0.80 NA NA NA NA Shared-Use Path \$910,450 Steel Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Watermelon Lake Tuscaloosa Spillway S-125 McWrights Ferry Road Shared-Use Path 1.12 NA NA NA NA \$1,458,783 Road 1 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - Watermelon S-126 Rock Quarry School 0.75 NA NA Lake Tuscaloosa Spillway Shared-Use Path NA NA \$944,780 Road 2 Queen City Avenue at Jack Warner S-127 Tuscaloosa Riverwalk * - West Campus 0.87 NA NA NA NA \$1,525,350 Marrs Spring Road Shared-Use Path Parkwav

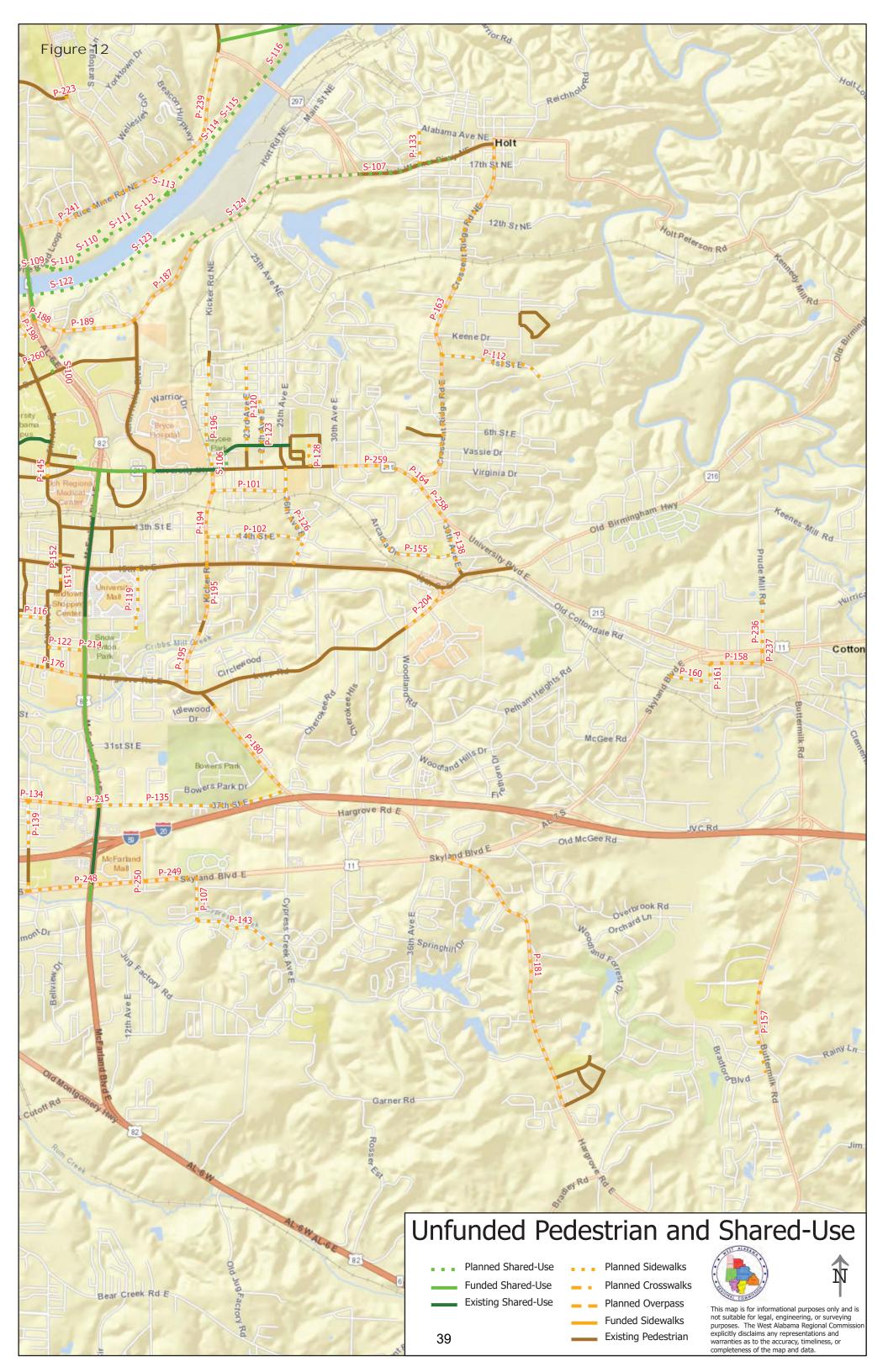
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^{*} Tuscaloosa Riverwalk information and costs estimates are from the Riverwalk Master Plan Update, City of Tuscaloosa, October 2018.









6.0 Continuing Efforts

The construction projects included in this plan can be initiated by local governments, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), the University of Alabama, other eligible public entities, or private sources. The University has plans to construct the projects that are on their campus. Away from the University, the local governments are the most likely sponsors for the projects. ALDOT may choose to build specific projects in the area based on the state bicycle and pedestrian plan or Americans with Disabilities Act transition plan.

The MPO will update the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan every five years. If any section of the document appears to be invalid, it will be changed as the plan is updated. Any problems with the planning system, as it relates to bicycle and pedestrian planning, will be addressed in the plan update.

The plan can be amended at any time by the MPO. The public will have an opportunity to review and comment on proposed amendments before adoption. Proposed amendments will be discussed by all of the MPO advisory committees.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will continue to meet. If participation levels for the committee do not support meeting every other month, the committee will meet during the year when the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan is updated. Attendance at the committee meetings has been low for the past several years.

Appendix A Public Involvement Items



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September 30, 2019

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following meetings:

- 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, October 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Thursday, October 24, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, October 28, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC), 4200 Highway 69 North, Northport. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the WARC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (205-333-2990 or david.norris@westal.org).

Items that will be discussed at the meetings include: (1) proposed amendments for the *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP); (2) the bicycle and pedestrian plan update schedule; (3) the bicycle and pedestrian current conditions; and (4) election of officers for fiscal year 2020. The initial meeting packets are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-meetings/. MPO documents and maps are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-documents/.

Proposed TIP Amendments

- (Deletion) 100061864 Frank Lary Road (CR-107) from Mitt Lary Road (CR-54) to Lary Lake Road (CR-98) - Patching, resurfacing, and striping; CN; 12/6/2019; \$881,752
- (Deletion) 100061867 Kennedy Mill Road from SR-216 to Holt-Peterson Road Resurfacing; CN; 12/6/2019; \$454.833
- (Deletion) 100061868 Holt-Peterson Road from Kennedy Mill Road to Alabama Avenue -Resurfacing; CN; 12/6/2019; \$937,780
- (Deletion) 100061874 Sand Road from Romulus Road to Frog Ridge Road Resurfacing; CN; 12/6/2019; \$473,040
- (Addition) 100070603 SR-69 from Mae Hinton Boulevard to 65th Street Add turn lanes; UT; 12/1/2019; \$150,000

The public can comment on the proposed TIP amendment at any of the MPO committee meetings, by mail (at the address in the header), e-mail (david.norris@westal.org), telephone (205-333-2990, x 213), or fax (205-333-2713). Public comments regarding the proposed amendments will be accepted until October 18, 2019, unless submitted at one of the October MPO committee meetings.



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November 18, 2019

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following meetings:

- 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, December 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Thursday, December 12, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, December 16, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC), 4200 Highway 69 North, Northport. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the WARC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (205-333-2990 or david.norris@westal.org).

Items that will be discussed at the meetings include: (1) proposed amendment for the *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP); (2) fiscal year 2020 targets for the safety and transit performance measures; and (3) bicycle and pedestrian plan recommendations. The initial meeting packets are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-meetings/. MPO documents and maps are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-documents/.

Proposed TIP Amendment

 (Cost Increase) 100068755 US-11 (SR-7) from Daimler Benz Boulevard to SR-5 - Add lanes; RW; 12/1/2019; Old estimate: \$6,120,600; New estimate \$8,814,500

The public can comment on the proposed TIP amendment at any of the MPO committee meetings, by mail (at the address in the header), e-mail (david.norris@westal.org), telephone (205-333-2990, x 213), or fax (205-333-2713). Public comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted until December 6, 2019, unless submitted at one of the December MPO committee meetings.



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January 17, 2020

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following meetings:

- 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, February 10, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Thursday, February 20, 2020, 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, February 24, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC), 4200 Highway 69 North, Northport. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the WARC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (205-333-2990 or david.norris@westal.org).

Items that will be discussed at the meetings include: (1) proposed amendment for the *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP); (2) proposed amendment for the *Fiscal Year 2020 Unified Planning Work Program* (UPWP); (3) bicycle and pedestrian plan recommendations; and (4) bicycle and pedestrian funded projects. The initial meeting packets are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-meetings/. MPO documents and maps are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-documents/.

Proposed TIP Amendment

 (Addition) 100071484 Easter Seals West Alabama Section 5317 JARC (Local) - Operating FY 2020; TR; 1/3/2020; \$4,240

The public can comment on the proposed TIP amendment at any of the MPO committee meetings, by mail (at the address in the header), e-mail (david.norris@westal.org), telephone (205-333-2990, x 213), or fax (205-333-2713). Public comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted until February 7, 2020, unless submitted at one of the February MPO committee meetings.



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(205) 333-2990 * FAX (205) 333-2713

March 23, 2020

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following meetings:

- 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, April 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Thursday, April 16, 2020, 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, April 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC), 4200 Highway 69 North, Northport. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the WARC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (205-333-2990 or david.norris@westal.org).

Due to the COVID-19 threat, there is a possibility the MPO will move the meeting to an online format. If circumstances warrant this change, the MPO will notify the public and provide the steps to participate in the meeting.

Items that will be discussed at the meetings include: (1) proposed amendment for the *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP); (2) the draft *Fiscal Year 2021 Unified Planning Work Program* (UPWP); and (3) bicycle and pedestrian plan recommendations, funded projects, and unfunded projects. The initial meeting packets are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-meetings/. MPO documents and maps are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-documents/.

Proposed TIP Amendment

- 1. (Addition) 100071260 Vance Blocton Road at Mount Moriah Road Intersection improvements; CN; 3/15/2020; \$195,059
- 2. (Addition) 100071601 Smitherman Lane Bridge (BIN #017613) Emergency repairs; MC; 3/15/2020; \$60.000

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April 6, 2020

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following online meetings:

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- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, April 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

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- 3. (Addition) 100071582 SR-69 at Upper Hull Road (CR-74 Installation of conflict warning system; CN; 4/15/2020; \$100,000

The public can comment on the proposed TIP amendments at any of the MPO committee meetings, by mail (at the address in the header), e-mail (david.norris@westal.org), telephone (205-333-2990, x 213), or fax (205-333-2713). Public comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted until April 10, 2020, unless submitted at one of the April MPO committee meetings.



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May 22, 2020

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following meetings:

- 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, June 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Thursday, June 18, 2020, 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, June 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the WARC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (205-333-2990 or david.norris@westal.org).

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Proposed TIP Amendment

- (Addition) 100071620 McFarland Boulevard (US-82, SR-6) from Rice Mine Road to west of University Boulevard East - Add lanes and interchange improvements at Rice Mine Road, Jack Warner Parkway, and Campus Drive; RW; 10/1/2020; \$1,000,000
- 2. (Cost Increase) 100068757 US-11 (SR-7) from Daimler Benz Boulevard to SR-5 Add lanes; CN; 3/26/2021; Old estimate: \$42,242,341; New estimate \$52,454,760.75

The public can comment on the proposed TIP amendments at any of the MPO committee meetings, by mail (at the address in the header), e-mail (david.norris@westal.org), telephone (205-333-2990, x 213), or fax (205-333-2713). Public comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted until June 12, 2020, unless submitted at one of the June MPO committee meetings.



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July 27, 2020

The Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following meetings:

- 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, August 17, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Thursday, August 20, 2020, 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, August 31, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the WARC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (205-333-2990 or david.norris@westal.org).

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Items that will be discussed at the meetings include: (1) proposed amendment for the *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP); and (2) the draft *Tuscaloosa Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2020.* The initial meeting packets are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-meetings/. MPO documents and maps are available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-documents/.

Proposed TIP Amendment

- 1. (Deletion) 100069423 US-11 (SR-7) at Holley Springs Lane (SR-300) Roundabout construction; RW; \$255,025
- 2. (Deletion) 100069424 US-11 (SR-7) at Holley Springs Lane (SR-300) Roundabout construction; UT; \$255,025
- 3. (Deletion) 100069425 US-11 (SR-7) at Holley Springs Lane (SR-300) Roundabout construction; CN; \$2,550,250
- 4. (Addition) 100072305 ARC of Tuscaloosa County Section 5310 Transit (Urban) Capital FY 2020 Rolling Stock (2 Mini Van); 8/1/2020; \$77,000
- 5. (Addition) 100072306 ARC of Tuscaloosa County Section 5310 Transit (Urban) Capital FY 2020 Rolling Stock (2 Mini Van); 8/1/2020; \$77,000

The public can comment on the proposed TIP amendments and the bicycle and pedestrian plan at any of the MPO committee meetings, by mail (at the address in the header), e-mail (david.norris@westal.org), telephone (205-333-2990, x 213), or fax (205-333-2713). Public comments regarding the proposed amendment and the plan will be accepted until August 14, 2020, unless submitted at one of the August MPO committee meetings.

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seconded by Commissioner Stan Acker, the County Commis- Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

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plan update schedule; (3) the bicycle

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from Romulus Road to Frog Ridge Road - Resurfacing; CN; 12/6/2019; \$473,040

(Addition) 100070603 SR-69 from Mae Hinton Boulevard to 65th Street - Add turn lanes; UT; 12/1/2019; \$150,000

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PEOPLE PLACES

AROUND TOWN

Saturday

Northport Farmer's Market: 6 a.m-noon at 4150 Fifth St., Northport. Fresh produce and

TUTR Community Enrichment - Tuscaloosa Trash Cleanup: 7-8 a.m. at Tuscaloosa Amphitheatre - Parking Lot. 2710 Jack Warner Parkway. Free. **TUTR Community Enrichment** spends every Saturday morning making Tuscaloosa a better and cleaner place for us all to live. Contact Lauren at tutr. info@gmail.com.

Tuscaloosa Farmers Market: 7 a.m.-noon at Tuscaloosa River Market, 1900 Jack Warner Parkway. Fresh produce and more. Gorgas House Museum Open House: 3-5 p.m. at 810 Capstone Drive. Visit the Gorgas House Museum decorated for the holidays, with guided tours with actors in Victorian dress at the heart and cornerstone of the University. Beverages and snacks are provided. All UA parking lots are free and open to the public on weekends. For a map or questions, see www. gorgashouse.ua.edu or call 205-348-5906.

PARA4Life Christmas Dance: 7-9:30 p.m. at McAbee Activity Center, 3801 Loop Road, Finger food with soft drinks, tea, coffee and water. Cost is \$5 per person.

"The Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963": 7:30 p.m. in Bean-Brown Theatre, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tickets are \$14,\$17, \$19. Call 205-391-2277.

Sunday

HSWA Pet Photo with Santa: 1-5 p.m. at Pet Supplies Plus, 2600 McFarland Blvd. East. Cost is \$15 per photo and receive one 4x6 printed while there. Appointments scheduled online at www.humanesocietyofwa. org or call 205-554-0011. All proceeds will benefit the **Humane Society of West** Alabama.

Porches and Parlors 2019: Becentennial Celebration-December 8th 1-5pm. Come tour several of the finest private homes and two museum homes. Tickets are \$20 per adult (\$5 for children 12 and under) Tour begins at Magnolia Grove located at 1002 Hobson Street, Greensboro, AL. VIP Ticket Holders get to tour all houses as well as a bonus house that will have heavy hors d'oeuvres and a hot chocolate/ coffee bar.

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CHURCH EVENTS

Saturday

Christ Lutheran Church: 2901 18th St. Annual bazaar from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Items include food, Christmas crafts, and baked goods. Call 205-752-0108. Sunday

New Asia Missionary Baptist Church: 10993 Hagler Coaling Road, Coaling, Christmas Song of Joy Christmas Cantata at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Free. **Lighthouse Missionary Baptist** Church: 4306 Elm Dr. NE, Holt. Family and Friends Day at 2:30 p.m. Speaker is Rev. Clarence Tunstall, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa. **Northport AOH Church of God:** 2514 14th St., Northport. The 5th Annual Memorial program honoring founder and late

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Lessons and Carols at 6 p.m. Free and nursery provided. The Christ Church adult choir and the St. Ceilia Singers will perform. Music director is Doff Procter and organist is Dr. Steven Taranto. A reception afterward in the Atrium. Call 205-758-4252.

Wednesday

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Aging survivors return to Pearl

By Audrey Mcayov

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Front row from left, 2019 Kennedy Center Honorees Michael Tilson Thomas, Linda Ronstadt, Sally Field, Joan Ganz Cooney. and Lloyd Morrisett, back row from left, Philip Bailey, Verdine White, Ralph Johnson, and characters from "Sesame Street." Abby Cadabby, Big Bird, and Elmo pose for a group photo following the Kennedy Center Honors State Department Dinner at the State Department on Saturday in Washington. [KEVIN WOLF/ A-12 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Someone ate the \$120,000 banana

By Howard Cohen and Siobhan Morrissev

Tribune News Service

MIAMI - Someone ate a really expensive snack at Art Basel Saturday afternoon to the tune of \$120,000.

For one banana.

By now you have probably heard of the now worldfamous banana duct-taped to Emmanuel Perrotin's outer gallery wall at Art Basel Miami Beach. The piece that sold to an art collector for \$120,000.

The \$120,000 banana - a real, rather ripe and edible one - is the work of Ital-

art work. The banana is the idea," Terras said.

Confused?

We were, too, but that's where the Certificate of Authenticity comes in. Collectors are buying the certificate. The banana is not made to last.

"This has brought a lot of tension and attention to the booth and we're not into spectacles," Terras added. "But the response has been great. It brings a smile to a lot of people's faces."

Gallery owner Emmanuel Perrotin was about to head to the airport when he heard that the banana was eaten.

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By Peggy Johnson **Now Journalist**

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Walmart pulls risque Christmas sweaters

Garments mix Santa with sex and cocaine

By Deanna Paul The Washington Post

Walmart removed several pieces of holiday merchandise from its Canadian website after customers took offense to a line of risque Christmas clothing.

The retail giant also issued an apology over a sweater offered by third-party seller FUN Wear that featured an image of a bug-eyed Santa in the North Pole. That's why Santa really likes to savor the moment when he gets his hands on some quality, grade A, Colombian snow."

Walmart said in a statement, "These sweaters, sold by a third-party seller on Walmart.ca, do not represent Walmart's values and have no place on our website.

"We apologize for any unintended offence this may have caused," it said.

The sweater and several others that have sincA-13 of our marketplace policies," been removed from the

Claus was depicted holding a whip and preparing to strike her husband's bare behind.

Walmart has faced similar issues before.

Last year, supporters of President Donald Trump called for a boycott over a T-shirt sold on Walmart's American marketplace. The shirt bore the words "Impeach 45," a reference to Trump, the 45th president of the United States.

"We're removing these types of items pending review Walmart said in a statement which was part of a superherothemed marketing campaign, read: "Own the school year like a hero."

Walmart is not the only online retailer to pull a seasonal product that some consumers have found objectionable.

Last week, Amazon halted the sale of Auschwitz-themed holiday decorations, including a Christmas tree ornament and a bottle opener described as a "memorable gift, perfect for every festival."

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Handke takes Nobel Prize for literature amid protest

By David Keyton and Jim Heintz The Associated Press

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Handke accepted the 9-million-kronor (\$948,000) award from King Carl XVI Gustaf at a ceremony in Stockholm with



... The Swedish Academy, the Nobel Prize Foundation, and today the royal family of Sweden - they are the ones now throwing their weight behind these extremist ideas."

However, Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic congratulated Handke on his award, saying "we consider you one of us and a true friend of Serbia."

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p.m. at Capitol Park, 2828 Sixth St. Free and family-friendly afternoon of sing songs of the season. Presented by The Tuscaloosa News. Lyric sheets, song leaders and accompaniment, food and drink provided. Call 205-310-5287.

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Disagreement drags UN climate talks into a 2nd extra day

By Frank Jordans The Associated Press

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Hallmark pulls same-sex wedding ads, gets flak

By **Iocelyn Noveck** The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The Hallmark Channel was facing some bitter criticism on social media Sunday over its decision to pull ads for a wedding-planning website that featured two brides kissing at the altar, following a complaint from a conservative advocacy group.

The hashtag #BoycottHallmark was trending at one point on Twitter, and celebrities like Ellen DeGeneres and William Shatner assailed the decision. "Put the commercials back!" Shatner wrote. DeGeneres asked: "Isn't it almost 2020?"

The LGBT advocacy group GLAAD called the decision to remove the Zola ads "discriminatory and especially hypocritical coming from a network that claims to present family programming and and also recently stated they are 'open' to LGBTQ holiday



This image made from undated video provided by Zola shows a scene of its advertisement. Under pressure from a conservative advocacy group, The Hallmark Channel has pulled the ads for wedding-planning website Zola that featured same-sex couples. including two brides kissing. [ZOLA VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

public affairs and communications at Hallmark.

In an interview, she added: "The Hallmark brand is never going to be divisive. We don't want to generate controversy. we've tried very hard to stay out of it ... we just felt it was in the best interest of the brand to pull them and not continue to

those ads, but not two featuring only opposite-sex couples, Zola pulled its remaining ads. the company said.

"The only difference between the commercials that were flagged and the ones that were approved was that the commercials that did not meet Hallmark's standards included for them. If you didn't believe in gay couples getting married, why did you take the ads in the first place?"

The question Hallmark will now have to answer, he said, is: "What are your values? Do you stand for all families?"

In one of the pulled ads, two brides stand at the altar and wonder aloud whether their wedding would be going more smoothly if they had used a wedding planning site like Zola. The lighthearted ad ends with the just-married couple sharing a quick kiss.

Actress Sandra Bernhard, who played one of the first openly bisexual characters on network TV in "Roseanne." also criticized Hallmark's decision.

"All the groovy gay ladies i know won't be watching your Christmas schlock," she wrote on Twitter, addressing Hallmark.

The Hallmark decision was

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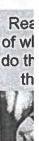
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2nd ANNUAL BRIDGE CROSSING JUBILEE PRESENTS WOMEN'S 55th SELMA FORUM

The women of Jubilee at School of Discovery 400 Washington Street, Selma, Alabama. Sunday, March 1 begins at 10am. Hosted by S.T.E.P. Business Women Network. Celebrating the contribution of colored women in the suffrage movement. Contact:334-796-3983 for more information.

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So, the first step as we reflect on this text is to Take the Step of Consecration. The second step is that WE MUST TAKE THE STEP OF CONFIRMATION (V. 8).

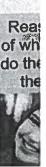
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Their obedience to the Lord's command for them to be circumcised was a supreme act of faith! They had to be willing to trust the Lord to protect them until they healed. While they waited, they were vulnerable to attack from their enemies. Their faith was the secret to their success and to their safety. These men had learned the valuable lesson that their battles would not be won by military might and by superior battlefield tactics. They knew that if they ever saw victory, it would be because God gave it to them. They placed their lives, their families, their futures, and their all in

Childhood To

Why don't children

If so many people experience trauma and abuse when they were younger, then why don't they speak up? The most common answers were shame, shock, and fear. Many people are ashamed of what they have gone through and find it embarrassing to share. Many studies said that the abuse some adolescents endure coax them into blaming themselves for the abuse. Some are embarrassed



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TREE SEEDLING GIVEAWAY

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Christ Episcopal Church in Tuscaloosa will present a choral evensong on Sunday, March 1, the first Sunday of Lent, at 6:00 p.m. as a special offering by the adult choir and the St. Cecilia Singers. The service is free and open to the public. The Christ Church adult choir is made up of parishioners, University of Alabama faculty and students and others. For further information about the choral evensong, call 758-4252, ext. 120.

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Adam Miller, Theatre Tuscaloosa Managing SU Director, said, "We are so excited to have been able to create this annual tradition for Tuscaloosa. One-act plays are a unique art form fc within the world of theatre in which a play- tie wright can pack a big idea into a short space at of time. It's the perfect artistic laboratory for our up-and-coming actors and directors to ex- al periment."

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Featured in the service will be the evening canticles "Magnificat in B minor" (My soul doth magnify the Lord) and the "Nunc Dimittis in B minor" (Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace) by T. Tertius Noble.

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TUSCALOOSA, AL- City of Tuscaloosa Mayor, Walt Maddox, has conditionally appointed Lt. Brent Blankley as Chief of the Tuscaloosa Police Department, effective March 3, 2020. Lt. Blankley has accepted the offer, contingent on confirmation by the City Council.

"I am happy to announce Lt. Brent Blankley as the next chief of police for the City of Tuscaloosa Police Department. The appointment for the position of chief is not one that I have taken lightly, and I have taken into account the recommendations of the commu-

nity, City staff and many current and former police officers. I have full confidence in Lt. Blankley's experience, and know that he deeply cares for the department and its officers, and will lead our department with integrity and

officers, and will lead our department with integrity and dedication," said Mayor Maddox.

After graduating from the University of North Alabama in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Business Management, Lt. Blankley joined the Tuscaloosa Police Department in 2006. He worked as a Patrol Officer from 2006 until 2008 before moving to Crime Prevention in 2008. While in Crime Prevention, he helped develop programs for the Tuscaloosa community, includ-

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now want people to tune in on Facebook or whatever media they are using. Ministers still prefer that people attend church, but if they are the "ones" being watched

It's ironic how things change. What used to be kind of taboo for some churches is widely embraced now. One of the reasons is because it's so available. It's also affordable. People have computers and cell phones. People are on Facebook or have some other Internet accessibility. Radio airtime is more affordable in many areas. Things and times change. Plus, we've never been hit by anything like this pandemic where people are being told to stay home and that church is off limits. Whoever thought that church attendance might be ordered by the governor to be off limits?

Many houses of worship began building their websites years ago so that members could do their giving online. This is a good thing especially if people are already in the habit of donating this way. Churches who do not gather typically never recoup their giving. Some faithful members will catch up on charitable giving but most will not. Churches along with everyone will suffer during this pandemic. Houses of faith will survive during this virus crisis but life will change for most congregations. Many will be excited to get back to the church pew and shaking have when they can Or, they may conclude they don't need to shake hands anymore.

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child during -19 crisis

in with your child regularly, giving them a safe space and time to vent any fears or frustrations they have. Some of your child's emotions may trigger some uncomfortable emotions of your own, so establishing a safe environment may also mean listening to some emotions that make you uncomfortable. You will have to avoid giving in to the temptation to change the subject or shut down your child before they are heard. Your child's emotions are probably not on your schedule, so be open to being present for your child whenever they need you.

Staycalm. Childrentendtopickupontheirparents'emotions. Sometimes, yourown anxiety over a situation can contribute to the way your child responds, even when you think you are cleverly hiding your feelings. Allowing your child the freedom to appropriately discuss feelings may generate a sense of surprise, anger, fear, or disappointment on your part. As much as possible, maintain a calm demeanor so that your child does not feel judged for their feelings.

SetLimits. Thewaysyoupermityourchildtoexpressemotionsshouldbewithinwhatis appropriate for their age and circumstances. It can be destructive to allow your child to violate appropriate limits in the hopes that they will feel better later. This only reinforces unhealthy methods of processing emotions. This is especially true when their anxiety comes out as anger, acting out, or self-destructive behavior. By the same token, avoid inadvertently reinforcing your child's anxiety by being too accommodating. They do need to learn to continue to

function, even when dealing with strong emotions. Submitted By Family Counseling Service of West Alabama

as new information presents itself," Hogg said.

With several still following a daily routine and meeting with friends, Hogg stressed that citizens that were not following guidelines were not only putting themselves at risk, they were endangering the public.

Starting today, Watch 20, ALLEA Driver Literisc Offices will close all public access, and staff will remain on-site to May use credit card. answer phones and assist with online services. As always, we are dedicated to serving the citizens of this state, but we must make the health and safety of our customers and our personnel a priority. This deadline extension should relieve some of the wait time at ALEA's DL offices to obtain a STAR ID during the next several months,'

During this closure, ALEA's Driver License personnel will be making contact with customers who scheduled appointments for services prior to the pandemic.

Please see below a summary of what services Alabama citizens will or will not be able to do at this time:

Customers will NOT be able to: Obtain first-time issu-

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Order crash reports by mail/email/phone. May use

Submit medical cards by fax/email Submit medical unit forms - fax/email Handle Mandatory Liability Insurance - online/mail Renew vessel registration online Once ALEA's Driver License Division resumes normal operations, customers may schedule an appointment on the agency's website to obtain a STAR ID and conduct other driver license business. In addition, Secretary Taylor would like to remind the public of the 60-day grace

credit card.

period for driver licenses (Code of Alabama, 32-6-1), but stomers who would like to renew during the pandemic encouraged to do so online. Individuals whose driver enses must be reinstated may contact the Driver Linse Division to handle it by phone.

For more information on STAR ID, online renewals d other services, and the latest on Driver License Divion office closures, please visit www.alea.gov.

Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold the following meetings:

1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, info/mpo-meetings/, MPO documents and maps are April 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

- 2. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
- day, April 16, 2020, 1:30 p.m.
- 4. Metropolitan Planning Organization (Policy Committee), Monday, April 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC), 4200 Highway 69 North, Northport. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the WARC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (205-333-2990 or david.norris@westal.org).

Due to the COVID-19 threat, there is a possibility the MPO will move the meeting to an online format. If circumstances warrant this change, the MPO will notify the public and provide the steps to participate in the meeting.

Items that will be discussed at the meetings include: (1) proposed amendment for the Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); (2) the draft Fiscal Year 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); and (3) bicycle and pedestrian plan recommendations, funded projects, and unfunded projects. The initial meeting packets are available at https://www.warc.

available at https://www.warc.info/mpo-documents/.

Proposed TIP Amendment

- 1. (Addition) 100071260 Vance Blocton Road at 3. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Thurs- Mount Moriah Road - Intersection improvements; CN; 3/15/2020; \$195,059
 - 2. (Addition) 100071601 Smitherman Lane Bridge (BIN #017613) - Emergency repairs; MC; 3/15/2020;

The public can comment on the proposed TIP amendments at any of the MPO committee meetings, by mail (at the address in the header), e-mail (david.norris@westal.org), telephone (205-333-2990, x 213), or fax (205-333-2713). Public comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted until April 10, 2020, unless submitted at one of the April MPO committee meetings.

The MPO Policy Committee plans how federal highway and transit funds are spent in Tuscaloosa County. The MPO Policy Committee is served by three advisory committees: the BPC, CTAC, and TCC. The BPC was formed to assist the MPO with bicycle and pedestrian issues. The CTAC provides active and on-going public participation. The TCC, composed of engineers and planners, provides technical guidance to the Policy Com-

West Alabama Works partners with Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA

due to COVID-19,

essential employees still need childcare.

West Alabama Works has created a solution for childcare for essential employees by partnering with Boys & Girls Clubs of West Alabama and YMCA Tuscaloosa. The two organizations will AFE 3 ildcare for children of essential employees, ages 6-14.

"When we realized that not all essential employees

Though schools and after-school activities have closed remain academically engaged, reinforce leadership skills, create fun projects that promote science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and participate in exciting recreational activities.

> Both organizations are committed to following COVID-19 safety protocols as established by the Alabama Department of Public Health and the CDC.

There are limited spots available at these locations, so ntact them as soon as noscible if you're interested

Amendments

Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Resolution MPO 2023-2

Amending the Tuscaloosa Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2020

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted a bicycle and pedestrian plan in 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization established that the bicycle and pedestrian plan would be updated on a regular basis, and

WHEREAS, the City of Northport adopted *The City of Northport Northern Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan* on March 7th, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City of Northport adopted *The City of Northport Southern Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan* on September 8th, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area MPO believes that *The City of Northport Northern Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan* and *The City of Northport Southern Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan* will support and improve the *Tuscaloosa Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2020*,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 31st day of October 2022, that the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization does hereby amend the bicycle and pedestrian plan, titled the Tuscaloosa Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan 2020 to include The City of Northport Northern Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and The City of Northport Southern Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

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