

Policy Committee Meeting
Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Monday, August 28, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
West Alabama Regional Commission
Agenda

1. **Call to order by chairman**
2. **Roll call** (Introductions)
3. **Approval of previous meeting minutes** [Action required] (Pages 3-7)
4. **Communications from the presiding officer**
5. **Report of officers and/or committees**
 - a. Advisory committee recommendations
 - b. West Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO) Report (Page 8)
 - c. New Development Report (Page 9)
 - d. Safety Observations (Page 10)
 - e. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Project Status Report (Pages 11-16)
 - f. Air quality and greenhouse gas updates
 - g. Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) Updates (Page 17)
 - h. Surface Transportation Attributable funding program update (Pages 18-19)
 - i. Attendance reports from the advisory committees (Pages 20-21)
6. **Old business**
 - a. Items as Needed
7. **New business**
 - a. *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* - Proposed amendments [Action required]
 - Resolution 2023-11 (Page 22)
 - CTAC, and TCC recommended adoption
 - b. *Fiscal Years 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* [Action required] (Separate Document)
 - Resolution 2023-12 (Page 23)
 - CTAC, and TCC recommended adoption

- c. *2023 Public Involvement Plan (PIP)* [Action required] (Separate Document)
 - Resolution 2023-13 (Page 24)
 - CTAC, and TCC recommended adoption
- d. *2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) – Problems/Needs, Barriers, and Strategies.* (Separate Document)
- e. Other items as needed

8. Invitation to interested persons wishing to be heard on matters not included on the agenda

9. Adjournment (Time: _____)

**Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee
West Alabama Regional Commission
Monday, June 26, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes**

Voting Members	Present
Ms. Glenda Webb for Mayor John Hinton, Mayor of Northport	Yes
Mr. Wallace McAdory, ALDOT West Central Region Engineer	Yes
Mayor Walt Maddox, Mayor of Tuscaloosa	Yes
Mr. Scott Anders for Judge Rob Robertson, Tuscaloosa County Commission	Yes
Mr. Dennis Stripling, Executive Director WARC	Yes

Guest

Ms. Adriana Dunn, ALDOT
 Ms. Lyndi Blackburn, ALDOT
 Mayor Adrian Dudley, City of Lake View
 Ms. Tera Tubbs, City of Northport
 Mr. Jack Kimbrough, Sain
 Mr. Bryan Gurney, City of Tuscaloosa
 Ms. Candy Griffin, ALDOT

WARC Staff

Mr. Zane Davis
 Mr. Chris Wriley
 Ms. Molly Dodson

Items provided by WARC

1. Agenda
2. Minutes from the **previous** meeting
3. MPO Policy Committee Action Report
4. West Alabama RPO Report
5. New Development Report
6. Safety Observations
7. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Project Status Report
8. Transportation Operations and Management discussion points
9. Surface Transportation Attributable funding program balance sheet
10. Advisory Committee Attendance Reports
11. *Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program - Amendment list*
12. Fiscal Year 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
13. Fiscal Year 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)-Draft Document
14. 2023 Public Involvement Plan (PIP)-Draft Document
15. TA Grant Application for US-11/Culver Road Sidewalk Project Phase #2-Resolution of support.
16. TA Grant Application for City of Lake View-Resolution of support.

The Policy Committee of the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization met using an online platform, and in person in the WARC offices at 2:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 26, 2023**

1. Call to Order

Ms. Webb called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The attendees signed the sign in sheet or typed their names in a chat-box.

3. Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting

The committee reviewed the minutes.
 Motion to adopt the minutes: Mr. Stripling
 Second: Mr. McAdory
 The minutes were approved.

4. Communications from the Presiding Officer

N/A

5. Report of officers and committees

a. Advisory committee recommendations

The committee reviewed any advisory committee recommendations.

b. West Alabama RPO Report

The committee reviewed the RPO report.

c. New Development Report

The committee reviewed the report.

d. Safety Observations

2023	9	Tuscaloosa	McFarland Blvd at North River Christian Academy	A "Do Not Block" sign painted on Hwy 82 West	June-23		Bobby Boler	ALDOT
2023	10	Northport	Levee Trail crossing 5th St	Additional signage and lighting	June-23		Ronnie Sanders	Northport
2023	11	County	Intersection of Black Warrior Rd and Sanders Ferry Rd	Intersection Improvements for better traffic flow	June-23		Jamey Clements	County
2023	12	County	US-11 near Black Warrior Rd	Replace Bridges	June-23		Jamey Clements	ALDOT

e. Technical Coordinated Committee (TCC) Project Status Report

The committee reviewed the June 2023 report.

Ms. Dunn provided project updates.

The committee discussed ongoing projects.

f. Air quality and greenhouse gas updates

Ms. Dodson presented updates.

g. Transportation Operations and Management Updates

The committee discussed active TSMO projects.

h. Surface Transportation Attributable funding program update

The committee reviewed the balance sheet.

i. Advisory committee attendance reports

The committee reviewed the TCC and CTAC attendance reports.

6. Old Business

a. Other items as needed.

N/A

7. New Business

a. Fiscal Years 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) - Proposed amendments

The committee reviewed the proposed amendments.

1. **(Addition)** 100076485 Roadway Pipe Culvert Replacement and Approaches on South Sandy Road over an Unnamed Tributary to Big Sandy Creek; CN; 2/23/2024; \$750,000
2. **(Addition)** 100038399 Bridge Removal on SR-5 (US-11) Over Abandoned L and N Railroad (BIN 005799 and 005800) Near Chamblee Avenue; CN; 9/29/2023; \$964,082
3. **(Addition)** 100076894 Section 5310 Transit Easter Seals of West Alabama (Urban) Capital Rolling Stock (1 MV-SL) FY-23; TR; 6/1/2023; \$70,025
4. **(Addition)** 100076789 Bridge Deck Rehab (Hydrodemo) on I-59 (I-20) Southbound Bridges (Bin 9875 9877 9879 9881 9883 9885 9888 9890 9892 9894 9896 9898 9900) and Southbound Railroad Bridges (1018210672) and Northbound Railroad Bridge (10673); CN; 1/26/2024; \$8,585,000
5. **(Addition)** 100076399 Intersection Improvements at I-20/59 and Daimler Benz Boulevard Interchange (Exit 89), Including Additional Thru Lanes, Turn Lanes and New Traffic Signal; CN; 1/26/2024; \$1,980,000
6. **(Addition)** 100076870 Improvements at SR-6 (US-82, McFarland Blvd) and SR-13 (US-43); PE; 6/1/2023; \$254,535
7. **(Cost Increase)** 100008460 Martin Luther King Boulevard from Snows Mill Avenue to SR-69, Add Turn Lanes, Realignment of Intersections, Sidewalks, and Lighting; CN; 5/31/2024; Old Amount \$7,105,826 New Amount \$15,771,358; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.
8. **(Deletion)** 100074225 Bridge Replacement and Approaches On CR-47 (Martin Luther King Blvd) Over Twomile Creek (Bin 012143) From Red Bird Drive to Park Court; UT; 4/1/2023; \$303,000
9. **(Deletion)** 100043870 Martin Luther King Boulevard from Snows Mill Avenue to SR-69, Add Turn Lanes, Realignment of Intersections, Sidewalks, Lighting, and Bridge Replacement over Two Mile Creek; UT; 2/1/2024; \$592,152
10. **(Addition)** 100076314 Sidewalk, Shared-Use Path, Storm Sewer and Utility Improvements along University Blvd and Intersection Realignments at 30th Ave and at Crecent Ridge Rd; CN; 11/8/2024; \$14,381,971; \$12,500,000 of the funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.
11. **(Addition)** 100076223 Bridge Replacement (Bin 003357) on CR-38 (Northside Road) over North River; PE; 10/1/2026; \$377,739; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.
12. **(Addition)** 100076224 Bridge Replacement (Bin 003357) on CR-38 (Northside Road) over North River; RW; 5/1/2027; \$104,060; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.

13. **(Addition)** 100076225 Bridge Replacement (Bin 003357) on CR-38 (Northside Road) over North River; UT; 8/1/2027; \$104,060; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.
14. **(Addition)** 100076226 Bridge Replacement (Bin 003357) on CR-38 (Northside Road) over North River; CN; 2/25/2028; \$3,323,633; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.
15. **(Addition)** 100076231 Resurfacing, Roundabout, and Shared Use Path on CR-30 (5th Street) from City Limits to Main Avenue; PE; 10/1/2023; \$525,200; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.
16. **(Addition)** 100076232 Resurfacing, Roundabout, and Shared Use Path on CR-30 (5th Street) from City Limits to Main Avenue; UT; 10/1/2025; \$257,575; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.
17. **(Addition)** 100076233 Resurfacing, Roundabout, and Shared Use Path on CR-30 (5th Street) from City Limits to Main Avenue; CN; 4/24/2026; \$5,182,414; The funding will come from the Surface Transportation Attributable Program.

Motion to amend the TIP to include the proposed changes (Resolution 2023-6): Mayor Maddox

Second: Mr. McAdory

The motion passed.

b. 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The committee reviewed the FY24 UPWP.

Motion to approve the document: Mr. McAdory

Second: Mayor Maddox

The motion passed.

c. Fiscal Years 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Draft Document

The committee reviewed the draft document.

Motion to approve: Mr. Stripling

Second: Mr. McAdory

The motion passed.

d. 2023 Public Involvement Plan (PIP) – Draft Document

The committee reviewed the draft document.

Motion to approve: Mr. McAdory

Second: Mayor Maddox

The motion passed.

e. TA Grant Application for US-11/Culver Road Sidewalk Project Phase #2 - Resolution of support

The committee reviewed the resolution and map.

Motion to approve: Mayor Maddox

Second: Mr. McAdory

The motion passed.

f. TA Grant Application for City of Lake View - Resolution of support

The committee reviewed the resolution and map.

Motion to approve: Mayor Maddox

Second: Mr. Stripling

The motion passed.

g. Other items as needed

Not applicable

8. Invitation to persons at the meeting wishing to be heard on matters not included in the agenda

Not Applicable

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

West Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO)
Report
August 2023

1. Meetings

- **Policy, Technical, and Citizens Committee (Annual Combined Meeting)**
Friday, November 3, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

2. Scheduled Presentation

- TBD

3. Public Meetings

- None scheduled at this time

New Development Report August 2023

Announced Development

Name	Type	Address	City	Units or Employment	Source
Scooter's Coffee	Drive-thru coffee shop	632 15th Street	Tuscaloosa	Open in August 2023	Tuscaloosa Thread
CRU Lounge	Restaurant and bar	6571 Highway 69 S	Tuscaloosa	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Cottondale Southern Kitchen	Restaurant	5833 Skyland Blvd E	Tuscaloosa	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Mr. Bills	Restaurant	2715 McFarland Blvd	Northport	Closed Permanently	Tuscaloosa Thread
The Salvation Army	Thrift Store	3067 McFarland Blvd	Northport	Closed	Tuscaloosa Thread
Foosacklys	Restaurant	1101 Southview Ln	Tuscaloosa	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Loco Lupes	Restaurant	2370 Jack Warner Pkwy	Tuscaloosa	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Sprint Mart/Sadie's	Convenience Store/Restaurant	Daimler Benz Drive	Vance	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Chip Cookie Co.	Gourmet cookie shop	Midtown Village	Tuscaloosa	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Tuscaloosa Mud Park	Off Road ATV Park	8132 Old Marion Road	Tuscaloosa	Now Open	Tuscaloosa Thread
We Dat's Chicken & Shrimp	Restaurant	1130 University Blvd	Tuscaloosa	Now Open	Tuscaloosa Thread
Bed Bath & Beyond	Retail Store	Shoppes of Legacy Park	Tuscaloosa	Closed Permanently	Tuscaloosa Thread
Burlington Coat Factory	Retail Store	Shoppes of Legacy Park	Tuscaloosa	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Whataburger	Restaurant (24/7)	1130 University Boulevard (The Strip)	Tuscaloosa	Coming Soon	Tuscaloosa Thread
Ell's Kitchen	Restaurant	700 14th Street	Tuscaloosa	Now Open	Tuscaloosa Thread
Brown's Corner	Cocktail lounge	2325 University Boulevard	Tuscaloosa	Now Open	Tuscaloosa Thread
UPS Store	Retail/Shipping	2300 McFarland Blvd #12 (Former Radio Shack)	Northport	Opening in September	Tuscaloosa Thread

Government	Type	Building Permits	Units	New E-911 Addresses	2023 Total Units
Tuscaloosa City	Residential	50	50		214
Northport City	Residential	27	28		208
Tuscaloosa County	Residential			112	367
					789

Safety Observations

ID	City	Location	Suggestion	Date-Original	Suggested By	Jurisdiction	
2023	13	Various Locations	Commonly used bike routes	Increased Bike signage	August-23	Jerad Tate (DCBC)	All
2023	14	County	US-82 where Hot 100 bike event intersects	Increased safety measures at the event crossing	August-23	David Hartin	County/ALDOT
2023	15	County	Myrtlewood Elementary School - Gainsville Rd	Improved Traffic Management during afternoon school let-out	August-23	David Hartin	County

TCC Project Status Report - August 2023

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	Funds
ALDOT	9025	100075887	Access Management and Streetscape on SR-69/SR-13/Lurleen Wallace Blvd (US-43) from 5th St. to SR-6 (US-82)	Access Management and Streetscape	Study underway. Scheduled to let Spring 2026	TRC/ST
ALDOT	6088	100058101	Greensboro Avenue (SR-215) from Skyland Boulevard (US-11, SR-7) to Hargrove Road	Pavement Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements	Scheduled to be let Winter 2049	STPAA
ALDOT	3010	100060977; 100064197	I-20/59 from Tuscaloosa/Greene County Line to 0.25 miles south of US-82 (SR-6, McFarland Boulevard East)	Guiderail Installation	Project let. Procurement issues have project on hold.	IM
ALDOT	4044.1	100065113	McFarland Boulevard (US-82, SR-6) from Rose Boulevard (MP 42.5) to SR-69	Access management; Bicycle and pedestrian improvements	Project on hold	NHS
ALDOT	4004	100004617; 100065936; 100066242	McFarland Boulevard (US-82, SR-6) from SR-69 to Rice Mine Road	Add Lanes; Access management; Bicycle and Pedestrian improvements	Construction phase; grading Eastbound shoulders to begin paving and curb and gutter installation. Working on culvert extension at Hunter Creek Road	NHS/MPO
ALDOT	4049	100064404; 100065854; 100065855	McFarland Boulevard East (US-82, SR-6) at University Boulevard East	Widening; Interchange improvements	Project on hold	NHS/MPO
ALDOT	4019	100066828	McFarland Boulevard East/Northeast (US-82) from Rice Mine Road to west of University Boulevard East	Add lanes and interchange improvements at Rice Mine Road, Jack Warner Parkway, and Campus Drive	Project funding secured; expires fall 2026. Consultant selected, kick off meeting held on July 25, 2023	NHS
ALDOT	6008	100008970	SR-171 from Bone Camp Road (CR-90) to Brownville Road (CR-34)	Relocate	Scheduled to be let Spring 2050	STPAA
ALDOT	6002	100051609	SR-69 from south of Bear Creek Road (CR-65) to Railroad Overpass	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let Winter 2048	NHS
ALDOT	6004	100051605	SR-69 from south of Maxwell Loop Road (CR-157) to south of Patriot Parkway (CR-1075)	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let Winter 2051	NHS
ALDOT	6005	100051603	SR-69 from south of Old Greensboro Road (CR-95) to south of Maxwell Loop Road (CR-157)	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let Winter 2050	NHS
ALDOT	6003	100051607	SR-69 from south of Patriot Parkway (CR-1075) to south of Bear Creek Road (CR-65)	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let Winter 2047	NHS
ALDOT	4025	100057985; 100057986; 100057987	SR-69 Intersection Improvements from Plantation Drive to the I-59 Overpass	Widen and Reconfigure Interchange	Scheduled to be let Winter 2024	NHS/TCRIC
ALDOT	6029	100068201	State Routes at various locations in Tuscaloosa County	Curb and ramp installation on sidewalks	Scheduled to be let in Summer 2024	OSTP
ALDOT	2001	Not Available	Tuscaloosa East Bypass	Build New Road	On hold	HP

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	Funds
ALDOT	5007	100066567; 100066568; 100066569; 100066570	University Boulevard (SR-215) East from SR-216 to Skyland Boulevard East (US-11, SR-7) - Add lanes and realign intersection at Skyland Boulevard East (US-11, SR-7)	Additional roadway lanes	In design phase; scope meeting held on August 3, 2023. Scheduled to be let Winter 2025	NHS
ALDOT	11018		15th Street (SR-215) at 2nd Ave	Add right turn lane, extend existing left turn lane, signal upgrades. Adding 10' shared-use path to 15th Street (SR-215)	ATRIP-2 Project Awarded. In design phase. Project received a 12 month time extension to allow for ROW acquisition.	ATRIP-2
ALDOT	1005	100057835; 100038399	US-11 (SR-5, SR-7) at abandoned railroad (BINs 005799, 0058000)	Bridge Removal	Scheduled to be let Summer 2024	BRON
ALDOT	6095	100068754	US-11 (SR-7) from Daimler Benz Boulevard (Tuscaloosa County) to SR-5 (Bibb County)	Add Lanes. Shared use bike/ped path	Most utility relocation complete in Tuscaloosa County. Construction underway building the new Southbound lanes and culvert extension. Construction expected to last through beginning of 2025.	
ALDOT	1009	100055889; 100055891; 100055892; 100055893	US-11 (SR-7) over Norfolk Southern Railroad (BIN 005140)	Bridge Replacement	ROW acquisition underway. Scheduled to let Fall 2023.	BRON
ALDOT	4006	100051564	US-43 (SR-13) from 0.4 mile north of Paul Howell Road (CR-22) to north of Bone Camp Road (CR-266)	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let Winter 2051	NHS
ALDOT	4037	100050156	US-43 (SR-13) from 0.45 mile south of Northside Road (CR-38) to 0.35 mile north of Northside Road (CR-38)	Intersection Improvements and Vertical Realignment	Scheduled to be let Fall 2050	NHS
ALDOT	4007	100051567	US-43 (SR-13) from north of Bone Camp Road (CR-266) to south of Old Fayette Road (CR-124)	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let Spring 2048	NHS
ALDOT	4005	100072841; 100073301	Intersection Improvements on SR-13(US-43) at Mitt Lary Road in Northport	Intersection improvements	Re-scoped project as US-43/Mitt Lary Rd intersection improvement project. In design phase; schedule to be let Summer 2024	ATRIP-2
ALDOT	4008	100051569	US-43 (SR-13) from south of Old Fayette Road (CR-124) to south end of Lake Tuscaloosa Bridge	Add Lanes	Scheduled to be let Winter 2051	NHS
ALDOT	4016	100063661	US-82 at Bradley Road (CR-66)	Intersection Improvements	Scheduled to be let Spring 2048	NHS
ALDOT	4057	100072878; 100072881; 100072882; 100072883	Improvements at SR-6 (US-82, McFarland Blvd) and SR-13 (US-43)	Intersection improvements	Project in design phase; scheduled to be let Fall 2024.	TCRIC
ALDOT	7053	100074232; 100057493; 100057494; 100053306	Intersection Improvement on SR-69 at CR-84 (Charlie Shirley Road)	Intersection improvements	30% Plan Review held on August 2, 2023. Scheduled to let Fall 2024.	MPO/TCRIC
ALDOT	7054	100075229	Concrete pavement replacement on SR-7 (US-11) at Middle Coaling Rd and Ed Stephens Rd (Ready Mix)	Intersection Improvements	Pre-construction meeting scheduled for August 16, 2023. Construction to begin soon	

Sponsor	Tracking Number	CPMS Number(s)	Description	Type of Work	Status	Funds
ALDOT	4058		Intersection Improvements on US-82 at SR-69	Intersection improvements	Study underway	TCRIC
ALDOT	1079	100075208; 100075209; 100075210; 100075211	SR-216 from Youngblood Parkway to the I20/59 East Ramp of Exit 100	Add Lanes and Bridge Replacement	Design phase underway. Scheduled to be let Summer 2024. Public involvement meeting scheduled for July 10, 2023	
ALDOT	11019	100074558	West Alabama Highway (Design Build)	SR-69 expansion and new roadway around Greensboro and Moundville	Design and ROW phases underway in Greensboro and Moundville	Rebuild
ALDOT	RPO-P1B	100032474	US-82 Gordo Bypass	Build New Road	Grade and drain is complete; Base, pave should be let in early 2024	NHS
Tuscaloosa City	7005	100051850; 100051851; 100051852	Jack Warner Parkway / ML King Boulevard from 21st Avenue to Stillman Boulevard	Add lanes and improve roadway	Phase I – Complete Phase II – Estimated completion November 2023. Phase III - Project under design	TCRIC
Tuscaloosa City	7044	100049704; 100049705; 100049735	McWrights Ferry Road from Rice Mine Road to New Watermelon Road (Including bridge over North River) - Part of right-of-way will be paid for with High Priority - Special Project funds	Build new road and bridge; improve existing road	Under Construction	TCRIC
Tuscaloosa City	7006.1	100008467; 100008465; 100043871; 100008461	Watermelon Road from US-82 to Snows Mill Road	Widening, striping and other improvements	ROW acquisition in progress.	MPO
Tuscaloosa City	7049	100073786; 100073787	Joe Mallisham/Boone Blvd	Resurfacing	Scheduled to let in September 2023	MPO
Tuscaloosa City	7050	100073786; 100073787	Jack Warner Parkway from US-82 to the City Limits	Resurfacing	Scheduled to let in September 2023	MPO
Tuscaloosa City	7051	100073786; 100073787	Edward Hillard Dr from 15th St to University Blvd	Resurfacing	Scheduled to let in September 2023	MPO
Tuscaloosa City	7052	100073786; 100073787	Ol' Colony Rd from Watermelon Rd to Northridge Rd	Resurfacing	Scheduled to let in September 2023	MPO
Tuscaloosa City	Not applicable	Not applicable	Tuscaloosa City Comprehensive Plan	Citywide plan	Code update substantially complete and awaiting final consultant draft. Full schedule available at https://framework.tuscaloosa.com/	
Northport	7006.2	100008464; 100043870; 100065002; 100008460	ML King Boulevard (Northport) from Snows Mill Avenue to SR-69 (Lurleen B. Wallace Boulevard)	Improve roadway and add turn lanes	ROW has been approved.	MPO
Northport	7006.3	100074224; 100074225	ML King Boulevard (Northport) Bridge Replacement over Twomile Creek	Bridge Replacement	Bid in July	MPO

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Northport	7011	100053649; 100053650; 100053651	SR-69 at Union Chapel Road	Realign Intersection	Project in close-out stage	MPO/TCRIC
Northport	7046	100073780; 100073781; 100073782;	Main Avenue from US-82 to 5th St	Resurfacing, sidewalk improvements, & lighting improvements	In the design phase. Construction scheduled for FY24	MPO
Northport	7047	100073784; 100073785	Charlie Shirley Rd from SR-69 to US-43	Resurfacing	Construction and final Inspection complete. Starting project close out	MPO
Northport	7048	100073786; 100073787	Watermelon Rd from US-82 to Union Chapel Rd E	Resurfacing, sidewalk improvements, & Intersection Improvements at Rice Valley Rd	Bid in July	MPO
Northport	7055	100074877; 100074878	Rose Boulevard from Hendrix Avenue to US-82	Resurfacing	Expected to be let FY30.	MPO
Northport	Not applicable	Not applicable	Northport City Comprehensive Plan	Citywide plan	Northport has scheduled an Open House for the draft plan on August 28th.	
University of Alabama	Not applicable	Not applicable	University of Alabama Master Plan	Master Plan Update	Master plan process in progress	UA
University of Alabama	Not applicable	Not applicable	University Blvd between Hackberry and 6th Ave.	Traffic Control	Pop-Up Blockers installation complete	UA
University of Alabama	Not applicable	Not applicable	High Performance Computing Center	New Construction	New High Performance Computing Center Building planned behind Nursing School.	UA
Transit Authority	Not Available	Not Available	Section 5339 Bus Replacement Grant \$2.3 million	7 buses will be replaced	Four buses have been delivered and as of now, no more on order.	FTA
Airport	Not Available	Not Available	Terminal Apron and ARFF Ramp Pavement Reconstruction	Pavement Reconstruction	Construction has started. Around 40% complete.	FAA/ALDOT
Airport	Not Available	Not Available	Cargo/Overflow Ramp Construction	New Construction	Design Phase scheduled for Spring/Summer 2023	FAA/BIL/ALDOT
Airport	Not Available	Not Available	Runway 4/22 Extension	New Construction	Environmental Assessment scheduled for Summer/Fall 2023	FAA/ALDOT
Airport	Not Available	Not Available	Electrical Vault & Emergency Power Improvements	Infrastructure Replacement	Design Phase scheduled for Spring/Summer 2023	FAA/ALDOT

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Airport	Not Available	Not Available	Seal and Mark Runway 12/30	Pavement Maintenance	Scheduled for Summer/Fall 2023	ALDOT
Tuscaloosa County	7056	100075322 100075323 100075324 100075325	Bridge Replacement (BIN 14296) on CR-36 (Abernant Loop)	Bridge Replacement	In Pre-Design phase	MPO
Tuscaloosa County			Upper Columbus Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	
Tuscaloosa County	92103		Boyd Road, Abernathy Road, Hillview Road, Watertower Road, , Highway 140, Romulus Road, Upper Columbus Road	Slide Repairs	Repairs due to flooding - Slides. Working on a project claim with FEMA. Romulus Road is part of FHWA ER claim	Tuscaloosa County
Tuscaloosa County	92105		Lock 9 Road	Sediment Cleanup	Damages due to flooding - Sediment. Working on a project claim with FEMA	Tuscaloosa County
Tuscaloosa County	1080	100059618	Old Fayette Road (CR-124) over Barbee Creek (BIN 14309)	Bridge Replacement	Project has let. Waterline relocation to begin in August 2023.	
Tuscaloosa County	1081	100059619	Old Fayette Road (CR-124) over Unnamed Tributary to Binion Creek (BIN 12282)	Bridge Replacement	Project has let. Waterline relocation to begin in August 2023.	
Tuscaloosa County			Evergreen Church Road	Resurfacing	In progress	Tuscaloosa Co./Vance
Tuscaloosa County			Parks Road	Widening and Resurfacing	In progress	Tuscaloosa Co.
Tuscaloosa County			Buck Kennedy Road	Resurfacing	In progress	Tuscaloosa Co.
Tuscaloosa County			Broughton Park Farmers Market	Grading	Resurfacing and striping completed May 2023	Tuscaloosa Co.
Tuscaloosa County			Boyd Road	Resurfacing	Shoulder Work pending	Tuscaloosa Co.
Tuscaloosa County			Mack's Road, Woodland Lake Drive, Cherry Crest Drive, Magnolia Park, Lennox Subdivision	Resurfacing	Complete	Tuscaloosa Co.
Tuscaloosa County			Old Marion Road - Bear Creek Intersection	Realignment	In progress	
Tuscaloosa County			Curry Road Intersection	Realignment	In progress	
Tuscaloosa County			Progress Drive	Resurfacing	Complete	
Tuscaloosa County			Tannehill Parkway	Resurfacing	In progress	Tuscaloosa Co.

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Tuscaloosa County			Eastern Valley Road	Resurfacing	In progress	Tuscaloosa Co.
Tuscaloosa County			Mack's Road, Woodland Lake Drive, Cherry Crest Drive, Magnolia Park, Lennox Subdivision	Resurfacing	Complete	Tuscaloosa Co.
Tuscaloosa County			South Sandy Road	Culvert Replacement	In Design Phase	

Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO)

August 2023

Current Projects

- McFarland Boulevard project – New ITS system.
 - New traffic Cameras
 - New digital message signs
 - Connected to the Traffic Management Center (TMC)
- ALDOT Regional Traffic Operations Program (RTOP) – Signal operations and maintenance project.
 - 225 signals upgraded
- West Central Alabama Advanced Connected Transportation Infrastructure and Operations Network (ACTION) – ITS deployment project along I20/59 from MM 68 to exit 89. **150 devices now online. Completion scheduled for September.**
 - Fiber optic installation
 - 74 traffic cameras
 - Will create the ability to use radar technology for data collection
 - Will prepare the system for connected vehicle technology
- Alabama Service and Assistance Patrol (ASAP) – Stranded motorist assistance.
 - 2 vehicles patrolling I20/59 from MM 68 to MM 100
 - Monday through Friday 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM
- Smart Communities and Innovation Building – Co-habitated Traffic Operations and Research Center. **Scheduled for November move-in following football season.**
 - Located on the campus of the University of Alabama
 - University of Alabama - Alabama Transportation Institute (ATI)
 - ALDOT - Traffic Management Center (TMC)
 - City of Tuscaloosa – Traffic Operations
 - Alabama Power and Mercedes-Benz - Alabama Mobility and Power Center (AMP Center)
 - Grant Awarded - \$10,000,000 for electric buses to begin process of transitioning campus bus fleet to electric
- 10th Avenue at Tutwiler Residence Hall - **New Intersection now open**
- SR-69 in Northport from 5th Street to McFarland Boulevard - Access Management and Streetscape project

Balance Sheet for the Surface Transportation Attributable Funding Category In Total Funds (80% Federal and 20% Local)

Project Description	Project Number	Scope	Projected Start Year	Base Year	Base Year Cost	TIP Fiscal Years 2020-2023		2024	TIP Fiscal Years 2024-2027		
						2022	2023		2025	2026	2027
Northport City Sponsored Projects											
Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd - Road Improvements	100065002 (A-17)	PE	2017	2017	\$1,394,351						
Additional PE proposed in FY07 - Original PE Authorized in FY99	100008464 (A-22)	RW	2023	2023	\$6,607,585		\$6,607,585				
Original PE #100008462; New PE authorized 9/1/2017	100043870	UT	2024	2024	\$0			\$0			
Utility Deleted 5/15/2023	100008460	CN	2024	2024	\$15,771,358			\$15,771,358			
ML King Boulevard Bridge Replacement over Two Mile Creek											
ML King Boulevard Bridge Replacement over Two Mile Creek	100074224 (A-23)	CN	2023	2023	\$6,253,914		\$6,253,914				
Charlie Shirley Rd (CR-84) from SR-69 to US-43 (SR-13) - Resurfacing											
Charlie Shirley Rd (CR-84) from SR-69 to US-43 (SR-13) - Resurfacing	100073784 (A-22)	PE	2022	2022	\$45,610	\$45,610					
	100073785 (A-22)	CN	2022	2022	\$1,742,023	\$1,742,023					
Watermelon Rd (CR-47) from McFarland Boulevard (US-82, SR-6) to Union Chapel Rd East - Resurfacing, sidewalk improvements, & intersection improvements at Rice Valley Rd											
Watermelon Rd (CR-47) from McFarland Boulevard (US-82, SR-6) to Union Chapel Rd East - Resurfacing, sidewalk improvements, & intersection improvements at Rice Valley Rd	100073786 (A-22)	PE	2022	2022	\$104,600	\$104,600					
	100073787 (A-23)	CN	2023	2023	\$2,473,579		\$2,473,579				
Main Avenue from McFarland Boulevard (US-81, SR-6) to 5th Street - Resurfacing, sidewalk improvements, & lighting improvements - CR Funds Used on RW and CN Scopes											
Main Avenue from McFarland Boulevard (US-81, SR-6) to 5th Street - Resurfacing, sidewalk improvements, & lighting improvements - CR Funds Used on RW and CN Scopes	100073780 (A-22)	PE	2022	2022	\$479,423	\$479,423					
	100073781	RW	2024	2021	\$10,000			\$10,303			
	100073782	CN	2024	2021	\$5,746,506			\$5,920,631			
5th Street Improvement Project											
5th Street Improvement Project	100076231	PE	2024	2024	\$525,200			\$525,200			
	100076232	UT	2026	2026	\$257,575					\$257,575	
	100076233	CN	2026	2026	\$5,182,414					\$5,182,414	
Rose Boulevard from Hendrix Avenue to US-82 - Resurfacing											
Rose Boulevard from Hendrix Avenue to US-82 - Resurfacing	100074877	PE	2030	2023	\$242,184						
	100074878	CN	2030	2023	\$4,843,703						
Tuscaloosa City Sponsored Projects											
Tuscaloosa City Resurfacing Projects - Joe Mallisham Pkwy/Boone Blvd, Jack Warner Pkwy from SR-6 (US-82) to the City Limits, Edward Hillard Drive from 15th St to University Blvd, and Ol' Colony Road from Watermelon Rd to Northridge Rd											
Tuscaloosa City Resurfacing Projects - Joe Mallisham Pkwy/Boone Blvd, Jack Warner Pkwy from SR-6 (US-82) to the City Limits, Edward Hillard Drive from 15th St to University Blvd, and Ol' Colony Road from Watermelon Rd to Northridge Rd	100074220 (A-22)	PE	2022	2022	\$190,705	\$190,705					
	100074221	CN	2023	2023	\$5,911,521		\$5,911,521				
University Blvd Corridor Project											
University Blvd Corridor Project	100076314	CN	2025	2025	\$12,500,000				\$12,500,000		
Watermelon Road from Snows Mill Avenue to US-82 - Road Improvements											
Watermelon Road from Snows Mill Avenue to US-82 - Road Improvements	100067467 (A-19)	PE	2019	2019	\$200,000						
Original PE 100008463; authorized in FY14; no funds spent (\$116,985)	100008465 (A-22)	RW	2022	2022	\$249,986	\$249,986					
New PE Authorized 4/11/19	100043871	UT	2030	2030	\$0						
Project on hold until funds become available	100008461	CN	2030	2030	\$0						

Project Description	Project Number	Scope	Projected Start Year	Base Year	Base Year Cost	TIP Fiscal Years 2020-2023		TIP Fiscal Years 2024-2027				
						2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
Tuscaloosa County Sponsored Projects												
Bridge Replacement (BIN 14296) on CR-36 (Abernant Loop)	100075322 (A-23)	PE	2023	2023	\$228,750		\$228,750					
	100075323	RW	2024	2023	\$50,500			\$51,005				
	100075324	UT	2024	2023	\$101,000			\$102,010				
	100075325	CN	2024	2023	\$2,012,715			\$2,032,842				
CR-38 (Northside Rd) Bridge Replacement over North River	100076223	PE	2027	2027	\$377,739						\$377,739	
	100076224	RW	2027	2027	\$104,060						\$104,060	
	100076225	UT	2027	2027	\$104,060						\$104,060	
	100076226	CN	2028	2028	\$3,323,633							
Crescent Ridge Rd Project		ALL	2027	2027	\$2,650,000						\$2,650,000	
ALDOT Sponsored Projects												
McFarland Boulevard (US-82, SR-6) from west of SR-69 to Rice Mine Road - Additional lanes, access management, and bicycle/pedestrian improvements	100066242 (A-21)	UT	2021	2021	\$2,595,418							
McFarland Boulevard East (US-82, SR-6) at University Boulevard East - Widening and interchange improvements. Part of UT Funding from another program. Total UT = \$2,000,000	100065854	UT	2028	2023	\$2,373,143							
Concrete pavement replacement on SR-7 (US-11) at Middle Coaling Rd and Ed Stephens Rd (Ready Mix) Authorized 2/1/23	100075229 (A-23)	UT	2023	2023	\$475,000		\$475,000					
Concrete Pavement Replacement on SR-7 (US-11) at Lower Coaling Road (Ready Mix)	100076350	UT	2023	2023	\$500,000		\$500,000					
Concrete Pavement Replacement on SR-7 (US-11)		UT	2024	2024	\$500,000			\$500,000				
TCRIC Sponsored Projects												
SR-69 at Charlie Shirley Rd - Intersection Improvements	100074232 (A-22)	PE	2023	2023	\$800,000		\$800,000					
	100057493	RW	2024	2023	\$1,515,000			\$1,530,150				
	100057494	UT	2024	2023	\$858,500			\$867,085				
	100053306	CN	2025	2023	\$6,161,000				\$6,284,836			
Total Project Costs (Total Funds) (A)							\$2,812,347	\$23,250,349	\$27,310,584	\$18,784,836	\$5,439,989	\$3,235,859
Apportionment (Total Funds) (B)							\$4,848,750	\$4,945,726	\$4,945,726	\$4,945,726	\$4,945,726	\$4,945,726
Carry-Over Funds From Previous Years (Total Funds) (C)							\$48,932,852	\$51,552,465	\$33,842,716	\$12,072,732	(\$1,171,503)	(\$1,070,892)
Total Available (B+C) (Total Funds) (D)							\$53,781,602	\$56,498,191	\$38,788,443	\$17,018,459	\$3,774,223	\$3,874,834
Total Surplus or Deficit (D-A) (Total Funds) (E)							\$50,969,255	\$33,247,842	\$11,477,858	(\$1,766,377)	(\$1,665,766)	\$638,975
Adjusted Federal, State, and / or Local Funds (Total Funds) (F)							CR Funds \$583,210	\$594,874	\$594,874	\$594,874	\$594,874	\$0
Balance Forward (E+F) (Total Funds) (G)							\$51,552,465	\$33,842,716	\$12,072,732	(\$1,171,503)	(\$1,070,892)	\$638,975

CTAC Attendance

MEMBERS	MEETINGS						Member	
	10/18/22	12/6/22	2/21/23	4/11/23	6/20/23	8/15/23	Totals	Percent
TUSCALOOSA CITY								
James C. Hamner (1991)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Lenny Fulmer (Appt. 7/09)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	100%
Max Snyder (Appt 6/17)	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	67%
Quinn Stewart (Appt. 10/21)	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	83%
Katherine Waldon (Appt. 12/21)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	17%
Charlene Wilkinson (Appt. 7/12)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	100%
Bob Woodman (Appt 12/21)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	100%
Randy McMaster (Appt 10/22)	NA	1	1	1	1	1	5	100%

NORTHPORT								
Robert Green (Appt. 11/04)	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	83%
Glenn Griffin (Appt. 4/05)	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	67%
Jill Hannah (Appt. 4/17)	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	83%
Anthony Perkins (2/22)	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	83%
Sam Phillips (8/23)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	100%
David Turner (8/23)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	100%
Vacant	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0%
Vacant	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0%

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY								
Jimmie Cain (Appt. 8/13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Alex Hainen (Appt 6/21)	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	50%
David Hartin (Appt. 11/16)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	100%
Jeremy Jones (Appt 12/21)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	17%
John Myers (Appt 3/16)	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	83%
Joe Robinson (Appt. 1/12)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	100%
Brock Reynolds (12/22)	NA	1	0	1	1	1	4	100%
Brad Darden (5/23)	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	0%
MEETING TOTALS (See Note 1)	14	11	12	11	13	18	79	68%

KEY

1 = ATTENDED MEETING

0 = DID NOT ATTEND

NA = NOT A MEMBER AT THE TIME OF THIS MEETING

Notes:

1. In some cases the meeting totals reflect attendance of members who resigned from the committee and are no longer shown on the report.

TCC Attendance

	Meetings						Member Totals
	10/20/22	12/8/22	2/23/23	4/13/23	6/21/23	8/17/23	
Voting Members							
Scott Anders, Tuscaloosa County Engineer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Doug Behm, University of Alabama Representative	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Adriana Dunn, Preconstruction Engineer ALDOT West Central Region	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Zane Davis, West Alabama Regional Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Barrett Dees, ALDOT Local Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vontra Giles, Federal Highway Administration	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Marty Hamner, Trucking Representative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhonda King, Federal Transit Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell Lawrence, Tuscaloosa Co. Transit Authority Director	1	0	1	1	0	1	4
TSM&O Engineer ALDOT West Central Region	1	0	1	1	0	1	4
Jeff Powell, Tuscaloosa Regional Airport Manager	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Julie Ramm, Northport City Planning Director	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Bryan Gurney, Tuscaloosa City Engineer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Zach Ponds, Tuscaloosa City Planning Director	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Tera Tubbs, Northport City Engineer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Tuscaloosa Co. Planning Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railroad Representative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal Voting Members	8	8	10	11	9	10	56
Non-Voting Members							
Town of Brookwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Town of Coaling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Town of Coker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Town of Lake View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Town of Moundville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Town of Vance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northport Planning Commission Chairman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuscaloosa City Planning Commission Chairman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama Department of Public Safety (Local Office)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northport City Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuscaloosa City Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal Non-Voting Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total All Members	8	8	10	11	9	10	56

Resolution MPO 2023-11
Amending the
FY 2020 - 2023 Transportation Improvement Program

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area MPO is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Sections 11201, November 2021) 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area MPO adopted the *FY 2020 - 2023 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP) in 2019; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible for federal funding, transportation projects are required to be in the TIP; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Transportation has determined that the following changes need to be made to the TIP:

1. **(Addition)** 100077185 West Alabama Highway (SR-69) Grade, Drain, Base and Pave Moundville Bypass from Approximately 0.44 Miles North of SR-60 at Havanna Junction to Tuscaloosa CR-94.; PE; 9/1/2023; \$6,300,000
2. **(Cost Decrease)** 100075250 Resurfacing and Planing on SR-7 (US-11) from SR-6 (US-82) to Pleasant Hill Drive; FM; 11/8/2024; Old Amount \$7,386,694 New Amount \$5,890,191
3. **(Addition)** 100075367 Resurfacing on SR-13 (US-43) from 0.27 mile south of Northside Road to Fayette County line; FM; 12/8/2023; \$3,521,490
4. **(Addition)** 100077126 Resurfacing and 2' Safety Widening on SR-216 from SR-215 to Lock 17 Road; FM; 1/26/2024; \$4,753,034
5. **(Cost Increase)** 100074221 Resurfacing of Tuscaloosa City Streets:Old Colony Rd from Watermelon Rd to Northridge Rd;Joe Mallisham Pkwy/Boone Blvd from City Limit to SR-6(US-82);Jack Warner Pkwy from SR-6(US-82) to City Limit;Dr Ed Hillard Dr from 15th to University Blvd; CN; 9/29/2023; Old Amount \$4,377,300 New Amount \$5,911,521

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area MPO believes that the changes listed above will support the performance targets established by the State and supported by the MPO.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this **28th day of August 2023**, that the Tuscaloosa Area MPO does hereby amend the *FY 2020 - 2023 Transportation Improvement Program* to include the listed changes.

MPO Chair

Attest:

Process Coordinator

TUSCALOOSA AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION MPO 2023-12

Adopting the

**Fiscal Years 2024 - 2027
Transportation Improvement Program**

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area MPO is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, November 2021); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 USC 135 and 23 CFR 450.324 et al., requires that transportation projects in urbanized areas funded by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration be included in a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and that the TIP will be adopted every four years by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, consistent with the declaration of these provisions, the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC), as staff to the MPO and in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared the FY2024 - 2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Tuscaloosa Metropolitan Planning Area; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) that the same does hereby adopt the FY2024 - 2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Adopted this **28th day of August, 2023**

MPO Chair

ATTEST

MPO Process Coordinator

**Resolution
Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
MPO 2023-13**

**Adopting the *2023 Public Involvement Plan (PIP)*
As prepared by the West Alabama Regional Commission (WARC)**

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa Area MPO is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Sections 11201, November 2021.) 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 CFR 450.316(a) et al, provides that MPOs must prepare a participation plan to describe the process to ensure all citizens have reasonable opportunities to be involved in transportation planning, defines the segments of population to be included in that process, and further describes the means, methods, and formats used in providing those opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in meeting requirements of 450.316(a), the MPO agrees to periodically review the effectiveness of procedures and strategies intended to provide full and open access to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 450.316(a), the MPO has provided a public comment period of forty-five (45) days for review of the draft plan prior to final MPO approval; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the declaration of the above provisions, the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, in consultation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared the *2023 Public Involvement Plan*; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this **28th day of August 2023**, that the Tuscaloosa Area Metropolitan Planning Organization has reviewed its public participation procedures, hereafter referred to as the *2023 Public Involvement Plan (PIP)*, to assure that full and open access to the transportation planning process is provided to all citizens, to maintain consistency with federal and state requirements, and to improve and streamline the public involvement process.

MPO Chair

ATTEST

MPO Process Coordinator