

Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)  
Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 10:00 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. Policy Committee Action Report (Page 5)
  - b. Safety discussion
    - New Observations
  - c. Tuscaloosa Area MPO report (Page 6)
  - d. Community Report (Page 7-11)
  - e. Project status report (Pages 12-14)
  - 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 15-16 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 Technical Coordinating Committee meeting will be on  
November 3, 2023 at WARC in Northport. (Combined CTAC, TCC, Policy).

**Rural Planning Organization  
 Technical Coordinating Committee  
 West Alabama Regional Commission  
 Mat 4, 2023 10:00 a.m.  
 Meeting Minutes**

<u>Members Present</u>			
<b>Bibb County</b>	Present	<b>Fayette County</b>	Present
Mr. Jeff McKinney	Y	Mr. Jarrod Milligan	Y
<b>Greene County</b>		<b>Hale County</b>	
Mr. Willie Branch	N	Mr. Fred Powell	Y
<b>Lamar County</b>		<b>Pickens County</b>	
Mr. Matthew Rouse	Y	Mr. Clint Terry	N
<b>Alabama DOT</b>		<b>Public Transportation</b>	
Mr. Brad Darden, ALDOT W Central Region	Y	Ms. Cathy Roberts for Mr. Bobby Armstead, WAPT	Y
Mr. Barrett Dees, ALDOT	Y	Ms. Patricia McCafferty, HELP	Y
<b>FHWA</b>		Ms. Debbie Handley, NWMH	Y
Ms. Vontra Giles	N		
<b>WARC</b>		<b>Non-Voting Members</b>	
Mr. Zane Davis	Y	Mr. Brian Latham, ALDOT, Dist. 1	N
<b>Other Members</b>		Mr. Jonathan Anderson, ALDOT, Dist. 3	N
Mr. George Newman, Trucking	Y	Mr. Talbert Essary, ALDOT, Dist. 5	N
Mr. Shannon Taylor, Airport Representative	N	Ms. Tracy Fletcher, ALDOT, Dist. 4	N
Railroad Representative	N	Mr. Scott Anders, Tuscaloosa Co Engineer	N
Corps of Engineers Representative	N	Mr. Russell Lawrence, Tuscaloosa Transit	N

**Guests**

Ms. Lisa Cantrell, ALDOT  
 Ms. Ashley Nevin, ALDOT  
 Mr. James Boyer, ALDOT  
 Ms. Candy Griffin, ALDOT

**WARC Staff**

Ms. Dawn Wade

**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 Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) of the West Alabama Rural Planning Organization met at **10:00 a.m., May 4, 2023.**

**1. Call to Order**

Ms. Handley 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: Mr. Darden

Second: Mr. Newman

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 report.

b. Safety discussion

There were no new safety observations

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 and updated the project status report. Status updates were provided by ALDOT and the County Engineers

f. Environmental and social maps and databases

Mr. Davis presented the RPO STIP Projects Map.

**6. Old Business**

• 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:

Ms. McCafferty

Second: Mr. Darden

The motion passed.

b. Verify next meeting date and time

The next meeting will be on August 10, 2023, 10:30 a.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 10:40 a.m.

**RPO Policy Committee  
Action Report  
May 2023**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Policy Committee Action</b>
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	Project deleted	Bibb	Bridge
ALDOT	A145	100052770; 100052771; 100052772	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 2030	Fayette	Bridge
ALDOT	A188		SR-171 at SR-18 Northeast and Northwest parts of intersection	Widen to Aid with Truck Turning Movements	Construction to begin late Fall 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 Winter 2024	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 Fall 2023	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 Fall 2024	Lamar	Bridge
ALDOT	A130	100049165; 100060609; 100060610	SR-14 over Lubbug Creek (BIN 002672)	Bridge Replacement	Project let July 28th, 2023	Pickens	Bridge

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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 Spring 2024	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	Bibb	Rebuild Fed Aid
Bibb County	B122		CR-22 from CR-12 to CR-21	Full Depth Reclamation; Resurfacing	Contract awarded, waiting on construction to begin	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
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

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
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 Annual Bid	Lamar	RRR
Lamar County	L113		Fernbank Road from Mud Creek Road to Mississippi State Line	Patching, Leveling, Resurfacing, Traffic Stripe	Proposed FY2024 County Transportation Plan	Lamar	Rebuild
Lamar County	L121		Conklan Road	Patching, Triple Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Project Let	Lamar	Rebuild
Lamar County	L122		Hatley Detroit Road/Sipsev Fork Road	Patching, Triple Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Project Let	Lamar	Rebuild
Lamar County			Lost Creek Road from AL-17 to Mississippi State Line	Patching, Triple Surface Treatment, Striping/Marking	Proposed FY2024 County Transportation Plan	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	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	Under Construction	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P137		Reform-Gordo Rd	Spot Leveling	Planned	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P138		Washington Rd	Level and Resurface	Complete	Pickens	ARPA
Pickens County	P139		McDaniel, Pate, and Marvin Chapel Rds	Spot Leveling and Resurfacing	Complete	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**

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