

Lamar County CTAC
Thursday, July 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Vernon City Hall

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll call (Sign-In Sheet)
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes (Pages 2-3) (Action required)
4. Communications from the presiding officer
5. Report of officers and committees
 - a. Policy Committee Action Report (Page 4)
 - b. Safety discussion
 - c. Tuscaloosa Area MPO report (Page 5)
 - d. Community Report (Page 6-10)
 - e. Project status report (Pages 11-13)
 - f. Environmental and social maps and databases
 - State Congressional Map - Update (Separate document)
6. Old Business
 - Items as needed
7. New Business
 - a. West Alabama RPO Work Program Fiscal Year 2024 - (Page 14-15 and Separate Document) (Action required)
 - b. Verify next meeting date and time
 - c. Other items as needed
8. Invitation to interested persons regarding matters not included on the agenda
9. Adjournment _____

The next Lamar County Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee meeting will be on November 3, 2023 at WARC in Northport. (Combined CTAC, TCC, Policy).

**Rural Planning Organization
Lamar County Subcommittee Meeting of the
Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)
April 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

Committee Members

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Wayne Baines	Y
Mr. Wayne Christian	N
Mr. Al Elbert	Y
Mr. Lane Gilliam	Y

WARC Staff

Mr. Zane Davis
Mr. Chris Wriley

Guests

Mayor Glenn Crawford
Mr. Wallace McAdory, ALDOT
Ms. Lyndi Blackburn, ALDOT
Ms. Renee Reeves, The Lamar Democrat
Mr. Allen Chandler

Items provided by WARC

1. Agenda
2. Minutes from the previous CTAC
3. Policy Committee Action Report
4. Tuscaloosa Area MPO report
5. Community Report
6. TCC Project Status Report
7. Environmental and social maps and databases – RPO STIP Projects
8. West Alabama RPO Work Program Fiscal Year 2024 – Draft Review

The Lamar County Subcommittee of the West Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO) Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) met on April 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at the Vernon City Hall.

1. Call to Order

Mr. Elbert called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

A roll sheet was completed.

3. Approval of previous meeting minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting.
Motion: Mr. Gilliam made the motion to approve minutes as written.
Second: Mr. Baines
The minutes were approved.

4. Communications from the presiding officer

Not applicable

5. Report of officers and committees

- a. Review of Policy Committee responses to CTAC recommendations
The committee reviewed the Policy Committee Action Report.
- b. Safety discussion
N/A
- c. Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) report
The committee reviewed the MPO report.

d. Community Report

The committee reviewed the community report.

e. Project Status report

Mr. McAdory, and Ms. Blackburn reviewed the project status report.

f. Environmental and social maps and databases

Mr. Davis presented the RPO STIP Projects Map.

6. Old Business

a. Other items as needed

Not applicable

7. New Business

a. West Alabama RPO Work Program Fiscal Year 2024 – Draft Review

Motion to have RPO policy committee adopt draft work program:

Mr. Gilliam

Second: Mr. Baines

The motion passed.

a. Verify next meeting date and time

The next meeting will be on July 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m. The committee agreed to continue meeting at the Vernon City Hall.

b. Other items as needed

Not applicable

8. Invitation to interested persons regarding matters not included on the agenda

Not applicable

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

**RPO Policy Committee
Action Report
May 2023**

No.	Item	Policy Committee Action
1	<i>West Alabama RPO Work Program Fiscal Year 2024 - Draft Document</i>	Approved

**Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Report
August 2023**

1. Meetings (Meetings will be both in-person at WARC and virtual)

- MPO Policy Committee: Monday, August 28, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
- MPO Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC): Thursday, August 17, 2023, 1:30 p.m.
- MPO Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC): Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 5:00 p.m.
- MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, August 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

2. Scheduled Work

- *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Amendments*
- *2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) – Problems/Needs, Barriers, and Strategies.*
- *2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)*
- *2023 Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Update*

3. Public Meetings

- Not Applicable

West Alabama Rural Planning Organization
Community Report

Subject	Source	Type	Town	County	Comments	Month/year
Cahaba Medical Care	Centreville Press	Grant	Centreville	Bibb	US Dept.of Health and Human Services has awarded Cahaba Medical Care \$2 Million to fund rural maternal care programs in Bibb County.	May 26, 2023
Main Street Alabama	Centreville Press	Designation	Centreville	Bibb	Main Street Alabama designated Centreville for its revitalization program. It's for communities aiming to revitalize core areas and bring economic growth.	June 9, 2023
Christopher Meigs Law Practice	Centreville Press	Attorney	Centreville	Bibb	Now Open	June 16, 2023
Transit Service City of Fayette	The Times Record	Transit	Fayette	Fayette	The Fayette City Council authorized Mayor Northam to apply for a grant under the federal transit act	June 21, 2023
Elite Fitness	The Times Record	Gym	Fayette	Fayette	Now Open	April 12, 2023
Public Safety Grants	West Alabama Gazette	Grant	County	Fayette / Lamar	ADECA has awarded \$750,000 in new equipment funding to police departments in Russellville, Fayette(\$24,000), Cordova, and The Lamar County Sherriff's office(\$24,000) for the purchase of new partol vehicles.	May 17, 2023
County Road 100	Greene County Democrat	Road Work	County	Greene	The Greene County Commission awarded a bid for roadwork on Co. Rd. 100 for \$206,826.30	June 14, 2023
Creekhill Road	Greene County Democrat	Road Work	County	Greene	The Greene County Commission awarded a bid for roadwork on Creekhill Rd.. 100 for \$237,193	June 14, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Eutaw Fire Department \$13,831.	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Reach Inc. \$3000	March 1, 2023

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Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Greene Co. Soil and Water \$7434.28	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Town of Boligee \$7000	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Boligee Fire Department \$5000	March 1, 2023
Traffic Grant	The Lamar Democrat	Grant	County	Lamar	Lamar County has qualified for a traffic safety grant of \$8075.00, that will allow the sheriff's office to outfit all patrol cars with new computers, and card readers.	March 16, 2023
Road Closure	The Lamar Democrat	Road Closure	County	Lamar	The Lamar County Commission voted to permanently close the gravel portion of Emmaus Road due to illegal dumping.	April 13, 2023
Culvert Grant	Lamar Leader	Grant	County	Lamar	The Lamar County Commission has applied for a culvert grant for up to \$150,000.	June 14, 2023
Homeland Security Grant	Lamar Leader	Grant	County	Lamar	The Lamar County Commission has applied for a grant for helmets and shields for the police departments. The cap grant is \$50,000 with 100% reimbursement.	June 14, 2023
Cypress Slough & Magnolia Mae's	West Alabama Gazette	Business	Millport	Lamar	Now Open	January 18, 2023
South Lamar Laundry	West Alabama Gazette	Business	Millport	Lamar	Now Open	January 18, 2023
Equipment Grant	West Alabama Gazette	Grant	Millport	Lamar	The Town of Millport has applied for a grant to fund adult exercise equipment at the walking track.	May 31, 2023
Grant	The Lamar Democrat	Grant	Sulligent	Lamar	The City of Sulligent received a grant for \$10,500 for the purchase and installation of new radar equipment for police cars. Also a AlaCor grant for computers for patrol cars.	March 9, 2022

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Humber's Subdivision	Lamar Leader	Sewer	Sulligent	Lamar	The City of Sulligent received approval on an appropriation with no match for \$2,122,000 to extend sewer into Humber's Subdivision. The amount will cover all costs.	January 18, 2023
Aliceville New & Used Tires	Pickens County Herald	Business	Aliceville	Pickens	Now Open	February 1, 2023
Road paving project	Pickens County Herald	Road project	Carrollton	Pickens	The Town of Carrollton will use \$15,000 from the Rebuild Alabama Act Fund toward paving Franconia Rd. from the City Limits to Highway 17.	February 22, 2023
Street Abandonment	Pickens County Herald	Streets	Carrollton	Pickens	The Carrollton town council elected to abandon a portion Lavern, Bryant, and Mary Streets.	April 19, 2023
Covid Vaccination Station	Pickens County Herald	CDBG-CV	Carrollton	Pickens	The Covid Vaccination Station housed in the Carrollton Fire Station is now open.	May 3, 2023
Miss Kay's Bakery	Pickens County Herald	Business	Carrollton	Pickens	Opening Soon	March 1, 2023
Recreational Grants	Pickens County Herald	Grant	Carrollton / Gordo	Pickens	The Land & Water Conservation Fund has awarded the town of Carrollton (\$84,000) & the Town of Gordo (\$159,330) grants to improve parks in their towns.	May 3, 2023
Resurfacing Projects	Pickens County Herald	Resurfacing	County	Pickens	The Pickens County Commission awarded bids to resurface County Rd. 3, and Washington Rd.	April 5, 2023
ADECA Grants for Summer Utility Assistance	Centreville Press	Grants	County	Pickens	Pickens County Community Action Committee was awarded a grant for \$116,000 for assistance in Pickens County.	May 26, 2023

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ADECA Grants	The Times Record	Grants	County	Various	ADECA has awarded \$240,664 to five agencies in central and west Alabama for domestic violence and sexual assault services. <u>Tuscaloosa SAFE Center</u> (\$46,000) serving Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens, and Sumter Counties.	May 17, 2023
ADECA Grants	The Times Record	Grants	County	Various	ADECA has awarded \$240,664 to five agencies in central and west Alabama for domestic violence and sexual assault services. <u>Turning Point</u> (\$28,000) serving Bibb, Fayette, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa Counties.	May 17, 2023
ADECA Grants	The Times Record	Grants	County	Various	ADECA has awarded \$240,664 to five agencies in central and west Alabama for domestic violence and sexual assault services. <u>Selma and Blackbelt Regional Abuse Authority</u> (\$43,584) serving Dallas, Greene, Marengo, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox Counties.	May 17, 2023
ADECA Grants for Summer Utility Assistance	Centreville Press	Grants	County	Various	Community Service Programs of West Alabama was awarded a grant for \$2.18 million for assistance in Bibb, Choctaw, Dallas, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Perry, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa counties.	May 26, 2023

RPO TCC Project Status Report - August 2023

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
ALDOT	A104	100049166; 100049167	SR-5 over Blue Girth Creek and Relief (BINs 002651 and 002650)	Bridge Replacement	Construction underway	Bibb	Bridge
ALDOT	A105	100038413; 100038414; 100038412	SR-5 over GM&O Railroad (Abandoned) - BIN 009318	Bridge Removal	This project on hold	Bibb	Bridge
ALDOT	A145	100052770; 100052771;1 00052772	SR-5 from CR-58 to existing 4-Lanes 0.21 south of UD-82 (SR-6)	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let in 2050	Bibb	NHS
ALDOT	A109	100061533; 100038407; 100038406	SR-13 over Clear Creek (BIN 005845) bridge replacement and bridge removal over Southern Railroad (Abandoned) (BIN 005846)	Bridge Replacement and Bridge Removal	Scheduled to let in Winter 2027	Fayette	Bridge
ALDOT	A188		SR-171 at SR-18 Northeast and Northwest parts of intersection	Widen to Aid with Truck Turning Movements	Project let April 7, 2023	Fayette	ATRIP-II
ALDOT	A150	100044856; 100044858; 100044859; 100044857	US-43 (SR-171) from 23rd Street NW to Wise Road (CR-32) at CR-38	Widen, Vertical Realignment, Turn Lanes	Scheduled to be let in the Fall of 2050	Fayette	STP-AA
ALDOT	A175	100068371	Eutaw Courthouse Square - Near and around	Streetscape Improvements	Scheduled for 2024	Greene	TAP
ALDOT	A177	100069094	I-20/59 from SR-14 (MP 40.307) to CR-211 (MP 46.989)	Resurfacing	Scheduled to let in late 2023	Greene	IM
ALDOT	A151	100048624; 100051515; 100051516; 100048625	SR-14 from Eutaw Avenue to Constantine Street in the City of Eutaw	Realignment	Scheduled to be let in 2052	Greene	NHS
ALDOT	A121	100060103	Greene and Pickens Counties curb and ramp installation on state routes at various locations (Sidewalks)	Curb and Ramp Installation	Project under construction	Greene and Pickens	STP-AA
ALDOT	A122	100060105	Hale and Perry Counties curb and ramp installation on state routes at various locations (Sidewalks)	Curb and Ramp Installation	Project under construction	Hale	STP-AA
ALDOT	A181	100064688	Prairie Creek Wetland Mitigation Area	Wetland Mitigation	Scheduled for local letting Spring 2021	Hale	STPAA
ALDOT	A155	100074558	West Alabama Highway (Design Build)	SR-69 expansion and new roadway around Greensboro and Moundville	Linden bypass underway. Design and ROW phases underway in Greensboro and Moundville	Hale and Tuscaloosa	Rebuild
ALDOT	A126	100002717; 100045191; 100002715; 100064122	SR-17 over Butahatchee River (BIN 002561) and relief bridges (BINs 002557, 002558, 002559, and 002560)	Bridge Replacement - Multiple	Scheduled to let in 2028	Lamar	Bridge
ALDOT	A185	100068804; 100068805; 100068806; 100068807	US-278 (SR-118) over Bogue Creek (BIN 001818 and 001819)	Bridge Replacement	Survey complete; Design under way; Scheduled to let in Summer 2024. Bridge design width will accommodate pedestrian facilities	Lamar	Bridge
ALDOT	A130	100049165; 100060609; 100060610	SR-14 over Lubbug Creek (BIN 002672)	Bridge Replacement	Scheduled to let in Summer 2023	Pickens	Bridge

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
ALDOT	A134	100032475; 100032478; 100032473; 100032474	US-82 (SR-6) from west of Gordo to the Tuscaloosa County Line (Gordo Bypass)	Add Lanes - Grade, Drain, Base, Pave, and Bridge	Base and Pave to be let in late 2023	Pickens	NHS
ALDOT	A158	100052824; 100052826; 100052827; 100052828	SR-14 from 1.2 miles west of CR-78 to SR-17	Relocation	Scheduled to be let in 2049	Pickens	STP-AA
ALDOT	A159	100052829; 100052831; 100052832; 100052833	SR-14 from SR-17 southeasterly to SR-14 south of Aliceville City Limits	Relocation	Scheduled to be let in 2049	Pickens	STP-AA
ALDOT	A143	100060977	I-20/59 from Tuscaloosa County Line to 0.25 mile south of McFarland Boulevard East (US-82, SR-6)	Guide Rail Installation	Project let. On hold due to procurement issues.	Tuscaloosa	IM
Bibb County	B120		CR-2 from SR-25 to SR-139	Resurfacing, Leveling, Striping/Marking	Complete but not closed out	Bibb	Rebuild Fed Aid
Bibb County	B121		CR-9 in isolated areas	Surface preparation, Resurfacing	Complete	Bibb	Rebuild
Bibb County	B123		CR-27 (Coldwater Rd) from SR-5 adjacent to Forest Ln to SR-5 adjacent to the North Bibb Probate Office	Resurfacing, Leveling, Striping/Marking	Complete	Bibb	Fed Aid
Bibb County	B122		CR-22 from CR-12 to CR-21	Full Depth Reclamation; Resurfacing	Developing plans for project letting possibility summer of 2023	Bibb	Rebuild
Fayette County	F100		CR-36	Culvert Replacement	In Bid Advertisement	Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F101		CR-23	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F102		CR-26	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F103		Pea Ridge Rd	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F104		Adams Rd	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F105		Avery Gray Rd	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F106		Bays Lake Rd	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	County
Fayette County	F107		Hart Line Rd	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	County
Fayette County	F108		Palastine Rd	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Fayette	County
Greene County	G115		CR-18 from US-43 to Trout Lane	Resurfacing	Construction set to begin in April	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G123		Choctaw Rd - 0.9 miles	Resurfacing	Project is in progress	Greene	Rebuild

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
Greene County	G124		CR-117 - 1 Mile	Resurfacing	Project is in progress	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G125		CR-120 - 0.2 miles	Road Reconstruction	Project is in progress	Greene	Rebuild
Hale County	H121	10060339	Greer Creek Road (CR-40) over tributary to Greer Creek (BIN 6854)	Bridge Replacement	Project under construction	Hale	BR-ATRIP
Hale County	H123		CR-10	Full Depth Reclamation and Spot Resurfacing	Plan to start hot-mix patching the first part of June 2023	Hale	
Lamar County	L111		Aberdeen Road near bridge over Wilson Creek	Spot Leveling	FY2023 County Forces	Lamar	RRR
Lamar County	L113		Fernbank Road from Mississippi Line to Mud Creek Road	Spot Leveling	FY2023 County Forces - Tentative	Lamar	RRR
Lamar County	L121		Conklan Road	Patching, Triple Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Scheduled to let Summer 2023/Base prep by County Forces	Lamar	Rebuild
Lamar County	L122		Hatley Detroit Road/Sipsev Fork Road	Patching, Triple Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Scheduled to let Summer 2023/Base prep by County Forces	Lamar	Rebuild
Pickens County	P129		CR-76 from SR-159 to County Line	Leveling. Base Failure Repair		Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P119	100042877	Pickens County Airport - Purchase and install drain pipe, remove obstructions, and windsock	Airport Improvement	Under Construction	Pickens	AERO
Pickens County	P133		Friendship Church and Davison Rds	Level and Resurface	Complete	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P134		Sentel Rd	Level and Resurface	Planned	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P135		Franconia and Bonner Mill Rds	Patching, Spot Leveling, and Resurfacing	Under Construction	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P136		CR-3	Level and Resurface	Let March 2023	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P137		Reform-Gordo Rd	Spot Leveling	Planned	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P138		Washington Rd	Level and Resurface	Let March 2023	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P139		McDaniel, Pate, and Marvin Chapel Rds	Spot Leveling and Resurfacing	Under Construction	Pickens	ARPA

Fiscal Year 2024 RPO Work Program (WP) Highlights

The Work Program (WP) describes the transportation planning work that will be performed in west Alabama using federal transportation funds. The WP includes the schedule and budget for the planning work.

- Major work items
 - *West Alabama Coordinated Public Transit Plan 2024*
 - \$12,500 for FY24 to complete the Plan
- WARC Budget \$81,250 (80% federal - 20% local)
 - Budget amount same as FY23
 - No planned equipment replacement

West Alabama Rural Planning Organization
Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024
Funding Comparison

Task	2023 Funds	2024 Funds	Difference
1.0 General Administration - Total	\$36,375	\$36,250	-\$125
2.0 Data Collection and Analysis - Total	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
3.0 Transportation System - Total	\$4,250	\$22,500	\$18,250
4.0 Public Involvement - Total	\$20,625	\$15,000	-\$5,625
TOTAL	\$81,250	\$93,750	\$12,500