# West Alabama Rural Planning Organization Policy Committee Friday, May 14, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. West Alabama Regional Commission

# **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll call (Sign-In Sheet)
- 3. Approval of previous meeting minutes (Pages 2-4) (Action required)
- 4. Communications from the presiding officer
- 5. Report of officers and committees
  - a. CTAC and TCC attendance reports (Pages 5-6)
  - b. Safety discussion
    - CTAC and TCC safety observations (Page 7)
  - c. Tuscaloosa Area MPO report (Page 8)
  - d. Community Report (Page 9-10)
  - e. Project status report (Pages 11-14)
  - f. Environmental-social maps and databases
    - County Commute Profiles (Page 15-20)
- 6. Old Business Items as needed
- 7. New Business
  - a. West Alabama RPO Work Program Fiscal Year 2021 Amendment (Page 21-24) (Action required)
  - b. West Alabama RPO Work Program Fiscal Year 2022 Draft Document (Page 25-26) (Action required)
  - c. West Alabama RPO Long-Range Transportation Plan 2021 Draft Document (Separate Document) (Action required)
  - d. Verify next meeting date and time
  - e. Other items as needed
- 8. Presentation WARC Website Overview
- 9. Invitation to interested persons regarding matters not included on the agenda
- 10. Adjournment

# West Alabama Rural Planning Organization Policy Committee West Alabama Regional Commission February 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

	Membe	rs Present	
Name	Present	Name	Present
Bibb County		Fayette County	
Commissioner Rodney Stabler	N	Mayor Rod Northam	Y
Mayor Bobbie White	Y	Judge Mike Freeman	Y
Greene County		Hale County	
Mayor Latasha Johnson	N	Judge Arthur Crawford	Y
Commissioner Tennyson Smith	N	Mayor Tony Lester	N
Lamar County		Pickens County	
Mr. Chris Wriley for Commissioner Jeff Long	Y	Mayor Craig Patterson	Y
Mayor Stanley Allred	Y	Commissioner Mike Gray	N
WARC		ALDOT	
Mr. Dennis Stripling	Y	Mr. David Kemp for Mr. James Brown, ALDOT West Central Region	Y

Guests	WARC Staff
N/A	Mr. Zane Davis

# **Items provided by WARC**

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Minutes from the November 13, 2020 meeting
- 3. CTAC Attendance Report
- 4. TCC Attendance Report
- 5. January-February 2021 Safety Observation Report
- 6. Annual Crash Report for each RPO county
- 7. Tuscaloosa Area MPO report
- 8. West Alabama RPO Community Report
- 9. TCC Project Status Report
- 10. West Alabama RPO Long-Range Transportation Plan 2021 Projects Report
- 11. West Alabama Coordinated Public Transit Plan 2021 Report

The Policy Committee of the Rural Planning Organization met at 10:30 a.m. on February 12, 2020, using an online platform.

# 1. Call to Order

Mayor Allred 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 to adopt the minutes: Judge Crawford

Second: Mayor White

The minutes were approved.

# 4. Communications from the presiding officer

Not applicable

# 5. Report of officers and committees

- a. CTAC and TCC attendance
  - i. Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) attendance The committee discussed the attendance of the committee.
  - ii. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) attendance
    The committee discussed the attendance of the committee.
- b. Safety discussion

The committee reviewed the CTAC and TCC safety observation report and the 5-year crash summary for the RPO counties.

c. Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) report

At their February 2021 meetings, the MPO committees will discuss Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendments and the *West Alabama Coordinated Public Transit Plan - 2021 Report*.

d. Community Report

The committee reviewed the community report.

e. Project Status report

The committee reviewed project status report. Mr. Kemp updated ALDOT projects.

f. Environmental and social maps and databases

The committee reviewed the Traffic Count Report.

## 6. Old Business

• Other items as needed

Not applicable

## 7. New Business

a. West Alabama RPO Long-Range Transportation Plan 2021 - Projects Report

Motion to adopt the report: Mayor Patterson

Second: Mayor White The motion passed.

b. West Alabama Coordinated Public Transit Plan - 2021 Report - Final Review

Motion to adopt the report: Mayor White

Second: Mayor Patterson

The motion passed.

# c. Election of Officers

Motion to elect Mayor Bobbie White as Chair: Judge Crawford

Second: Mayor Allred

Motion to elect Mayor Rod Northam as Vice-Chair: Judge Freeman

Second: Mayor Patterson

The motion passed.

d. Verify next meeting date and time

The next meeting will be on May 14, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

e. Other items as needed

Not applicable

# 8. Presentation

Mr. Zane Davis reviewed the functions of the RPO.

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

Not applicable

# 10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

# **CTAC Member Attendance FY 2021**

MEMBERS		MEI	ETINGS		Member
	11/13/20	Jan-21	April-21	Jul-21	Totals
BIBB COUNTY					
Jerry Pow	1	1	1		3
Freddie Shoults	0	0	0		0
JoAnne Craighead	0	1	1		2
Vacant	0	0	0		0
Monthly Totals	1	2	2	0	5
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FAYETTE COUNTY					
Wanda Deavours	0	1	0		1
Mayor Dunavant	0	1	1		2
Bobbie Kemp-Driver	0	0	1		1
Vacant	0	0	0		0
Monthly Totals	0	2	2	0	4
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GREENE COUNTY					
Brenda Burke	0	1	0	I	1
Judy Jarvis	0	0	1		1
Iris Sermon	0	1	1		2
Julia Fuller	0	0	1		1
Monthly Totals	0	2	3	0	5
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HALE COUNTY					
Jerry Elkins	0	0	0		0
Tony Lee	0	0	1		1
William Thomas	1	1	1		3
Austin Long	0	1	0		1
Monthly Totals	1	2	2	0	5
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LAMAR COUNTY					
Wayne Baines	0	1	0		1
Wayne Christian	0	0	0		0
Al Elbert	1	1	1		3
Lane Gilliam	0	1	1		2
Monthly Totals	1	3	2	0	6
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PICKENS COUNTY					
Mayor Gipson	0	0	0		0
Joan Owens	0	1	0		1
Rusty Tate	1	0	1		2
Vacant	0	0	0		0
Monthly Totals	1	1	1	0	3
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MEETING TOTALS	4	12	12	0	28
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1 = ATTENDED MEETING

0 = DID NOT ATTEND

# Notes:

<sup>\*</sup> In some cases the meeting totals reflect attendance of members who resigned from the committee and are no longer shown on the report.

# **RPO TCC Attendance**

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Voting Members	11/13/2020	2/11/2021	5/13/2021	8/12/2021	Total	Percentage
Jeff McKinney, Bibb County Engineer	0	0	0		0	0%
Josh Knight, Fayette County Engineer	0	0	0		0	0%
Willie Branch, Greene County Engineer	0	0	0		0	0%
Fred Powell, Hale County Engineer	0	1	1		2	67%
Chris Wilbanks, Lamar County Engineer	0	0	0		0	0%
Clint Terry, Pickens County Engineer	0	0	0		0	0%
Brad Darden, ALDOT 5th Division	1	0	1		2	67%
ALDOT Local Transportation Representative	0	0	0		0	0%
Debbie Handley, Fayette & Lamar County Transit Provider	0	1	1		2	67%
Bobby Armstead, Greene and Hale County Transit Provider	1	1	1		3	100%
Patricia McCafferty, Pickens County Transit Provider	1	1	1		3	100%
Shannon Taylor, Airport Representative	0	0	0		0	0%
Vontra Giles, Federal Highway Administration	0	0	0		0	0%
James Garner, Railroad Representative	0	0	0		0	0%
George Newman, Trucking Representative	0	0	1		1	33%
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Representative	0	0	0		0	0%
Representative, West Alabama Regional Commission	1	1	1		3	100%
Non-Voting Members						
Scott Anders, Tuscaloosa County Engineer	0	0	0		0	0%
Russell Lawrence, Tuscaloosa County Parking and Transit Authority	0	0	0		0	0%
Brian Latham, District 1 Engineer, ALDOT Wcentral	0	0	0		0	0%
Jonathon Anderson, District 3 Engineer, ALDOT W Central	0	0	0		0	0%
James Kyzar, District 4 Engineer, ALDOT W Central	0	0	0		0	0%
Talbert Essary, District 5 Engineer, ALDOT W Central	0	0	0		0	0%
Chris Bedwell, District 6 Engineer, ALDOT W Central	0	0	0		0	0%
Representative from each municipality in the study area	0	0	0		0	0%
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Guests and Staff (Total Number per Category)						
Government (Elected, Appointed, Employed)			0		0	NA
Media			0		0	NA
General Public			1		1	NA
CTAC			0		0	NA
Policy Committee		1	0		1	NA
Staff		1	2		3	NA
Total Attendance	A	7	10	0	21	NA
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Highlighted Cell = Alternate or Proxy Representing the Member

# **April-May 2021 Safety Observation Report**

NO.	COUNTY	LOCATION	SUGGESTION	DATE-ORIGINAL	DATE-RECENT	SUGGESTED BY	JURISDICTION	RESPONSE	STATUS
F21-1		SR-18 east of Berry at MM 52-53	Guardrails needed	4/27/2021		Mayor Dunavant	IALL)() L	ALDOT will review location	Closed

# Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Report April-May 2021

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

- MPO Policy Committee: Monday, June 28, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
- MPO Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC): Thursday, June 24, 2021, 1:30 p.m.
- MPO Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC): Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
- MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPC), Monday, June 21, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

# 2. Scheduled Work

- Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments
- Fiscal Year 2022 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Final document

# 3. Public Meetings

Not Applicable

# West Alabama Rural Planning Organization Community Report January 2021 - Early March 2021

Subject	Source	Туре	Town	County		Month/year
Dollar General	Centreville Press	Business	Brent	Bibb	Near the Intersection of Hwy 5 and Bear Creek Road	March 10, 2021
Huddle House	Centreville Press	Business	Centreville	Bibb	Intersection of Hwy 82 and Hwy 219	March 10, 2021
Tombigbee Freedom Fiber	The Times-Record	Business	Fayette	Fayette	Has reached an agreement with Alabama Power to use fiber-optic lines for internet service. Hopes to provide Fayette County with high-speed internet within the next 18 months.	February 17, 2021
McConnell Loop and 25th St NE	The Times-Record	Road Repair/Resurf ace	Fayette	Fayette	County Commission and City of Fayette agrees to partner in seeking funds for project.	February 17, 2021
Richard Arthur Airport	The Times-Record	Grant Application	Fayette	Fayette	The City of Fayette will apply for a federal grant for the airport.	March 3, 2021
ADECA Grant Application	The Times-Record	Grant Application	Fayette	Fayette	The City of Fayette will apply for a \$400,00 grant through ADECA to help fund a portion of the on-going Rails-to-Trails project in Fayette.	March 3, 2021
Community Development Block Grant	Greene County Independent	(-rant	County	Greene	Will receive 385K grant to construct improvements on several roads throughout the county	January 20, 2021
Richard and Betty Streets	The Lamar Democrat	I Road Renairi	Millport	Lamar	Will use monies from the Rebuild Alabama Fund	January 27, 2021
Town of Millport Walking Track	West Alabama Gazette	Resurfacing	Millport	Lamar	Approved contract to repave walking track	February 24, 2021
Rebuild Alabama Grant	The Lamar Democrat	Resurfacing	Millport	Lamar	A Rebuild Alabama Grant of \$200,000 has been awarded for repaving the South Lamar School Rd from SR-96 to Conklan Rd.	March 10, 2021
Walnut and Lollar Streets	Lamar Leader	Intersection	Sulligent	Lamar	City of Sulligent approved a threeway stop for this intersection.	January 6, 2021

# West Alabama Rural Planning Organization Community Report January 2021 - Early March 2021

Subject	Source	Туре	Town	County	Comments	Month/year
Community Development Block Grant	The Lamar Democrat	Grant	Sulligent	Lamar	The City of Sulligent was awarded the grant in the amount of \$500,000 for repairs of a city owned industrial building to be used for Resource Fiber LLC	February 10, 2021
O'Reilly Auto Parts	The Lamar Democrat	Business	Vernon	Lamar	Now open	January 13, 2021
Fairy Tail Bling Bling & Consignment	The Lamar Democrat	Business	Vernon	Lamar	Now open	January 13, 2021
Dollar General Market	Lamar Leader	Business	Vernon	Lamar	Now open	Decemeber 9, 2020
SR-17	The Lamar Democrat	Grant	Vernon	Lamar	Vernon awarded \$514,893.50 to resurface SR-17 from mm242.44 to mm243.84 (1.65 miles)	February 3, 2021
Cottage 17 & Consignment	Lamar Leader	Business	Vernon	Lamar	Now open	January 20, 2021
2nd Avenue NW, 5th Place NW, and Memorial Gardens Drive	Lamar Leader	Road Resurfacing	\/ernon	Lamar	Have been completed	March 3, 2021
8th Street NW, Morton Chapel Road	Lamar Leader	Road Resurfacing	Vernon	Lamar	Not yet complete	March 3, 2021
Mercy's Cosmetics	Pickens County Herald	Business	Reform	Pickens	Now open	February 11, 2021

# **RPO TCC Project Status Report - May 2021**

	Tracking	CPMS	1.1 0 1 00 1 10 100 0	, ,			
Sponsor	Number	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	Scheduled to let in late Summer 2021	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	A172	100066953; 100066955	US-82 (SR-6) over Sandy Creek (BIN 1189)	Bridge Replacement	Construction underway. Completion expected Fall 2021	Bibb	Bridge
ALDOT	A109	100061533; 100038407; 100038406	innone removal over Southern Railroad (Abandoned) (Blix	Bridge Replacement and Bridge Removal	Scheduled to let in Winter 2022	Fayette	Bridge
ALDOT	A147	100061119	SR-18 over Deadwater Creek west of Bankston (BIN 000278)	Bridge Replacement	Project let. Utility relocation underway	Fayette	Bridge
ALDOT	A188		SR-171 at SR-18 Northeast and Northwest parts of intersection	Widen to Aid with Truck Turning Movements	ATRIPII project awarded.	Fayette	ATRIP-II
ALDOT	A173	100068632	SR-171 from Stough Road at MP 47.183 to the Marion County Line at MP 52.775	Resurfacing and Two Foot Widening	Let in May 2020; Will start in early 2021	Fayette	STPAA- HSIP
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	A163	100044857	US-43 (SR-171) from 23rd Street NS to Wise Road (CR-32) at CR-38 - Widen and vertical realignment with turn lanes	Widen, Vertical Realignment, and Turn Lanes	Scheduled to be let in Fall 2050	Fayette	STPAA
ALDOT	A175	100068371	Eutaw Courthouse Square - Near and around	Streetscape Improvements	Not started yet	Greene	TAP
ALDOT	A176	100069555	I-20/59 at SR-14 Interchange (Exit 40) in Eutaw	Partial Lighting	Project let; Delays due to pole delivery time	Greene	IM
ALDOT	A177	100069094	I-20/59 from SR-14 (MP 40.307) to CR-211 (MP 46.989)	Resurfacing	Scheduled to let in early 2022	Greene	IM
ALDOT	A119	100049319; 100049320	I-20/59 northbound and southbound rest area renovations at Eutaw	Rest Area Rehabilitation	Scheduled to let Winter 2022	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	Scheduled to let Fall 2021	Greene and Pickens	STP-AA
ALDOT	A179	100070143		Resurfacing and 2 Foot Safety Widening	Project let November 2020	Greene	NHS-HSIP
ALDOT	A122	100060105	Hale and Perry Counties curb and ramp installation on state routes at various locations (Sidewalks)	Curb and Ramp Installation	Scheduled to let Summer 2021	Hale	STP-AA
ALDOT	A181	100064688	Prairie Creek Wetland Mitigation Area	Wetland Mitigation	Scheduled for local letting Spring 2021	Hale	STPAA
ALDOT	A182	100070186	SR-69 from 0.73 Mile south of CR-32 to SR-60	Two Foot Safety Widening, Patching, Planing, Leveling, and Wearing	Substantially complete	Hale	STPAA- HSIP
ALDOT	A155	100008981; 100008982; 100008980; 100008983; 100008984; 100049100	SR-69 from SR-60 to south of Moundville	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let in 2051	Hale	STP-AA

	Tracking	CPMS					
Sponsor	Number	Number(s)	Description (ACC)	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
ALDOT	A183	100068527	SR-17 from 0.371 Mile north of Mormon Hollow Road at MP 260.479 to the Marion County Line at MP 266.954	Resurfacing, One Foot Safety Widening, and Centerline Scoring	Substantially complete	Lamar	STPAA
ALDOT	A184	100068531	SR-17 from the Pickens County Line at MP 220.970 to the Millport City Limits at MP 227.000	Resurfacing and Two Foot Safety Widening	Construction underway	Lamar	STPAA
ALDOT	A126	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 started; Should let in early 2022	Lamar	Bridge
ALDOT	A130	100049165; 100060609; 100060610	SR-14 over Lubbub Creek (BIN 002672)	Bridge Replacement	Project let February. Utility relocation underway	Pickens	Bridge
ALDOT	A186	100068626	SR-17 from just north of 8th Avenue (MP 210.425) to south of Beaver Creek Road (MP 215.7)	Resurfacing, 1.5 Safety Widening, and Center and Edgeline Scoring	Substantially complete	Pickens	STPAA- HSIP
ALDOT	A187	100068630	SR-17 from Beaver Creek Road at MP 215.70 to the Lamar County Line at MP 220.970	Resurfacing and Two Foot Safety Widening	Underway	Pickens	STPAA- HSIP
ALDOT	A132	100055681; 100002629; 100002628	SR-17 over Kilpatrick Creek (BIN 001933)	Bridge Replacement	Project on hold	Pickens	Bridge
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	Under construction; grade, drain and bridge underway	Pickens	NHS
ALDOT	A156	100061126	SR-14 over Blubber Creek west of Aliceville (BIN 003677)	Bridge Replacement	Construction underway	Pickens	Bridge
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	A135	100059708; 100059709	I-20/59 from 0.25 miles south of US-82 (SR-6, McFarland Boulevard East) to 0.75 miles south of CR-85 (Buttermilk Road)	Add Lanes and Replace Bridge	Arches complete and cable tensioning underway; Expected to be complete by Summer 2021	Tuscaloosa	NHS
ALDOT	A138	100039473	I-20/59 from east of I-359 to US-82 (SR-6, McFarland Boulevard East)	Widening and Resurfacing	Scheduled to let in the July of 2021	Tuscaloosa	NHS
ALDOT	A139	100049354	I-20/59 from Greene County Line to CR-10 (Holly Springs Lane)	Resurfacing	Resurfacing complete; Slope repair ongoing	Tuscaloosa	IM
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	Scheduled to let Spring 2021	Tuscaloosa	IM
ALDOT	A144	100049318	I-20/59 at Brookwood Rest Areas - North and South Bound	Rest Area Rehabilitation	Scheduled to let Fall 2024	Tuscaloosa	IM
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Bibb County	B120		CR-2 from SR-25 to SR-139	Resurfacing, Leveling, Striping/Marking	Anticipated letting date 4/30/21	Bibb	Rebuild Fed Aid
Bibb County	B121		CR-9 in isolated areas	Surface preparation, Resurfacing	Not yet let. Reevaluating affordability.	Bibb	Rebuild
Bibb County	B122		CR-22 from CR-12 to CR-21	Full Depth Reclamation; Resurfacing	Not yet let. Reevaluating affordability.	Bibb	Rebuild

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
Bibb County	B102	100060293	CR-36 from Chilton County Line to US-82 (SR-6)	Resurfacing	Complete but not closed out	Bibb	STP-ATRIP
Bibb County	B110	100069407	CR-51 from SR-219 to the Perry County Line (BCP 04-01-18)	Resurfacing, Guardrail, Traffic Stripe, and Raised Pavement Markers	Complete but not closed out	Bibb	FLAP Fed Aid
Bibb County	B108		Seven county bridges	Super and Sub-structure painting	Complete but not closed out	Bibb	BR
Fayette County	F130		CR-4 from CR-1 to SR-159	Spot Patching and Leveling		Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F131		CR-6 from Lamar County Line to SR-96	Patching, Leveling, Resurfacing, and Traffic Striping	Anticipated letting date 5/21	Fayette	FAX
Fayette County	F132		CR-9 from SR-18 to end of pavement	Spot Patching and Leveling		Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F133		CR-24 from CR-49 to SR-129	Spot Patching and Leveling		Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F134		CR-30 from North River to SR-18	Patching, Leveling, Resurfacing, and Traffic Striping	Anticipated letting date 4/21	Fayette	FAX
Fayette County	F135		CR-89 from CR-35 to CR-26	Spot Patching and Leveling		Fayette	FAX
Fayette County	F136		CR-108 from CR-16 to Fayette City Limit	Spot Patching and Leveling		Fayette	Rebuild
Fayette County	F137		CR-136 from SR-129 to SR-102	Spot Patching and Leveling		Fayette	Rebuild
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County Greene	G114		Clinton Road 0.41 miles	-	Started and will likely complete; Funding issue	Greene	Rebuild
County Greene	G115		CR-18 from US-43 to Trout Lane	Resurfacing		Greene	Rebuild
County	G116		CR-41 from US-43 to CR-28	Resurfacing		Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G108	100060906	CR-60 from CR-208 to CR-191	· ·	Subdivided project	Greene	STP-ATRIP
Greene County	G117		CR-60 1.87 miles	Widening, Resurfacing, Striping	Received notice to proceed; Set up preconstruction meeting soon	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G118		CR-60 0.93 miles	Widening, Resurfacing, Striping	Received notice to proceed; Set up preconstruction meeting soon	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G119		CR-69 1 Mile from CR-20 to CR-69	Resurfacing		Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G112	100068599	CR-69 over Mcconnico Creek (BIN 005106 Replace and 005107 Repair) (GCP 32-02-18P)	Bridge Replacement	Waiting on consultant to complete paperwork to bid the project	Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G120		CR-76 from US-11 for 1.5 miles	Resurfacing		Greene	Rebuild
Greene County	G121		CR-133 from I-20/59 bridge to CR-131	Resurfacing		Greene	Rebuild
Hale County	H121	10060339	Greer Creek Road (CR-40) over tributary to Greer Creek (BIN 6854)	Bridge Replacement	Working on ROW. Scheduled to let late 2021	Hale	BR-ATRIP
Hale County	H120	100060338	Greer Creek Road (CR-40) over tributary to Greer Creek (BIN 5029)	Bridge Replacement	Working on ROW. Scheduled to let late 2021	Hale	BR-ATRIP

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
Hale County	H118	100060343	Greer Creek Road (CR-40) over Greer Creek (BIN 5030)	Bridge Replacement	Working on ROW. Scheduled to let late 2021	Hale	BR-ATRIP
Hale County	H122	100061329	Griffin Street at Norfolk Southern Railroad in Moundville (REF# 1268 XIV-R)	Railroad Crossing Improvement	Substantially complete	Hale	RRHAZ
Lamar County	L111		Aberdeen Road near bridge over Wilson Creek	Leveling	FY2021	Lamar	
Lamar County	L115		County Lake Road (CR-21) from Aberdeen Road to SR-18	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Lamar	HRRRR
Lamar County	L118		CR-15 from SR-17 to Marion County Line	Resurfacing	Scheduled to let Spring 2021	Lamar	
Lamar County	L110	100069573	CR-49 at Blowhorn (#4247), Yellow Relief (#4248, #4249), Yellow (#4250); CR-21 at Ealon Branch (#4527), Cut Bank (#6869); CR-36 at Tributary (#4529); CR-41 at Mill (#4746), Tributary (#4747); CR15 at Dry (#6871); CR-35 at Lost Reed (#9948)	Install Guardrails and End Anchors	Rescheduled to let January 2021	Lamar	Rebuild
Lamar County	L109		CR-9 from Mississippi State Line to Vernon City Limit	Resurfacing	Completed but not closed as of 6/30/2020	Lamar	
Lamar County	L112		Fellowship Road from Yellow Creek Road to Old 18	Full Depth Reclamation, Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Scheduled to let Fall 2021	Lamar	
Lamar County	L113		Fernbank Road from Mississippi Line to Mud Creek Road	Patching, Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	FY2021	Lamar	Rebuild
Lamar County	L114		Lost Creek Road from Mississippi Line to SR-17	Patching, Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Scheduled to let Fall 2021	Lamar	
Lamar County	L116		Mud Creek Road (CR-67) from CR-9 to CR-12	Resurfacing	Let August 2020	Lamar	
Lamar County	L117		Mulberry Road from Willow Road to CR-36	Patching, Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Scheduled to let Fall 2021	Lamar	Rebuild
Pickens County	P100	100060390	1st Avenue (Gordo City Dump Road) over Little Bear Creek (BIN 13674)	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	Pickens	BR-ATRIP
Pickens County	P130		Bains Road from CR-53 to Tabernacle Road	Resurfacing		Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P123		Benevola Road (CR-63) from US-82 southward for 7 miles	Resurfacing	Should be let in August 2019	Pickens	
Pickens County	P124		CR-1 from SR-32 to Mississippi Line	Base Failure Repair, Stripe, Patching		Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P125		CR-26 from SR-86 to CR-75	Leveling. Base Failure Repair		Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P126		SR-27 from CR-30 to County Line	Leveling. Base Failure Repair		Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P127		CR-49 from US-82 to CR-57	Leveling. Base Failure Repair		Pickens	Rebuild
Pickens County	P122		CR-75 from CR-26 to CR-30	Resurfacing	Under Construction	Pickens	FAS
Pickens County	P128		CR-75 from CR-30 to CR-34	Leveling. Base Failure Repair		Pickens	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

# Bibb County, AL

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8,167

ACS Workers Age 16+



87.1%

Drove Alone to Work

# TRANSPORTATION TO WORK



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Took Public Transportation



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Carpooled

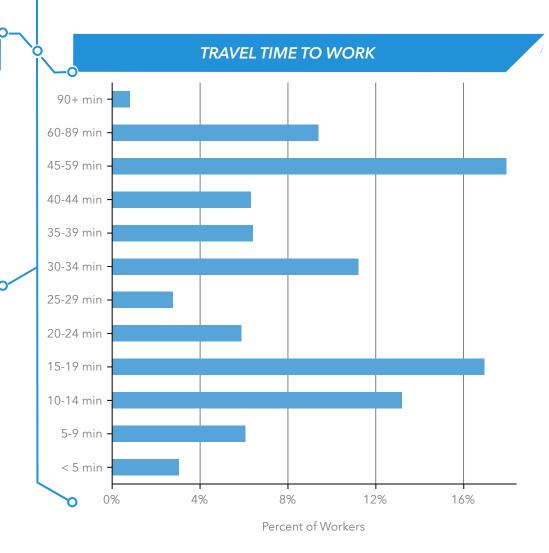


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# Fayette County, AL

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6,275

ACS Workers Age 16+



85.8%

Drove Alone to Work

# TRANSPORTATION TO WORK



0.0%

Took Public Transportation



9.7%

Carpooled



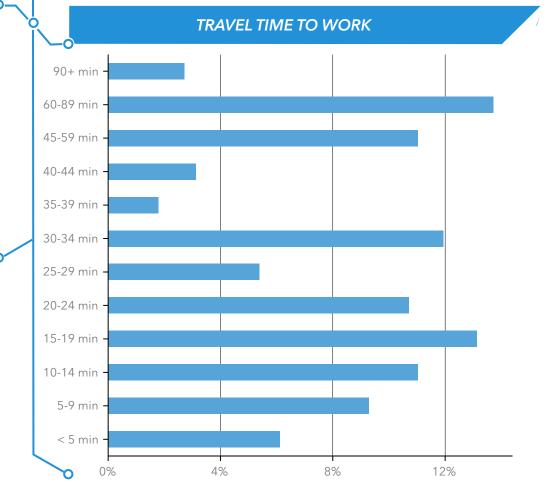
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Bike to Work



Percent of Workers

# Greene County, AL

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2,381

ACS Workers Age 16+



72.7%

Drove Alone to Work

# TRANSPORTATION TO WORK



0.0%

Took Public Transportation



23.1%

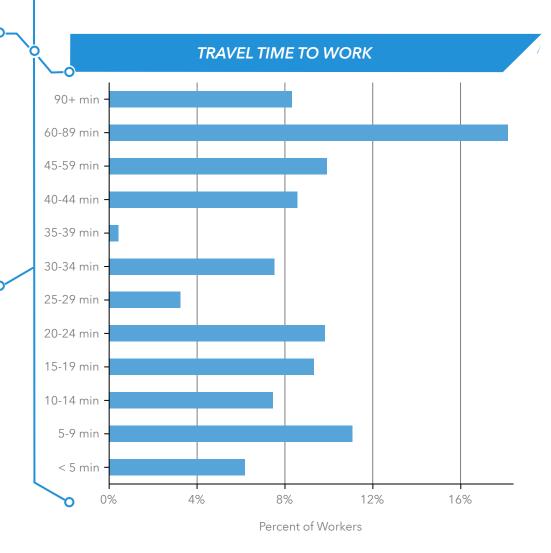
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0.8%

Walked to Work





# Hale County, AL

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5,229

ACS Workers Age 16+



88.9%

Drove Alone to Work

# TRANSPORTATION TO WORK



0.2%

Took Public Transportation



7.2%

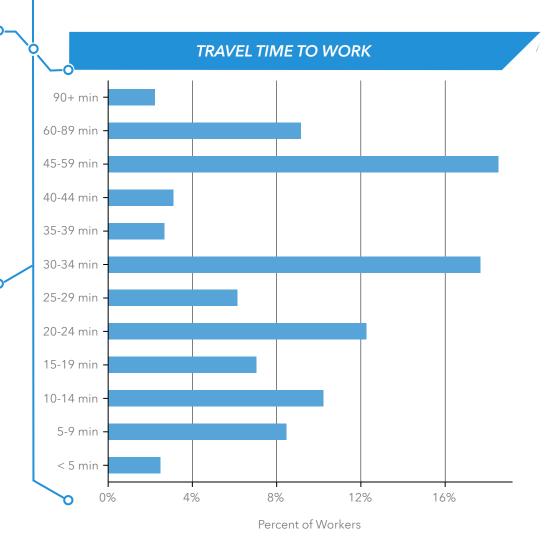
Carpooled



0.2%

Walked to Work





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5,191

ACS Workers Age 16+



89.7%

Drove Alone to Work

# TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

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Lamar County, AL

0.7%

Took Public Transportation



8.8%

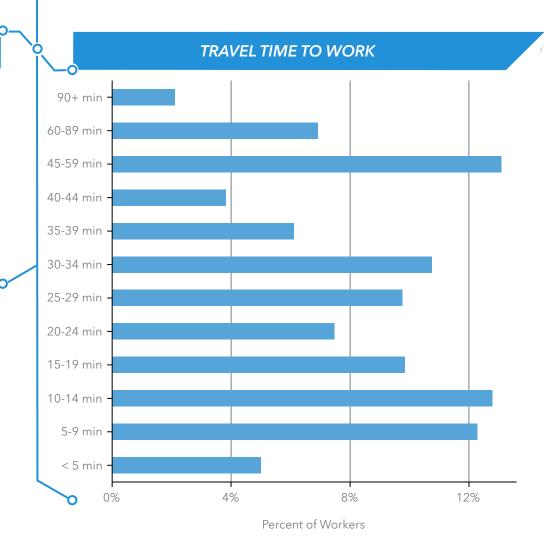
Carpooled



Walked to Work



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# Pickens County, AL

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6,821

ACS Workers Age 16+



82.3%

Drove Alone to Work

# TRANSPORTATION TO WORK



0.4%

Took Public Transportation



8.9%

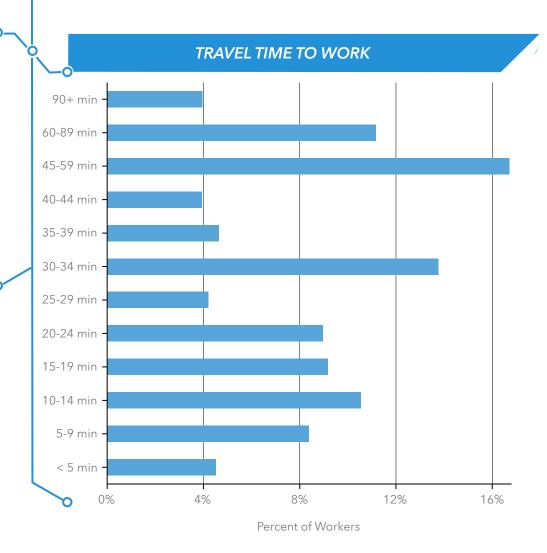
Carpooled



Walked to Work



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# **West Alabama Rural Planning Organization**

# Resolution RPO 2021-2

# Amending the West Alabama Rural Planning Organization Work Program - Fiscal Year 2021

WHEREAS, the West Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO) was established to serve as the decision-making body and to provide guidance to local governments in conducting the non-metropolitan cooperative planning process, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, for Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, and Pickens Counties in Alabama, as established in 23 USC 134 and 135 (as amended by the FAST Act, Sections 1201 and 1202, December 4, 2015).

WHEREAS, the RPO is interested in the continued development of the non-metropolitan cooperative transportation planning process as described in 23 CFR 450.210(b) through on-going public involvement and data collection of the rural transportation needs and issues of the citizens in the aforementioned counties; and

WHEREAS, the West Alabama Regional Commission, serving as staff to the RPO, is required to provide guidance to local governments in conducting the non-metropolitan planning process as a cooperative effort with the Alabama Department of Transportation as established in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking June 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the West Alabama Regional Commission has prepared the Work Program - Fiscal Year 2021 outlining the tasks necessary to accomplish the goals of the cooperative planning process and the Rural Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the ALDOT has recommended the addition of \$5,625 to *Task 4.0 Public Involvement*, as described on the following pages.

WHEREAS, the Work Program has been duly reviewed, discussed, and approved by the RPO; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 14<sup>h</sup> day of May 2021 that the West Alabama RPO does hereby amend and endorse the Work Program - Fiscal Year 2021 as the guide for tasks to be completed for the cooperative planning process.

RPO Chairman	
Attest:	
RPO Process Coordinator	

# 4 - Public Involvement

# Purpose, Goal, and Objectives

The purpose of this task is to develop and manage the public involvement process. The goal is to have an open transportation planning process that considers the needs of all segments of the local population. The objectives of this task are to:

- 1. Have a proactive public involvement process
- 2. Provide timely and adequate public notice of RPO activities
- 3. Provide full public access to key decisions in the RPO planning process
- 4. Provide early and continuing public involvement in the RPO planning process
- 5. Provide reasonable public access to technical and policy input used to develop plans and programs
- 6. Ensure that everyone, including low-income individuals, minorities, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens have an opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process
- 7. Conduct Rural Planning Organization Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) meetings
- 8. Maintain a viable Public Involvement Plan (PIP)
- 9. Maintain a Record of Public Involvement (RPI)

# **Proposed Work**

- 1. <u>Public Notification</u> The RPO staff will provide news releases regarding RPO meetings and events to media contacts, interested public agencies, and groups that work with low-income people, minorities, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens. The news releases will be provided by postal mail and electronic mail. In addition, the news releases will be posted on the WARC website and the WARC Meeting Bulletin Board. The news releases will be distributed no later than two weeks prior to meeting dates.
- 2. <u>Public Presentations</u> The RPO staff will speak at public and civic groups during the fiscal year, upon request.
- 3. <u>Mailing Lists Maintenance</u> The RPO staff will maintain mailing lists of media contacts, interested public agencies, and groups that deal with low-income people, minorities, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens. The RPO staff will maintain two lists, a postal mail list, and an electronic mail list.
- 4. <u>Document Distribution</u> The RPO staff will distribute RPO documents to committee members, government agencies, and the general public. The RPO staff will post the RPO documents on the WARC website.
- 5. <u>PIP Annual Performance Review</u> The RPO staff will calculate the performance measures of the PIP for fiscal year 2020 in October 2020.
- 6. <u>CTAC Administration</u> The RPO staff will conduct four sets of CTAC meetings (November 2020, January 2021, April 2021, and July 2021). The staff will prepare the agendas, notices, and minutes for these meetings. The RPO staff will prepare CTAC recommendation lists.

- 7. <u>RPO Response</u> The RPO staff will provide written responses to inquiries into the transportation planning process or an RPO document in fiscal year 2021, as needed.
- 8. Record of Public Involvement (RPI) The RPO staff will prepare the final RPI for fiscal year 2020 in October 2020. The RPO staff will compile the initial RPI for fiscal year 2021 over the course of the year.
- 9. <u>State Public Involvement Plan (PIP)</u> The RPO will assist ALDOT with their development of the State Public Involvement Plan.

# **Products**

- 1. News Releases (RPO Committee Meetings) October 2020, January 2021, April 2021, and July 2021
- 2. Public Presentations As requested
- 3. Mailing Lists Updated as needed
- 4. CTAC Meetings November 2020, January 2021, April 2021, and July 2021
- 5. RPO Written Responses As required
- 6. Record of Public Involvement October 2020

# Staffing

West Alabama Regional Commission (RPO Staff)

# Schedule

The work items in this task will be conducted throughout fiscal year (10/01/20 - 09/30/21). If applicable, estimated completion dates are listed under the Products section.

The draft *Public Involvement Plan (PIP) 2025* should be approved by November 2024. The final PIP should be adopted by the end of February 2025.

**Financial Responsibility** 

Total	\$19,625
State Planning and Research (SPR) - Federal Funds	\$15,700
West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC) - Local Match	\$3,925

# West Alabama Rural Planning Organization Work Program Budget Fiscal Year 2021

Task	SPR Funds	WARC Funds	Total Funds
1.0 General Administration	\$27,200	\$6,800	\$34,000
2.0 Data Collection and Analysis	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$20,000
3.0 Transportation System Planning	\$6,100	\$1,525	\$7,625
4.0 Public Involvement	\$15,700	\$3,925	\$19,625
TOTAL	\$65,000	\$16,250	\$81,250

SPR = State Planning and Research Funds WARC = West Alabama Regional Commission

# Fiscal Year 2022 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
  - o West Alabama Coordinated Public Transit Plan 2022 Report
- WARC Budget \$81,250 (80% federal 20% local)
  - o Budget increase of \$5,625 for RPO assistance with ALDOT planning activities
  - o No planned equipment replacement

# West Alabama Rural Planning Organization Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022 Funding Comparison

Task	2021 Funds	2022 Funds	Difference
1.0 General Administration - Total	\$34,000	\$36,375	\$2,375
2.0 Data Collection and Analysis - Total	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
3.0 Transportation System - Total	\$7,625	\$4,250	-\$3,375
4.0 Public Involvement - Total	\$19,625	\$20,625	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$81,250	\$81,250	\$0