

East Alabama Region MPO & RPO Transportation Monthly Newsletter

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Calhoun Area MPO Updates

○ Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan Updates



A second stakeholder's meeting will be held December 12th, 2018 at 11:00 after the TAC meeting!

The first document and maps from the stakeholder's meeting held October 3, 2018 are now posted to the website ([Calhoun Area MPO](#)). Please direct any comments or suggestions to CalhounBikePed@gmail.com.

A public participation meeting will be scheduled once a draft plan nears completion. Information regarding this meeting will be posted on the EARPDC website, advertised in the Anniston Star, and distributed to the Policy, Technical Advisory, and Citizens Advisory Committees once scheduled.

○ Public Participation Plan Update

The Calhoun Area MPO Public Participation Plan (PPP) is in the process of being updated and a draft has been completed! A public meeting along with a 45-day public comment period will commence once the holidays are over.

Information regarding the meeting and comment period will be posted on the EARPDC website and distributed to the Policy, Technical Advisory, and Citizens Advisory Committees once scheduled.

Adoption of the update will require ALDOT approval of both Draft and Final versions as well as a passed resolution through the MPO Policy Committee. Please direct any initial comments to elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org.

○ October MPO Project Changes

- #30 RW (PI #100057405) RE-CONFIGURE INTERSECTION SR-4 (US-78) AT CR-186 (BARRY STREET)
Old Engineers Estimate: \$1,149,114
New Engineers Estimate: \$989,149
- Decreased previous estimate by \$159,965 < 20% (\$229,823)

- #25 CN (PI #100043808) RESURFACE COFFEE STREET FROM SR-21 TO ALEXANDRIA ROAD IN JACKSONVILLE
CPMS Support request to decrease CN funds to add to PE budget of same project
Current Funding: \$356,621
Requested Funding: \$331,477
- Decreased previous funding by \$25,144 < 20% (\$71,324)
- #25 PE (PI #100043807) RESURFACE COFFEE STREET FROM SR-21 TO ALEXANDRIA ROAD IN JACKSONVILLE
CPMS Support request to increase PE using CN funds of the same project
Current Funding: \$16,553
Requested Funding: \$19,324
-Increased PE funds by \$2,771 < 20% (\$3,311)
- #5 CN (PI #100047016) TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LENLOCK LANE AND SR-21 IN THE CITY OF ANNISTON
Old Engineers Estimate: \$150,801.00
New Engineers Estimate: \$169,029.02
-Increased CN estimate by funds by \$18,228.02 < 20% (\$30,160.02)

RPO Updates

○ 1st Quarter of FY 19

There will be no RPO meetings for the first quarter of FY 19. We will be reaching out to make sure all contact information is correct, everyone that would like to be involved with the RPO is included, and all members are accounted for. Please reach out to Libby Messick at elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org if you do not hear from us to ensure you are listed correctly.

○ FY19 Meetings

January:

Northern Counties: January 10th @ Gadsden Chamber, 11:30 am, after MPO meeting

Central Counties: January 17th @ EARPDC, 11 am, after MPO meeting

Southern Counties: January 24th time and location TBD

April:

Northern Counties: January 10th @ time and location TBD

Central Counties: January 17th @ EARPDC, 11 am, after MPO meeting

Southern Counties: January 24th time and location TBD

July:

Northern Counties: January 10th @ Gadsden Chamber, 11:30 am, after MPO meeting

Central Counties: January 17th @ EARPDC, 11 am, after MPO meeting

Southern Counties: January 24th time and location TBD

○ Meeting Coordination Interest

If you have any interest in hosting an RPO meeting, any suggestions on where to house an RPO meeting, or suggestions on places for box lunches/food items during an RPO meeting in your area, please contact Libby Messick at elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org or 256-237-6741. We would love to have these meetings be both beneficial and enjoyable for all involved.

○ RPO Announcements

Congratulations to the following municipalities on their CDBG grants!

- Jacksonville
- Roanoke
- Piedmont
- Oak Grove
- LaFayette
- Talladega

Projects Proposed to Let December 7, 2018

○ Calhoun County

- None

○ Chambers County

- None

○ Cherokee County

- None

○ Clay County

- None

○ Cleburne County

- None

○ Coosa County

- None

○ Etowah County

- STPOA – 8121(601) for the constructing the widening, planing, resurfacing, and traffic stripe on South 11th Street from the junction of CR-205 (Black Creek Parkway) to the junction of Piedmont Avenue in Gadsden. Length 0.626 mi.
The Bracket Estimate on this project is from \$1,775,620 to \$2,170,202.
- STPOA – 2818(250) for constructing the planing, resurfacing, and traffic stripe on North College Street from the junction of Railroad Avenue to the intersection of Rabbittown Road in Glencoe. Length 2.385 mi.
The Bracket Estimate on this project is from \$363,405 to \$444,161.

- **Randolph County**
 - None
- **Talladega County**
 - HSIP – I-20(346) for constructing the median barrier protection (cable guiderail installation) on I-20 from the St. Clair County Line to 0.300 miles west of the overpass of Mahaffey Road in Eastaboga. Length 13.296 mi.
The Bracket Estimate on this project is from \$820,659 to \$1,003,027.
- **Tallapoosa County**
 - STPNU – 6218(250) for constructing the resurfacing and traffic stripe on CR-45 (Lovelady Road) from the junction of SR-49 to the junction of SR-50. Length 8.558 mi.
The Bracket Estimate on this project is from \$797,821 to \$975,115.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities & Deadlines

It's not too early to be thinking ahead!

- Recreational Trails Program (ADECA) – due December 21st
- Land and Water Conservation Funds (ADECA) – due December 21st
- Industrial Access Road and Bridge Program (ALDOT) – late January deadline possible

More information on deadlines will be distributed as it becomes available.

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Transit Advisory Board @ 9</i>	12 <i>Technical Advisory Committee @ 10 Bike-Ped Stakeholders meeting @ 11</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <i>MPO Policy Committee @ 10</i>	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>New Year's Day</i>					

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Transit Advisory Board @9</i>	9 <i>Technical Advisory Committee @10</i>	10 <i>Northern RPO meeting @ Gadsden @ 11:30</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Citizens Advisory Committee @10</i>	17 <i>MPO Policy Committee @10 Central RPO @11</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>MLK Day</i>	22	23	24 <i>Southern RPO meeting @Alex City @10</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		