

Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)  
Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.  
West Alabama Regional Commission

**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 2-4) (Action required)
5. Communications from the presiding officer
6. 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 7-10)
  - e. Project status report (Pages 11-13)
  - 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 14-15 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 Technical Coordinating Committee meeting will be on  
August 10, 2023 at WARC in Northport.**

**Rural Planning Organization  
 Technical Coordinating Committee  
 West Alabama Regional Commission  
 February 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.  
 Meeting Minutes**

<u>Members Present</u>			
<b>Bibb County</b>	Present	<b>Fayette County</b>	Present
Mr. Jeff McKinney	N	Mr. Jarrod Milligan	N
<b>Greene County</b>		<b>Hale County</b>	
Mr. John Isley for Mr. Willie Branch	Y	Mr. Fred Powell	N
<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	Mr. Bobby Armstead, WAPT	N
		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
		Mr. Jonathan Anderson, ALDOT, Dist. 3	N
<b>Other Members</b>		Mr. Talbert Essary, ALDOT, Dist. 5	N
Mr. George Newman, Trucking		Ms. Tracy Fletcher, ALDOT, Dist. 4	N
Mr. Shannon Taylor, Airport Representative	Y	Mr. Scott Anders, Tuscaloosa Co Engineer	N
Railroad Representative	N	Mr. Russell Lawrence, Tuscaloosa Transit	N
Corps of Engineers Representative	N		

Guests  
 N/A

WARC Staff  
 Mr. Chris Wriley

**Items provided by WARC**

1. Agenda
2. Minutes from the previous RPO TCC Meeting
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 – Area Agency on Aging Map

The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) of the West Alabama Rural Planning Organization met at **10:00 a.m., February 9, 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**

Ms. Handley paid tribute to the late committee member Mr. Jimmy Garner and his service to the committee.

**5. Report of officers and committees**

a. Review of Policy Committee responses to CTAC recommendations.

The committee reviewed the report.

b. Safety discussion

The committee reviewed the safety suggestions.

NO.	COUNTY	LOCATION	SUGGESTION	DATE-ORIGINAL	DATE-RECENT	SUGGESTED BY	JURISDICTION
B23-1	Bibb	SR-5 from Wal-Mart to roundabout	Area could use more reflectors and striping to aid night traffic	1/23/2023		Ms. Craighead	ALDOT
F23-1	Fayette	SR-129 near MM 6	Roadway culvert depression in southbound lane	1/24/2023		Mayor Dunavant	ALDOT
F23-2	Fayette	SR-129 and SR-233	Roadway depression spanning the roadway	1/24/2023		Mayor Dunavant	ALDOT
F21-2	Fayette	US-43 through City of Fayette	Roadway is breaking apart causing debris concerns	7/27/2021	1/24/2023	Mayor Dunavant	ALDOT
H23-1	Hale	Main Street in Greensboro	More speed limit signage needed	1/17/2023		Mr. Dyess	ALDOT/County Engineer
L23-1	Lamar	SR-17 from Millport to Fernbank Rd	Luxapallila Creek's water drainage issue effecting SR-17	1/19/2023		Whole Committee	ALDOT
P23-1	Pickens	SR-17 Between Carrollton and Aliceville	Roadway deteriorating needs resurfacing	1/26/2023		Mr. Tate	ALDOT
P23-2	Pickens	County Rd. 2	Bad washouts on sholders	1/26/2023		Mr. Garrison	County Engineer
P23-3	Pickens	State Rt. 14 east of Mississippi Line	Sholder washed out on the right side of highway.	1/26/2023		Mr. Tate	ALDOT
P23-4	Pickens	County Rd. 23 near County Rd 13	Culvert was replaced leaving deep drop offs on each side of road. Needs guardrail or warning notifications.	1/26/2023		Ms. Gipson	County Engineer
P22-6	Pickens	SR-86	Brick columns across from farmer's market in Carrollton may be in ROW.	7/28/2022	1/26/2023	Mr. Tate	ALDOT

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.

f. Environmental and social maps and databases  
Mr. Davis reviewed the Aging Impact Map.

**6. Old Business**

- Other items as needed  
Not applicable

**7. New Business**

a. Election of Officers  
Motion to keep Ms. Handley as Chair & Mr. Newman as Vice-Chair: Ms. McCafferty  
Second: Mr. Darden  
The motion passed.

a. Verify next meeting date and time  
The next meeting will be tentatively on May 4, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

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 10:45 a.m.

**RPO Policy Committee  
Action Report  
February 2023**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Policy Committee Action</b>
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

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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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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

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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
Miss Kay's Bakery	Pickens County Herald	Business	Carrollton	Pickens	Opening Soon	March 1, 2023

## 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	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						Fayette	
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
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 May 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

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	County	Funds
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*
- 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>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$5,750</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>\$81,250</b>	<b>\$0</b>