

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

AGENDA

1. Public Meeting for the Alabama Department of Transportation Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) 2024-2027
2. Call to order
3. Roll call (Sign-In Sheet)
4. Approval of previous meeting minutes (Pages 2-3) (Action required)
5. Communications from the presiding officer
6. 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 6-9)
 - e. Project status report (Pages 10-12)
 - f. Environmental and social maps and databases
 - RPO STIP Projects (Separate document)
7. Old Business
 - Items as needed
8. New Business
 - a. West Alabama RPO Work Program Fiscal Year 2024 - Draft review (Page 13-14 and Separate Document) (Action required)
 - b. Verify next meeting date and time
 - c. Other items as needed
9. Invitation to interested persons regarding matters not included on the agenda
10. Adjournment _____

**The next Lamar County Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee meeting will be on
July 20, 2023.**

**Rural Planning Organization
Lamar County Subcommittee Meeting of the
Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)
January 19, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

Committee Members

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

WARC Staff

Mr. Zane Davis

Guests

Mayor Glenn Crawford

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 – AAA Impact Map
8. Annual Crash Report

The Lamar County Subcommittee of the West Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO) Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) met on January 19, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at the Lamar County Courthouse.

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. Baines made the motion to approve minutes as written.

Second: Mr. Gilliam

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

The Committee reviewed the Annual Crash Report. The committee also discussed Luxapallila Creek's water drainage issue and its effect on SR-17 north of Millport.

- 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

The committee reviewed the project status report. The committee requested an update on SR-17 resurfacing project and in particular through the cities of Millport and Vernon.

f. Environmental and social maps and databases

Mr. Davis presented the AAA Impact Map.

6. Old Business

a. Other items as needed

Not applicable

7. New Business

a. Election of Officers

Motion to keep Mr. Elbert as Chairman: Mr. Baines

Second: Mr. Gilliam

The motion passed.

b. Verify next meeting date and time

The next meeting will be on April 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

c. 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 6:45 p.m.

**RPO Policy Committee
Action Report
February 2023**

No.	Item	Policy Committee Action
1	Election of Officers for 2023. Mayor Northam and Commissioner Long were elected as Chair and Vice Chair.	Approved

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

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

- MPO Policy Committee: Monday, June 26, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
- MPO Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC): Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 1:30 p.m.
- MPO Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC): Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 5:00 p.m.
- MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, June 12, 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) – Draft*
- *2023 Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Update - Draft*

3. Public Meetings

- Not Applicable

West Alabama Rural Planning Organization
Community Report

Subject	Source	Type	Town	County	Comments	Month/year
Fayette Community Foundation Grant	The Times Record	Grant	Berry	Fayette	The Town of Berry recently received a \$20,000 Fayette Community Foundation grant to aid with the purchase of a new generator for the Berry Town Hall.	January 25, 2023
Berry Clinic	The Times Record	Business	Berry	Fayette	Now Open	March 1, 2023
ARC Grant	The Times Record	Grant	Berry	Fayette	The Town of Berry was awarded a \$350,000 CDBG Grant to replace sewer lines in downtown.	March 9, 2023
ARC Grant	The Times Record	Grant	Berry	Fayette	Governor Ivey announced a \$200,000 grant to help the Town of Berry improve sewer lines.	March 29, 2023
Rebuild Alabama Grant	The Times Record	Grant	County	Fayette	The Fayette County Commission applied for a special Rebuild Alabama grant that would help fund bridge and culvert work on Co., Rd. 36	January 18, 2023
Fayette County Work Road Projects	The Times Record	Projects	County	Fayette	The Fayette County Commission approved a bid from S.T. Bunn for work projects on County Roads 23, & 26. Adams rd., and Avery Gray Rd. Bid total was \$680,570.46.	February 8, 2023
Hurst Road	The Times Record	Road	County	Fayette	The Fayette County Commission vacated a portion of Hurst Rd from Canaan Rd. east to the end of Hurst Rd.	March 9, 2023
ADEM Grant Application	The Times Record	Grant	Fayette	Fayette	The City of Fayette has applied for a \$1 million grant with ADEM for a wastewater rehabilitation project and also a low interest loan for \$2 million to help fund the project.	January 18, 2023
Beltone Hearing Aid Center	The Times Record	Business	Fayette	Fayette	Now Open	February 1, 2023

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Subject	Source	Type	Town	County	Comments	Month/year
Intersection of Highway 171/18	The Times Record	Projects	Fayette	Fayette	The Fayette City Council approved a resolution accepting a supplement agreement that will allow the widening of the Highway 171/18 intersection.	February 22, 2023
ARC Grant	The Times Record	Grant	Fayette	Fayette	Governor Ivey announced a \$350,000 grant to improve sewer service in the City of Fayette.	March 29, 2023
Grant Funding/Donation	The Times Record	Grant	Glen Allen	Fayette	Glen Allen received grant funding from the Fayette Community Foundation to assist with infrastructure of town hall building, and also a donation from the Alabama Power Foundation to assist with projects at the Community Center.	January 11, 2023
Lester Brown Memorial Highway	Greene County Democrat	Highway	County	Greene	The Greene County Commission approved naming Co. Rd. 191 connection Union and Jena the "Lester Brown Memorial Highway".	January 11, 2023
George Hall Memorial Highway	Greene County Democrat	Highway	County	Greene	The Greene County Commission approved naming Co. Rd. 133 the "George Hall Memorial Highway".	January 16, 2023
Rebuild Alabama Grant	Greene County Independent	Grant	Eutaw	Greene	The City of Eutaw approved a Rebuild Alabama Grant application for the resurfacing of Lower Gainesville Road.	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	The Tombigbee RC&D awarded various grants: Greene CO. Foster Parents Association \$15,000 for assisting families during the pandemic.	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Eutaw Area Chamber of Commerce - Funds to purchase holiday decoration in downtown - \$4000.	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Dollarhide Volunteer Fire Department \$4000	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Greene Co. E911 \$5348.22.	March 1, 2023

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Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Eutaw Area Chamber of Commerce - Downtown square upgrade - \$6230.	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	Greene Co. EMS to upgrade aging equipment. \$4272.59	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	SCORE - Ready Bee Exploration for education \$10,000.	March 1, 2023
Tombigbee RC&D Council Grants	Greene County Democrat	Grants	Various	Greene	GCF & APA Stone. Children sports and other activities \$5000.	March 1, 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
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
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
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

RPO TCC Project Status Report - May 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	Project was let in January 2023	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	A147	100061119	SR-18 over Deadwater Creek west of Bankston (BIN 000278)	Bridge Replacement	Complete	Fayette	Bridge
ALDOT	A188		SR-171 at SR-18 Northeast and Northwest parts of intersection	Widen to Aid with Truck Turning Movements	Project scheduled to be let in April	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 but not closed out	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 but not closed out	Bibb	Fed Aid
Bibb County	B122		CR-22 from CR-12 to CR-21	Full Depth Reclamation; Resurfacing	Developing plans for project letting possibility spring of 2023	Bibb	Rebuild
Fayette County						Fayette	
Greene County	G115		CR-18 from US-43 to Trout Lane	Resurfacing	Construction set to begin in April	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G108	100060906	CR-60 from CR-208 to CR-191	Resurfacing	Delete	Greene	STP-ATRIP
Greene County	G117		CR-60 from CR-183 to CR-191	Resurfacing	Delete	Greene	
Greene County	G119		CR-69 1 Mile from CR-20 to CR-69	Spot Leveling/ Patching	Complete	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G112	100068599	CR-69 over Mcconnico Creek (BIN 005106 Replace and 005107 Repair) (GCP 32-02-18P)	Bridge Replacement	Complete	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G122		CR-60 Bridge Replacement	Bridge Replacement	Complete	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G123		Choctaw Rd - 0.9 miles	Resurfacing	Project is in progress	Greene	Rebuild
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

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Hale County	H121	10060339	Greer Creek Road (CR-40) over tributary to Greer Creek (BIN 6854)	Bridge Replacement	Project has been let	Hale	BR-ATRIP
Hale County	H123		CR-10	Full Depth Reclamation and Spot Resurfacing	Planned	Hale	
Lamar County	L111		Aberdeen Road near bridge over Wilson Creek	Leveling	FY2023 County Forces	Lamar	RRR
Lamar County	L113		Fernbank Road from Mississippi Line to Mud Creek Road	Patching, Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	FY2023 County Forces - Tentative	Lamar	RRR
Lamar County	L121		Conklan Road	Patching, Triple Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Scheduled to let Summer 2023	Lamar	Rebuild
Lamar County	L122		Hatley Detroit Road/Sipsev Fork Road	Patching, Triple Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Project let	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	P131		Jones Road	Resurfacing and Leveling.	Complete	Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P132		Ray Bass Rd	Spot Leveling of Paved Portion	Complete	Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P133		Friendship Church and Davison Rds	Level and Resurface	Let November 2022	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	Let October 2022	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P136		CR-3	Level and Resurface	Planned	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P137		Reform-Gordo Rd	Spot Leveling	Planned	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P138		Washington Rd	Level and Resurface	Planned	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P139		McDaniel, Pate, and Marvin Chapel Rds	Spot Leveling and Resurfacing	Lets November 2022	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*
- 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	\$10,000	\$5,750
4.0 Public Involvement - Total	\$20,625	\$15,000	-\$5,625
TOTAL	\$81,250	\$81,250	\$0