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RESOLUTION # 777

Approving the 2019 Public Participation Plan for the Calhoun Area MPO

WHEREAS, the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (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 FAST Act, Section 1201 and 1202, December 2015); 42 USC 2000d-14, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 CFR 450.316(a)(1) et al, provides that the MPOs must prepare a public participation plan to describe the process to ensure all citizen have reasonable opportunities to be involved in the 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, consistent with the declaration of the above provisions, the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, in consultation with the Bureau of Transportation Planning and Modal Programs, Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared a Draft 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 50.316(a)(ix), 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)(3) the MPO has provided a public comment period of forty-five (45) days from January 3, 2019 to February 19, 2019 for public review and comment on the 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP) prior to MPO approval from; and

WHEREAS, the Calhoun Area MPO has reviewed its public participation procedures, 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; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee that the same does hereby adopt the 2019 Public Participation Plan. Passed and adopted this the 21st day of February 2019.

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Jerry Parris, Chairman
City of Jacksonville

ATTJEST:

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1.0 Introduction
1.1 Purpose

The following procedures are part of the Calhoun County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Public Participation Plan (PPP), required as part of the passage of Public Law 112-141, Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). The purpose of this Public Participation Plan is to be consistent with the intent of the FAST Act final rules to provide for an open process with free exchange of information and opportunity for public input at all stages of the transportation planning process, as well as at scheduled meetings of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), and the MPO Policy Board.

1.2 Study Area

Metropolitan Planning Organizations are required to encompass two overlapping geographic areas: (1) the current Census Bureau defined area (UZA) and (2) the area expected to be urbanized over the next 20 years as depicted in the long-range transportation plan for their study area, also known as the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). This 20-year growth area can also be expanded to include "regional economic development and growth forecasting areas." The current Calhoun Area MPA boundaries are illustrated in Appendix 6.1.

1.3 Metropolitan Planning Organization Structure

The Calhoun Area Transportation Planning Process is administered by the staff of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). MPO staffing, operations and administration is supported by the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (EARPDC) located in Anniston, Alabama. The MPO business and physical address is:

Calhoun Area MPO
1130 Quintard Avenue, Suite 300
PO Box 2186
Anniston, AL 36202

The Calhoun Area MPO is comprised of three committees - one Policy Board (or Voting Committee), a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and a Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee which is convened whenever updating the Bicycle Pedestrian Plan.

1.3.1 MPO Policy (Voting) Committee:
The decision-making responsibility for the transportation planning process in the Calhoun Area MPO is held by the policy or voting committee which is comprised of the elected officials of the six-member jurisdictions; Oxford, Anniston, Hobson City, Weaver, Jacksonville and the Calhoun County Commission. The EARPDC Executive Director and the 4th Division ALDOT Engineer are the remaining votes of the fourteen (14) member voting committee. The MPO was formed in January 1984 after execution of an agreement between the ALDOT, the MPO, and its participating jurisdictions. The MPO meets at 10 am on the third Thursday of the month.

1.3.2 Technical Advisory Committee:
The MPO Technical Advisory Committee receives input, recommendations and advice from this committee on the technical aspects of proposed roadway network improvements, planning, funding and implementation. The TAC consists of municipal department heads, engineers,
planners, transit providers and staff who work for the member jurisdictions. The TAC meets at 10 am the second Wednesday of the month.

1.3.3 Citizens Advisory Committee:
The CAC is the main committee charged with providing citizen review and comments on the transportation planning process and needed or proposed transportation improvement projects. Both the Policy Committee and the TAC both may receive input, recommendations or advice directly from the CAC. The CAC is comprised of over (50) citizens representing the member jurisdictions with a minimum of three (3) members for small jurisdictions and roughly 1 CAC member for each 1,750 citizens for those with populations over 5,000. The CAC meets at 10 am at least every other month and more frequently if necessary.

1.3.4 Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee:
The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee is composed of representatives of the Northeast Alabama Bicycle Association (NEABA), interested members of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), representatives from local law enforcement, municipal planning staff, interested elected officials, local PARD directors, local bicycle shop owners, local agencies providing services for youth and teenagers and local bicycling enthusiasts. The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee was convened and met numerous times with various compositions in 2011 and 2012 to develop and review the current bicycle/pedestrian plan which was adopted in May 2012. The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee reconvened in 2018 to develop and review the ongoing update to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan. The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee meets as necessary to update or amend the most recent Calhoun Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

1.4 Federal and State Public Participation Requirements

The following is a summary of the relevant federal laws, regulations, and executive orders that direct State departments of transportation regarding public participation. This text was prepared by the Bureau of Transportation Planning at the Alabama Department of Transportation and modified by the MPO staff to address MPO functions.

- **Title 23 United States Code (USC) 134 and 135**
  23 USC 134 is codification of the law establishing planning policy, defining MPO organizational structure, and delineating MPO and State responsibilities in the transportation planning process. Under this code, (amended by FAST Act, Sections 1201 and 1202, December 2015); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93, the law emphasizes not only the need for involvement by the general public and any interested parties, it requires fundamental procedures be developed and followed to insure direct public access to information and the opportunity for input into the process.

- **Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST ACT)**
  This is the most recent transportation legislation, signed into law by President Obama in July of 2012. This law amends, modifies, and adds to existing 23 USC 134 and 135. The language specific to the participation process is found in 134(i)(5): Participation by Interested Parties. This legislation calls for a Public Participation Plan (PPP) or Public Participation Plan (PPP) in the development of an overall Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) or Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and requires for the following, in part:
1. Shall be developed in consultation with interested parties.

2. Shall provide interested parties with reasonable opportunity to comment.

3. Methods must include public meetings at convenient and accessible times and locations.

4. Visualization techniques to assist in interpreting plans and actions.

5. Public information should be provided electronically via the Internet and available devices and applications to aid in dissemination.

6. A plan must be published by the MPO for public review and comment. ALDOT requires that the Plan be made available both in hard copy and electronic versions.

• **23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450**

23 CFR 450 is FHWA/FTA interpretation of 23 USC 134 and 135, and provides for the following, in part:

1. Providing adequate public notice of activities and time for public review and comment at key decision points, including plans and programs;

2. Providing timely notice and access to information about transportation issues and processes;

3. Employing visualization techniques to describe plans and programs;

4. Making public information available in electronically accessible formats;

5. Holding public meetings at convenient accessible locations and times;

6. Demonstrating explicit consideration and response to public input received;

7. Seeking out and considering the needs of the traditionally underserved by existing transportation systems, such as low-income and minority households;

8. Providing additional opportunity for public comment on all plans if they differ significantly from the version that was made available for public comment and raises new material issues that interested parties could not reasonably have foreseen from previous public involvement efforts;

9. Coordinating with statewide public involvement and consultation processes;

10. Periodically reviewing the effectiveness of procedures and strategies contained in the participation plan to ensure a full and open participation process.

11. Providing a summary of public comments within the draft and final forms of the LRTP and TIP;
12. Provide a minimum of forty-five (45) day comment period before finalization of a PPP or an update of an existing PPP.

- **Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000d, et seq. 42 USC 2000d**
  This legislation ensures that no person is excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, or religion. Executive Order 12898: Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, was signed by President Clinton in 1994. It required that programs, policies, and activities affecting human health or the environment, to identify and avoid disproportionately high and adverse effects on minority or low-income populations. The intent was to ensure that no racial, ethnic, or socioeconomic group bears a disproportionate share of negative environmental consequences resulting from government programs and policies.

  - **23 USC 324** – This is the law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. This requirement is found in 23 CFR 450.334(1).

  - **29 USC 794 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1992** - This is the law prohibiting discrimination based on a disability, and in terms of access to the transportation planning process. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 encourages the participation of people with disabilities in the development of transportation and paratransit plans and services. In accordance with ADA guidelines, all meetings conducted by the MPO will take place in locations which are accessible by persons with mobility limitations or other impairments.

  - **Executive Order 12898** – Executive Orders by the President as the head of the Executive Branch typically carry the weight of law. This is not actually true unless the order has been given discretionary power through an Act of Congress, or a later act gives congressional weight to the order. Significant orders by Presidents in the past affect the ability segments of the population to gain access, and in this case, access to the planning process. Order 12898, often simply called “Environmental Justice,” requires federal agencies to identify “disproportionately high and adverse human and health environmental effects of its programs on minority populations and low-income populations...” and prohibits actions that would adversely affect a disproportionately high number among these populations. Section 5-5 addresses the public involvement part of the order.

- **Limited English Proficiency Persons (LEP) and Language Assistance Plan** -
  As required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 13166 and FTA Circular FTA C4702.1B, October 2012, the MPO has completed a Four Factor Analysis of the Calhoun County Metropolitan Planning Area to determine requirements for compliance with the Limited English Proficiency Persons (LEP) provisions. Based on the analysis, the MPO has identified a population within the MPA that may require MPO assistance in participating in the planning process. A Language Assistance Plan has been developed as follows:

  - According to American FactFinder data for 2016, a total of 1.04% of the population of the Calhoun County Metropolitan Planning Study Area are...
not proficient speakers of English, therefore the MPO is required to
develop a Language Assistance Plan.

- Spanish is the largest representative language spoken by 3.63% of those
  residing in the MPO Study Area.

- The MPO provides language assistance services as available, upon request,
  and as resources allow through:
  - Dr. Eduardo Pacheco, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
    (256) 782-8245 or other JSU faculty.
  - Foreign Language Services, Huntsville, AL (256) 881-1120

- The MPO monitors, evaluates and updates the Plan annually through the
  update of the PPP and the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

- Training of the MPO staff to provide language assistance is done under
  guidance of the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The MPO periodically reviews the above steps to ensure that inadvertent
discrimination based on national origin is not occurring. In addition to the above
actions, the MPO will provide the following:

- Publishing public notices, publications, and other printed
  materials, in other languages upon written request

- Translation services for meetings or hearing on request, subject to
  a notice of 48 hours.

- Translation services, verbal only, of planning documents, subject
  to 2-week notice.

- Title VI Complaint Form(s) in the secondary language as requested

- **Clean Air Act**
  A series of acts aimed at reducing smog and air pollution, the most recent of which is the
  amendment established the State Implementation Plan (SIP), under which states are
  obligated to notify the public of plans for pollutant control and allow opportunities for
  input into the process.

- **Alabama Open Meetings Act**
  All meetings associated with the Calhoun Area Transportation Study – MPO are open to
  the public in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, Act No. 2005-40, recently
  updated by Act No. 2015-340 and Act No. 2015-475, which set forth the general rule of law
  for open meetings. This Act requires all governmental agencies, boards, committees, and
  institutions to comply.

It is based upon these requirements that the Calhoun County MPO maintains a public participation
program.
2.0 MPO Planning Requirements
2.1 Scope of the Planning Process

While the amended 23 USC 134 and 135 and 23 CRFR 450 are the primary regulatory resources MPO planning activities, the Scope of the Planning Process (formerly the SAFETEA-LU Planning Factors) provides guiding principles within which public participation takes place. Those factors are provided here as additional information in support of the public participation process:

1. Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity and efficiency;

2. Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users;

3. Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users;

4. Increase the accessibility and mobility options available to people and for freight;

5. Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation and improve quality of life and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns;

6. Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight;

7. Promote efficient system management and operation;

8. Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system;

9. Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface transportation; and

10. Enhance travel and tourism.

2.2 Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to have a community that understands and actively participates in the transportation planning process.

2.3 MPO PPP Goals

As a continuing effort by the MPO to provide public access and the means to engage in the planning process, the MPO has established the following goals:

1. *An Open Process* - Will offer opportunities for groups and individual to participate in the decision-making process for the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), and other formal planning documents
2. *Easy Information Access* - Will provide open and continuous communication to inform citizens of transportation planning activities

3. *Notice of Activities* - Will provide timely and adequate public notice of hearings, meeting, events, and draft planning document availability

4. *Public Input and Organizational Response* - Will offer a timely response to public comments with the aim of addressing the concerns of citizens and/or educating citizens about transportation planning programs and issues

5. *An Inclusive Process* - Will consult with and encourage comments from groups and individuals belonging to minority populations, low-income populations, and others with special needs

6. *Keeping the Plan Current* - Will review the Public Participation Plan (PPP) annually and update policies as needed or required by FHWA or ALDOT. A full update of the PPP will be required with publication of new CFRs.

2.4 Public Participation Procedures for Transportation Planning Documents

This section discusses the public participation process, procedures for preparation and procedures for dissemination of the following planning documents:

2.4.1 *Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP):*

The UPWP is the primary administrative budget document in the required planning document hierarchy, which includes the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and others. The UPWP document includes those activities and funding necessary to develop and produce the other plans.

It outlines the task activities for the transportation planning program for the upcoming fiscal year, such as Administration, Data Collection and Management, UPWP, Public Involvement, Transportation Systems (LRTP, TIP, Bicycle and Pedestrian) and so on. Within each task and sub-task area, components are identified as Objective(s), Previous Work, Proposed Work, Products/Deliverables, Staffing, Schedule/Timeline and Financial Responsibility. Planning Funds (PL) are allocated to the separate tasks, including those for Public Involvement. The activities under the Public Involvement task include building or preparing the PPP, performing community outreach, educating the public on the involvement process and interacting with the public for the MPO. Other procedural steps include:

- All MPO meetings are open to the public. In addition, local print and radio media contacts are included on each MPO committee mailing list. The UPWP is reviewed through the MPO's planning process and committees. Sufficient public participation is gained through the comments and input provided by the Technical Advisory Committee and Citizen Advisory Committee. Both the draft and final versions of the UPWP will be published to the MPO's website for the public to view.
• After the Draft is reviewed and approved by the MPO, it is submitted to the ALDOT, FHWA and FTA for comments and suggestions.

• After final approval from the ALDOT, FHWA and FTA, the MPO reviews and adopts the Final UPWP.

• The UPWP as with all other MPO documents will be available at www.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO.

2.4.2 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP):

The Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) extends transportation analysis and decision making in the Study Area out to at least a twenty (20) year horizon. The LRTP is updated every five years and serves as a conduit for public input on a broad range of transportation issues. The LRTP considers all modes of transportation from a regional perspective. The following actions will be undertaken to ensure that the public has various opportunities to participate in and review and comment on the LRTP and its development process:

• A block ad announcement of the public meeting, its date, location and time along with information on other opportunities for public review and comment on the draft document will be published in the local newspaper of general circulation at the beginning of the fourteen (14) day review period.

• Meeting announcements and details will be posted on the MPO web page at www.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO.

• The draft document will be available on-line, in the EARPDC lobby, or mailed on request for public review and comment fourteen (14) days prior to MPO consideration for approval.

• The MPO will maintain stakeholder and interested party telephone, email, and address information for outreach purposes.

• Copies of the block ad announcement of the public meeting and explanation other options for public review will be mailed two (2) weeks before the scheduled public meeting to CAC members.

• Special outreach within the Study Area will include hand delivered announcements of public review and comment opportunities to public libraries and housing authorities.

• Comment forms will accompany all copies of the Draft LRTP and can be submitted at any time during the 14-day review period by mail, dropped off in the EARPD C lobby or via email to the MPO.

• All public comments on the draft document will be summarized in a report and provided to the MPO at its regular meeting for review, consideration and response if necessary. Copies of all comments will be included in the appendices of the Final LRTP.
• The MPO will consult with local governments, federal and state agencies, and other officials responsible for other planning activities in the MPO Study Area.

• Amendment to the LRTP requires public participation. The MPO will consult with ALDOT to determine the extent of that participation.

• Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting the MPO Coordinator, Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, as follows:
  
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### 2.4.3 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is four (4) year short range subset of the LRTP that is the funded program of projects in the Calhoun Area MPO and includes those federal-aid projects funded under Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Bridges, Highway Safety, Transit and Transportation Alternatives (TA; formerly Enhancements) programs. Other state and federal funding sources and programs may contribute to transportation development in the MPO area are included in the TIP project lists, which include specific project descriptions, level of completion, funding by phase, and funding sources. The following actions will be undertaken to insure public opportunities for review and comment:

• A block ad announcement of the public meeting, its date, location and time along with information on other opportunities for public review and comment on the Draft TIP will be published in the local newspaper of general circulation at the beginning of the fourteen (14) day review period.

• Public comment announcements and details will be posted on the MPO web page at [www.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO](http://www.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO).

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2.4.4 Public Participation Plan (PPP):

Under Section 3.1 the PPP is required under 23 USC 134 (amended by MAP-21 Section 1201 and 1202, July 2012); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93, and then as interpreted in the regulations of 23 CFR 450. Within 450.316 are the specifics for the Plan and they include some or all of the following items that are necessary to ensuring full compliance of the law and participation of the citizens of the Calhoun MPO in the process.

Federal Law requires the MPO to “Periodically review the effectiveness of the procedures and strategies contained in the participation plan” [23 CFR 450.316(a)(1)(X)]. Through periodic review and adjustment, it is possible to improve or add new public participation efforts to the MPO program and discontinue efforts that are ineffective.

The Plan outlines activities for informing the public and providing opportunities for public review and comment on the transportation planning process and or proposed transportation improvement projects. Additionally, for Transportation Management Areas (TMA’s) (over 200,000 in population), the Congestion Management Process and the Air Quality Conformity Report (for TMA’s in non-attainment for air quality) are required. The Calhoun MPO is in attainment for air quality and is concerned with maintaining and or updating the UPWP, LRTP, TIP, the Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan and the PPP. Accordingly, the following actions will take place in preparation of the PPP update:
• The Public Participation Plan (PPP) will be updated at least every four (4) years, unless otherwise directed by the ALDOT. The MPO may adjust or amend the PPP as desired, with copies submitted for review to the ALDOT, who will make further distribution to FHWA, FTA, and other agencies.

• The PPP will be prepared by the MPO with input from the CAC, MPO, the ALDOT, the public, local, state and federal agencies and interested parties as provided in 23 CFR 450.316(a).

• Distribution of written information to the public and CAC is a requisite part of 316(a). The Draft PPP will be made available for public review and comment for a minimum of forty-five (45) days prior to MPO Policy Board approval, unless otherwise specified by ALDOT.

• The Draft versions must be reviewed and approved by the ALDOT, FHWA and FTA.

• At least one public meeting to solicit public review and comments on the Draft PPP will be announced and held with MPO staff in attendance.

• A block ad announcement of the public meeting, its date, location and time along with information on other opportunities for public review and comment on the Draft PPP will be published in the local newspaper of general circulation at the beginning of the 45-day review period.

• Special outreach within the Study Area will include mailed announcements of public review and comment opportunities to housing authorities and public libraries.

• Notices and agendas of meetings concerning the PPP will be posted on the MPO website www.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO and mailed out a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled meeting or event.

• Members of the MPO staff will be available to answer questions and hear comments from interested citizens at all scheduled PPP meetings and during regular Public Forum periods of the Calhoun Area MPO Policy Board and Advisory Committee Meetings.

• Comment forms will be available at all meetings and may submitted at any time during the 45-day review period by mail, dropped off in the EARPDC lobby, emailed to the MPO, or during the Public Forum periods if a citizen wishes to address the Policy Board or Advisory Committees.

• When written and oral comments on the PPP are received, an analysis, summary and report on the disposition of the comments are included in the appendices of the Final Public Participation Plan. Changes will be incorporated into the PPP as appropriate and at the discretion of the Policy Board.

• Draft and Final PPPs will be available for review on the MPO website and the EARPDC lobby.

• Amendment to the PPP may require public participation. The MPC should consult with
ALDOT to determine the extent of that participation.

- Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting the MPO Coordinator, Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, as follows:
  
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### 2.4.5 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

By FHWA directive, bicycle and pedestrian components have been required in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) documents for some time. Inclusion in the Alabama MPO planning documents began in 2010. ALDOT joined the other State DOTs and approved and implemented a Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan during the same year. In 2016, ALDOT began the process of updating the Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

As a result of this action, ALDOT instructed all the MPOs in 2010 to prepare a Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan or have one under development no later than Spring of 2011. The Calhoun Area MPO approved its first Bicycle Pedestrian Plan in 1976. The 1976 plan was updated and replaced with a new Bicycle Pedestrian Plan in 2003. The 2003 plan was updated and replaced with the Calhoun Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan (BPP) adopted by the MPO in May 2012. Draft and Final versions of the 2012 Bicycle Pedestrian Plan were reviewed by ALDOT and FHWA. The Calhoun Area Bicycle Pedestrian Plan will be updated again in fiscal year 2019.

The following activities will be undertaken to provide public review and comment opportunities during the update of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan:

- A block ad announcement of the public meeting, its date, location and time along with information on other opportunities for public review and comment on the draft document will be published in the local newspaper of general circulation at the beginning of the fourteen (14) day review period.

- Public comment announcements and details will be posted on the MPO web page at [www.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO](http://www.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO).

- The draft document will be available on-line, in the EARPDC lobby, or mailed on request for public review and comment fourteen (14) days prior to MPO consideration for approval.

- Copies of the block ad announcement of the public meeting and explanation other options for public review will be mailed two (2) weeks before the scheduled public meeting to CAC members.
• Special outreach within the Study Area will include hand delivered announcements of public review and comment opportunities to public libraries and housing authorities.

• Comment forms will accompany all copies of the draft document and can be submitted at any time during the 14-day review period by mail, dropped off in the EARPDC lobby or via email to the MPO.

• All public comments on the draft document will be summarized in a report and provided to the MPO at its regular meeting for review, consideration and response if necessary. Copies of all comments will be included in the appendices of the Final Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

• The MPO will consult with local governments, federal and state agencies, and other officials responsible for other planning activities in the MPO Study Area.

• Amendment to the Bicycle and Pedestrian requires public participation. The MPO will consult with ALDOT to determine the extent of that participation.

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2.4.6 Air Quality Public Involvement and Report

If Calhoun County becomes designated as a non-attainment area for ozone, carbon monoxide, and other pollutants, based upon monitoring data and information provided by FHWA, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), the MPO will be required to take necessary steps in documenting a process for attaining Air Quality Conformity.

As a part of the Statewide Implementation Plan (SIP), the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) establishes pollutant “budgets”. Should a new lower threshold range require the Calhoun Area MPO to develop an Air Quality Conformity Report (ACR), it would do so using ADEM “budgets” to prepare “estimates” utilizing MOVES2010b software.

If it becomes necessary to amend the TIP, the LRTP, or to develop an ACR because of the Calhoun Area MPO being in non-compliance with National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the following activities will be undertaken to provide opportunities for public review and comment:
• A display ad announcement of the public comment period, its date, location and time along with information on other opportunities for public review and comment on the draft document will be published at the beginning of the fourteen (14) day review period in the local newspaper with the largest circulation.

• Public comment announcements and details will be posted on the MPO website at www.earpd.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO.

• The draft document will be available online or in the EARPD lobby for public review and comment for the fourteen-day (14) review period.

• Special outreach within the Study Area will include hand delivered announcements of public review and comment opportunities to housing authorities and public libraries.

• Comment forms will accompany all copies of the Draft BPP and can be submitted at any time during the 14-day review period by mail, dropped off in the EARPD lobby or via email to the MPO.

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2.5 Amendment Process – LRTP, TIP, and Other Operations Plans

Amendments to formal planning documents containing project listings and funding will be carried out pursuant to sections of Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450, applicable to road and highway projects under various Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding programs and those transportation projects and funding actions under Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

While governing regulations are specific to the Long Range Transportation Plan the short range component of the Long Range, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the process is extended in Alabama to those plans with projects and funding presented in tabular or listed format, to include the Congestion Management Plan (CMP), the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and the amended project listings of the Long Range and TIP documents under the Air Quality Conformity Process.

An amendment to the Long Range Plan, TIP, and STIP documents may take one of two forms:
  1. Formal Amendment Process, or
  2. Administrative Modification.
1. The Formal Amendment Process is a major change to project costs, design scope, funding amounts, project/phase start dates, or a revision approved and required in the MPO plans by the State as an adjunct to the its Public Involvement process. This process requires public notice, addition to MPO monthly meeting agendas, review by the public and MPO advisory committees, reviews by federal agencies, a vote by the MPO Policy Board, and an executed Resolution of adoption. The process criteria then, under which a formal amendment occurs, is when a plan or document:

A. Adds a project
B. Deletes a project
C. Changes the project design scope or termini description
D. Project costs exceed 20% of the original projected costs
E. Adversely impacts fiscal constraint

2. An Administrative Modification is a minor change to project costs, funding sources, or project/phase start dates. Such minor changes or adjustments do not require public involvement activities, reestablishment of financial constraint, or, in areas of air quality non-conformity, confirmation of conformity determination. Amendments of this nature are generally conducted through coordination of ALDOT Bureau of Transportation Planning and Modal Programs staff and MPO staff to minimize plan modification and documentation activities and costs.

Amendments to Congestion Management Plans (TMAs only) and Bicycle Pedestrian Plans (now a formal plan in Alabama) are subject to the same processes as above. However, ALDOT will generally work with MPOs to adjust these documents on a more informal basis to accommodate public involvement meetings and advisory committee scheduling.
3.0 Staff, Meetings, and Contact Information
3.1 Calhoun Area MPO Staff

The MPO staff consists of one (1) transportation planner along with GIS technical support that is administered by a staff of three (3). Urban area public transit systems are administered by a separate transit planner and assistant. The MPO transportation planner handles the daily MPO work, organizes and conducts all the meetings for the MPO and its associated committees, and prepares all MPO documents. The MPO does not have a designated public information officer, so the MPO transportation planner fills this role.

The following activities include but are not limited to the public participation activities conducted by the MPO staff:

- Prepare the Public Participation Plan
- Track public participation in the MPO process
- Maintain MPO public participation records
- Maintain MPO mail/email databases for committee members; media contacts; agencies that work with low-income, minorities, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens; and the public (by request)
- Conduct MPO committee meetings, including the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Conduct MPO public meetings related to documents and programs
- Ensure MPO meetings follow the bylaws, Public Participation Plan strategies, and ADA requirements
- Prepare responses to public input
- Publish MPO documents (paper and Internet)
- Maintain the MPO sections of the EARPD website
- Make public presentations regarding the MPO process
- Prepare news releases
- Prepare legal ads
- Coordinate MPO public participation activities with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT)
- Encourage the publication of MPO newspaper articles
3.2 Staff Meeting and Contact Information

The Calhoun Area MPO holds Public Meetings or has Public Forums during regular MPO meetings in review of draft and final planning documents and may attend, sponsor meetings, or hold ad hoc meetings as outreach for specific proposed projects or programs.

The ALDOT will hold Project Hearings as outreach or for public information and feedback. The Calhoun Area MPO may attend or otherwise provide local support for the local government projects under review.

The MPO must accommodate persons with special needs. Venues should be ADA504 compliant (wheelchair accessible).

Meetings must conform to the requirements of the Alabama Open Meetings Act 2005-40 and are open to the public. All meetings are subject to the public access and involvement requirement provisions of Alabama Code 36-25A-1.

All MPO meetings are open to the public. Committee members are notified by email or mail at least one (1) week prior to the meeting date.

Future dates and times are announced at the committee meetings and are listed on the EARPDC website at www.earpdc.org. Announcements and notices include a number to call for citizens requiring special accommodations.

Calhoun Area MPO Policy Committee meetings are held at 10:00 am on the third Thursday of each month. Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings are held on odd months on the Wednesday prior to the Policy Committee meeting at 10:00 am. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings are held the Wednesday of the week prior to the Policy Committee Meeting at 10:00 am. Currently, all committee meetings are held in the 3rd floor conference room of the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (EARPDC) in Anniston, Alabama. Both the building and room are ADA504 compliant.

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4.0 Performance Measurement Process
4.1 Livability Principles and Indicators

FHWA, with ALDOT concurring, requires that the Calhoun Area MPO continuously evaluate the effectiveness of public involvement activities in the Metropolitan Planning Area to ensure a full and open participation process. Through periodic review and adjustment, it is possible to improve or add new public participation efforts to the MPO program and discontinue efforts that are ineffective.

Increasingly, federal and state agencies are using Performance Measures as a way of ensuring greater accountability for the expenditure of public funds in an ever-growing number of programs and activities across a variety of disciplines. Within the transportation sector and the planning processes associated with transportation infrastructure development, ALDOT has adopted the Livability Principals and Indicators as a sustainability measure for future actions and projects.

The Livability Principals and Indicators are described in the narrative and individual task sections of each draft final version of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Principals shown are established by federal law and cannot be changed by the MPO. However, MPOs are encouraged to employ or adapt those Indicators they feel best reflects their local conditions and needs and that can be easily tracked over time and presented in tables, charts or GIS mapping within the following documents:

1. Long Range Transportation Plan
2. Transportation Improvement Program
3. Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
4. Public Participation Plan
5. Air Quality Conformity Report (applicable to those MPOs in non-conformity status)

All planning tasks must be measured against these Livability Principles:

1. Provide more transportation choices
2. Promote equitable, affordable housing
3. Enhance economic competitiveness
4. Support existing communities
5. Coordinate policies and leverage investment
6. Value communities and neighborhoods

As a measure of sustainability of these principles, the Calhoun Area MPO will provide the following Livability Indicators:

1. Percent of jobs and housing located within one-half (½) mile of transit service and/or percent change in commuting type
2. Percent of household income spent on housing and transportation monthly
3. Percent change in educational attainment and/or percentage decrease in employment
4. Percent change in in-fill projects and/or percent increase in revitalization projects
5. Percent change in the number of regional sustainable infrastructure policies and/or change in number of regional preservation initiatives
6. Percent of households within one-half (1/2) mile of mixed use destinations and/or percent change in average trip miles

4.2 Performance Evaluation

The Calhoun Area MPO elected to set realistic objectives to evaluate the public participation plan. The MPO has limited control over the number of citizens who participate and does not anticipate a significant increase in those who participate in the process. Therefore, the MPO wishes to maximize opportunities to participate, provide easily accessible information and attempt to minimize complaints. The following procedures will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the methods and goals listed in this document:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Public Involvement Tool</th>
<th>Evaluation Criteria</th>
<th>Performance Goal(s)</th>
<th>Method(s) to Meet Goal(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Display Ads</td>
<td>Interest created</td>
<td>Minimum 5% public meeting attendees/respondents reached</td>
<td>Seek more prominent location, increase size of ad, reformat to make more visible</td>
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<td>Targeted mailing lists</td>
<td>Interest created</td>
<td>Minimum 5% public meeting attendees/respondents reached</td>
<td>Increase/decrease to more accurately target affected/interested parties</td>
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<td>(U.S. mail and email)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hand delivered</td>
<td>Interest created</td>
<td>Minimum 5% public meeting attendees/respondents reached</td>
<td>Increase number of hand delivered information generated and delivered to MPO Area</td>
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<td>information/fact sheets</td>
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<tr>
<td>MPO Webpage</td>
<td>Interest created</td>
<td>Informed public; inquiries</td>
<td>Update regularly, increase information given on website</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Media (Facebook,</td>
<td>Interest created</td>
<td>Minimum 5% public meeting attendees/respondents reached</td>
<td>Create social media page for MPO. Request and encourage post sharing between municipalities and interested parties</td>
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<td>Twitter, etc.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Citizens Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Attendance</td>
<td>CAC members are chosen by elected officials</td>
<td>Keep all positions filled and encourage member participation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Meetings</td>
<td>Attendance</td>
<td>1-3% of study area in attendance</td>
<td>Schedule meetings at convenient times and locations, increase awareness of meetings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Participation Plan</td>
<td>Attendance to</td>
<td>Adherence to criteria for public involvement in PPP</td>
<td>Update every 4 years to improve strategies/methods</td>
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<td>committee meetings and hearings</td>
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Appendices
Appendix A: Livability Indicators
Livability Indicators:

1. Percent of jobs and housing located within one-half mile of fixed route transit service and/or percent change in commuting type

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<tr>
<th>Transit Type</th>
<th>Households</th>
<th>% Households</th>
<th>Est. Population</th>
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<td>ACTS</td>
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<td>35</td>
<td>26,882</td>
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<td>Gamecock Express*</td>
<td>4,157</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>10,539</td>
<td>84</td>
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Calhoun Area 2010 Population = 79,796
Estimate of 2010 Urban Households = 32,015
*Jacksonville only data
Source: ESRI Comm. Analyst/US Census

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<th>Commuting Data</th>
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<th>2000</th>
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<td>Workers 16+</td>
<td>19,729</td>
<td>20,631</td>
<td>23,684</td>
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<td>Car/truck/van commuters</td>
<td>18,485</td>
<td>19,555</td>
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<td>Solo drivers</td>
<td>15,824</td>
<td>17,418</td>
<td>20,602</td>
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<td>Carpool commuters</td>
<td>2,460</td>
<td>2,137</td>
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<td>Public transit commuters</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>89</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motorcyclists</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Bicyclists</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>na</td>
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<td>Walkers</td>
<td>642</td>
<td>341</td>
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<td>Other commuters</td>
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<td>144</td>
<td>342</td>
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<tr>
<td>Work from home</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>366</td>
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<td>Mean travel time to work</td>
<td>18</td>
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na = data not available
2. Percent of household income spent on housing and transportation monthly

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<th>Percent Change in Home Ownership</th>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Total housing units</td>
<td>51,322</td>
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<td>Occupied units</td>
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<td><strong>Owner occupied</strong></td>
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<td>Owner with mortgage</td>
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<td>Owner owned</td>
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<td><strong>Renter occupied units</strong></td>
<td><strong>12,451</strong></td>
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<td>Vacant units</td>
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<td>Vacant units for rent</td>
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<td>Vacant units for sale</td>
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Source: 200 Census Table DP1 and 2010 General Housing Summary File 1

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<th>Median Monthly Housing Costs</th>
<th>Calhoun County</th>
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<td>With Mortgage</td>
<td>1,003</td>
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<td>Without Mortgage</td>
<td>309</td>
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Source: City-data.com, *ACS

3. Percent change in educational attainment and/or percentage decrease in employment

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<th>Educational Attainment of 25+ year olds (%)</th>
<th>Anniston/Oxford Metro Area</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2000</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School or Higher</td>
<td>73.9</td>
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<td>Bachelor's Degree or Higher</td>
<td>15.2</td>
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Source: City-data.com, ACS 1-year estimate
### Unemployment Rate
Anniston/Oxford Metro Area

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<td>2010</td>
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<td>2012</td>
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<td>2013</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>7.5</td>
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<td>2015</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018</td>
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*Preliminary

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; data extracted June 18, 2018

4. Percent change in in-fill projects and/or percent increase in revitalization projects
   
   Percent of 2035 LRTP Projects to improve existing facilities = 72%
   
   Percent of Transit Funding in the 2035 LRTP = 7%

5. Percent change in the number of regional sustainable infrastructure policies and/or change in number of regional preservation initiatives

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<th>City</th>
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<td>2017</td>
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<td>Hobson City</td>
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<td>Weaver</td>
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Source: EARPD and City websites
6. Percent of households within one-half mile of mixed use destinations and/or percent change in average trip miles

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<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2011</th>
<th>Change</th>
<th>2016 estimate</th>
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<td>Anniston</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>369</td>
<td>-2.89%</td>
<td>358</td>
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<td>Jacksonville</td>
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Source: 1990 Census cp-2-2, 2000 SF4 Qt P23 and ACS 5 year estimate 2006-2010 Selected Economic Characteristics
Appendix B: Maps
Source: Calhoun Area MPO Staff
Calhoun Area MPO Minorities Map

MINORITY PERCENTAGE
CALHOUN AREA MPO
U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

Scale

Percentage of Minorities
Within Census Tracts (2016 ACS)

- Less than 25%
- 25% - 50%
- 50% - 75%
- 76% - 100%

Source: Table B0205 of the 2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

- Federal Aid Urban Boundary
- Study Area
- Chief Ladiga Trail
- Chief Ladiga Trail (Proposed)
Appendix C: Public Participation Materials
Request for Public Comments

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In addition, the MPO has scheduled a staff supported public meeting to answer questions and solicit comments:

**Public Meeting**
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Wednesday January 16th, 2019  
1130 Quintard Ave., Suite 300  
Anniston, AL

This is a handicapped accessible building and room. A copy of the updated draft plan and comment form can be picked up and reviewed prior to the meeting; at the EARPDC offices during normal working hours or on the EARPDC website at [www.earpdc.org](http://www.earpdc.org). Copies of the draft will also be available for review and comment at the public meeting.

Comments will be accepted for a 45-day period ending February 19, 2019. Public comments can be dropped off at the EARPDC offices, submitted by mail to the EARPDC address above, faxed to (256)237-6763, or emailed to elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org. All public comments will be reviewed by the MPO and included in the final plan document.

Persons needing special accommodations to attend this meeting should contact the EARPDC ADA Coordinator at (256) 237-6741 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. For more information, contact Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, Regional Planner at (256) 237-6741, elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org, or visit [www.earpdc.org](http://www.earpdc.org).
Thank you!

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018, 12:15 PM Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org> wrote:

Kim,

That sounds great.

Yes ma`am, please run the previously attached notice for one insertion on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

Please send the invoice, an affidavit of publication and a tear sheet to me at the PO Box below.

If there are any questions or further information needed, don’t hesitate to ask.

Thanks again!,

Libby Messick

Regional Planner

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

PO Box 2186
Quintard Tower, Suite 300

1130 Quintard Ave.

Anniston, AL 36202

Phone: 256-237-6741

From: Kim Jenkins <kbjenkins5@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org>
Cc: Kim Jenkins <kjenkins@annistonstar.com>
Subject: Re: Public meeting notice to be printed Jan 3
Hi Libby,

This is a 1 column x 9.5 inch ad. Cost to run this size ad is $209. Let me know please if I can move forward with scheduling.

Thank you,

Kim Jenkins
256 282 8101
Anniston Star

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018, 11:04 AM Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org wrote:

I’ve attached the block ad/public meeting notice that I would like to have printed for the Calhoun Area MPO Thursday, January 3, 2019.

Please review and send a quote for the ad.

Thanks!

Libby Messick
Regional Planner
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 2186
Quintard Tower, Suite 300
1130 Quintard Ave.
Anniston, AL 36202
Phone: 256-237-6741
Hi Libby,

Please send information to me, Kim Jenkins and I will send you a quote.

Thank you,

Kim Jenkins
Anniston Star
256 282 8101

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018, 10:35 AM Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org> wrote:

Good morning ladies.

I was not sure which one of you I should contact regarding getting a block ad printed for a public meeting for the Calhoun Area MPO. I would need the ad to be printed January 3rd. Please contact me back when available either here or by phone (256-237-6741).

Thanks!

Libby Messick
Regional Planner
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
PO Box 2186
Quintard Tower, Suite 300
1130 Quintard Ave.
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  - 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - Wednesday January 16th, 2019
  - 1130 Quintard Ave., Suite 300
  - Anniston, AL

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Hi Libby,

Please find attached a proof for you to review. Let me know if you see any changes you would like to make.

Thank you,

Kim Jenkins
256 282 8101
Anniston Star

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA
CALHOUN COUNTY

Personally appeared before me Phillip A. Sanguinetti, who being duly sworn, makes oath that he
is President of THE ANNISTON STAR, a daily newspaper published in Anniston, Alabama, and that the
attached notice ran as follows:

Dates:  January 3, 2019

Description:  1x9 legal / Notice of Public Meeting Jan 16

Signature  Phillip A. Sanguinetti

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this date:

Signature  Fennie Davis

Notary Public  My Commission Expires 10/24/2020
Attention! Daily Lobbies up to $750. No credit check. Call Sheila 256-235-2225

HELP WANTED

Animal Control/Kennel Technician starting at $9.00/hr + benefits
Animal Control Officer starting at $14.13/hr + benefits
Animal Control/Director starting at $17.84/hr + benefits

Application and job description are available at https://www.calhoun.
countyal.gov/jobs and the Calhoun County Commission Office in
the County Administration building located at 2001 Noble Street Suite 105 Anniston, AL
Calhoun County is an EOE.


Do you love motorcycles, ATV's or Watercraft?

Speedzone Motorsports is looking for motivated and outgoing people who would love an exciting career in powersports sales. We do paid training. Please email all resumes to mpoire@spedzone.com or send fill out an application in store at either our Oxford location or Gadsden location.

Live-in caregiver needed for local elderly family. Serious inquiries only. For more information and possible interview call 256-483-3400.

Looking for experienced Carpenter Foreman and Skilled Laborer for renovation project in Anniston, please call 205-438-8920, 205-937-3672.

Rifeway Auto Salvage is now accepting applications for Carpenters. Apply in Person: 9865 Hwy 21 S, Murfreesboro.

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWING, $375.00 CASH EDGE

062 FURNITURE

Ashley furniture king size headboard, cherry finish bed in great condition with Sleepy’s company, organic cotton memory foam mattress. Only one year old. Non-smoking home. Paid new $800, now asking $400.00obo for the set. Will consider selling separately.

S100 off 1st 2 mos. rent
Anniston - 1160 McClellan Blvd. 2, 3, 4 Br.
For Valley Arms
Call 256-280-2349

S100 off your 1st 12 mo. rent
Cedar Bend Apts. J'ville
1 BR, water, sewer, garbage incl. 256-435-7205

Move in Special
JACKSONVILLE
COTTONWOOD APARTMENTS
1 BR, 2 & 3 BR avail. 256-435-3950/office now open on Mon.-Fri.

1142 OFFICE SPACE

Liberty Square office space. 1301 Noble St. Multiple sizes, reasonable rates, new tenants signing a 1 year lease by 01/31/19 get 2 months free. 256-237-1601

146 FURNISHED ROOM & BOARD

Furnished Room in
Anniston / Oxford All Utilities AC, Heat $525/ mo. Call Paul and Jody 256-525-0200

148 FURNISHED HOUSES

B. Anniston
562 Leighton Ave. $750/ mo. 1 br 780 sq ft. 2br 900 sq ft. 3br 930 sq ft.
530 Kirkland Ave All Utilities incl. 1 br 795/ mo. 2 Sunset B. All Utilities incl. 3 br 950/ mo.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain

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Comments will be accepted for a 45-day period ending February 19, 2019. Public comments can be dropped off at the EARPC offices, submitted by mail to the EARPC address above, faxed to (256)237-6783, or emailed to elizabeth.messick@earpoc.org. All public comments will be reviewed by the MPO and included in the final plan document.

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Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

We're ready to take the VeoRide (bike-share) bikes for a SPIN tomorrow? We hope this video gets you as excited as we are! See you at the park.

2 People Reached
0 Engagements

Like
Comment
Share

Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Published by Libby Messick - January 2

We've updated our Public Participation Plan!
Copies of the draft can be found here: http://www.earpdc.org/pages/?pageID=109 or picked up at the EARPDC front desk.
Comment forms can be found at the same link above and should be returned no later than February 19, 2019.
A public meeting will be held January 16, 2019, from 11-12 for the draft plan.

EARPDC.org

Welcome | East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
Authorized Project List for the Calhoun Area MPO - Fiscal Year 2018 The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires MPOs to publish a list of projects that were authorized in the previous fiscal year and involved...

3 People Reached
1 Engagement

Like
Comment
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Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization added an event.
December 4, 2018

Preliminary meeting agendas can be found here:
Archived meeting agendas can be found here:
http://www.earpdc.org/pages/?pageID=111.
All meetings are open to the public.
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Shoal Creek District
45 Highway 281
Heflin, AL 36264

AL Wildlife and Fisheries
64 N Union Street, Suite 468
Montgomery, AL 36130

Choccolocco Historical Society
PO Box 62
Choccolocco, AL 36254

Mature Options Sr. Services
2222 Leighton Ave.
Anniston, AL 36207

Anniston Taxi Co
3030 Noble St.
Anniston, AL 36201

Renal Care Group
901 Leighton Ave., Suite 102
Anniston, AL 36207

Fresenius Kidney Care
Anniston North
2017 Quintard Ave, Ste B
Anniston, AL 36201

Anniston Golden Agers
Senior Center
980 Littlebrandt Drive
Anniston, AL 36205

Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources
4101 HWY 21 N
Jacksonville, AL 6265

Calhoun County Environmental
Services
3400 McClellan Blvd
Anniston, AL 36201

Oxford Senior Center
424 Main Street
Oxford, AL 36203

Bradford Health Services
1713 Hamric Dr. E #2
Oxford, AL 36203

Calhoun County Health Department
3400 McClellan Blvd.
Anniston, AL 36201

Family Services Center of Calhoun County
PO Box 2649
Anniston, AL 36202

Kid One Transport
PO Box 360943
Birmingham, AL 35236

Beverly Health Care
PO Box 3408
Oxford, AL 36203

Beckwood Manor
PO Box 1825
Anniston, AL 36202

The Meadows
655 Gardner Dr. SE
Jacksonville, AL 36265

NHC Place
1335 Greenbrier Dear Road
Anniston, AL 36703

Jacksonville Senior Center
501 Alexandria Rd SW
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Jacksonville Health and Rehab
410 Wilson Dr. SW
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Weaver Senior Center
406 Anniston St.
Weaver, AL 36277

Anniston Housing Authority
PO Box 2225
Anniston, AL 36202

ARC Calhoun-Cleburne Counties
401 Noble St.
Anniston, AL 36201

Hobson City Senior Center
610 MLK Drive
Hobson City, AL 36201

Health Services Center
608 MLK Drive
Hobson City, AL 36201

Calhoun-Cleburne Mental Health
PO Drawer 2205
Anniston, AL 36202

Community Enabler Developer
104 E F St.
Anniston, AL 36201
Julie Nix  
Disabled Student  
Services/JSU  
139 Daguette Hall  
434 Trustee Circle  
Jacksonville, AL 36265  

Jacksonville Community Center  
501 Alexandria Rd. SW #A  
Jacksonville, AL 36265  

Friendship Community Center  
2930 Friendship Road  
Oxford, AL 36203  

Anniston PARD  
PO Box 2168  
Anniston, AL 36202  

Community Against Pollution Concern  
1521 Cobb Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36201  

Interfaith Ministries, Inc  
1431 Gurnee Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36201  

Alabama Quality Healthcare  
1316 Noble St.  
Anniston, AL 36201  

Habitat for Humanity of Calhoun County  
Alabama Department of Human Resources  
415 W 11th St  
Anniston, AL 36202  

PO Box 1135  
Anniston, AL 36202  

United Way of East Central Alabama  
1505 Wilmer Ave.  
PO Box 1122  
Anniston, AL 36202  

Calhoun Veterans Service Office  
1702 Noble Street, Suite 109  
Anniston, AL 36202  

Calhoun RSVP  
310 Church Ave. SE  
Jacksonville, AL 36265  

Jacksonville Public Library  
112 Ladiga Street, SE  
Jacksonville, AL 36265  

Annette Rainge  
Calhoun County Veterans Service Office  
PO Box 643  
Anniston, AL 36202  

Community Foundation of NE AL  
PO Box 1826  
Anniston, AL 36202  

Gentiva Health Services  
1328 Greenbrier Dear Rd  
Anniston, AL 36207  

Health Services Center  
608 MLK Drive  
PO Box 1392  
Anniston, AL 36202  

Health Services Center  
1302 Noble St.  
Anniston, AL 36202  

Health Services Center  
320 E 15th St.  
Anniston, AL 36207  

West Anniston Foundation  
800 Clydesdale Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36201  

Be Latino Corporation  
PO Box 8394  
Anniston, AL 36202  

AL Regional Medical Center (SOBRA)  
331 E 8th St.  
Anniston, AL 36207  

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  
1810 Noble St.  
Anniston, AL 36201  

Committee on People with Disabilities  
1105 Woodstock Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36207  

CST of Jacksonville  
1610 Pelham Rd. S  
Jacksonville, AL 36265
Calhoun County Alabama Chamber of Commerce
1330 Quintard Ave.
Anniston, AL 36201
Radio Stations contacted Re: PPP Draft advertising

- WGRW 90.7 FM Grace Radio
  Anniston-Gadsden
- WTBJ 91.3 and WTB8 89.9 Truth Radio
  Oxford
- WLJS 91.9 FM
  Jacksonville
- Alabama 810, 94.3, and 97.1 FM
  Anniston
- WHMA-FM
  Hobson City
- WBUG 106.3
  Anniston
Elizabeth Messick

From: Kathy Boggs <kathyb@wckaradio.com>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 2:45 PM
To: Elizabeth Messick
Subject: RE: advertisement/psa policy/procedures

I’ll get in on the air.

Thank you!

Kathy D. Boggs, Manager
WCKA Alabama 810, 94.3 & 97.1

188 Broadcast Blvd.
Jacksonville, AL 36265
Office: 256-237-0810
Cell: 256-490-1009

WCKA
Alabama 810 • 94.3 • 97.1

From: Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Kathy Boggs <kathyb@wckaradio.com>
Subject: RE: advertisement/psa policy/procedures

Hi Kathy,

I apologize for my lateness with this. Between holidays and illness I’ve been struggling to catch and keep up. If it is too late to get the information to you for a PSA announcement, please disregard the request.
If not, please see the attached notification and also, please let me know so I may include it in our public outreach efforts.

Thank you so much!
Libby Messick
Regional Planner
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
PO Box 2186
Quintard Tower, Suite 300
1130 Quintard Ave.
Anniston, AL 36202
Phone: 256-237-6744

From: Kathy Boggs <kathyb@wckaradio.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org>
Subject: RE: advertisement/psa policy/procedures

The week prior will be fine.
From: Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:44 PM
To: kathyb@wckaradio.com
Subject: re: advertisement/psa policy/procedures

Thank you for the information Kathy!

Sending it as a PSA will be just fine. How far in advance will you need the information?

Libby Messick
Regional Planner
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
PO Box 2186
Quintard Tower, Suite 300
1130 Quintard Ave
Anniston, AL 36202
Phone: 256-237-6744
No problem at all. We will get this on for you the next couple of days. I hope you are feeling better!

Thanks,

Jon

On Mon, Jan 14, 2019 at 12:17 PM Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org> wrote:

Hi Jon,

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1130 Quintard Ave.
Anniston, AL 36202
Phone: 256-237-6741

From: Jon Holder <jon@graceradio.com>
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org>
Subject: Re: GraceRadio.com - Contact Us Form Notification
We are a non-profit, non-commercial broadcast ministry. Just send us the info and we will announce at no charge as a public service.

Thanks,

Jon Holder

WGRW Grace Radio 90.7 FM

Anniston/Gadsden

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM Jon Holder <jon@graceradio.com> wrote:

First Name : Libby
Last Name : Messick
E-Mail : elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org
profession : Request Info
Comments : Good morning!
I was interested in your advertisement policies/procedures for an upcoming public meeting the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission will hold in January.

Thanks!

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November 26, 2018 - 11:39 am
## SIGN-IN SHEET

Colhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Draft Public Participation Plan Public (PPP) Meeting

January 16, 2019 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Public comment period: January 3rd, 2019 – February 19th 2019

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To: MPO Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)  
From: Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, Regional Planner  
Date: January 2, 2019  
Re: CAC Meeting – Wednesday, January 16, 2019

The next meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is scheduled for 10:00 am, Wednesday, January 9, 2019. The CAC meets in the 3rd floor conference room of the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (EARPDC), at 1130 Quintard Ave., Anniston, AL. This is a handicapped accessible building and room. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of the CAC minutes from November 14th as well as a preliminary agenda for this month’s meeting. Also enclosed is a draft copy of the Public Participation Plan Update. There will be a public meeting after the CAC meeting for any public interest, questions, or comments.

If you wish to add an issue or project to the agenda, please do not hesitate to call or email. Since the main EAC parking lot is sometimes full, we provide overflow parking across 12th Street.

Please make every effort to attend.
AGENDA

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
of the
CALHOUN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

January 16, 2019
10:00 am

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Old Business
   a. Review and approval of CAC minutes from November 14, 2018
   b. Review December 2018 Administrative Modifications and Resolutions
   c. TBA

4. New Business
   a. Review FY 16-19 TIP Update and Administrative Modifications
   b. Resolution 774: PM1 Safety Performance Management Targets
   c. Resolution 775: Increase PE and CN allocations for project #41
   d. Status report of ALDOT projects (handout)
   e. Safety Observations
   f. TBA

5. Other Business
   A. Anniston Express and ADA Para-Transit Ridership
   B. Updates from Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan
   C. Public Participation Plan Update – Review Draft, Public meeting @11
   D. Next CAC Meeting – March 20, 2018
   E. TBA

6. Adjourn
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East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Conference Room  
January 16, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

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To: Calhoun Area MPO Members  
From: Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, Regional Planner  
Date: January 9, 2019  
Re: MPO Meeting – Thursday, January 17, 2019

The next meeting of the Calhoun Area MPO is scheduled for **10:00 am Thursday, January 17, 2019**. The MPO meets in the 3rd floor conference room of the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission at 1130 Quintard Ave., Anniston, AL. This is a handicapped accessible building and room. For your reference, I have enclosed a preliminary agenda and the minutes from the previous month’s meeting. A draft of the Public Participation Plan is also included for your review.

If you would like to add an issue or project to the agenda, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Please make every effort to attend.
AGENDA
for the
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
in the
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Conference Room
10:00 am
January 17, 2018

I. Call to Order

II. Verification of Quorum

III. Recognition of Guests

IV. Old Business
   A. Review and approve minutes from December 20, 2018
   B. TBA

V. New Business
   A. Review FY 16-19 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications
   B. Resolution 774: PM1 Safety Performance Management Targets
   C. Resolution 775: Increase PE and CN allocations for project #41
   D. CAC Appointments
   E. Safety Observations
   F. TBA

VI. Other Business
   A. Status Report on Other Local Projects from ALDOT
   B. Update from Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan
   C. Public Participation Plan Update – Public Meeting January 16th, 2019
   D. Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems
   E. Comments or Issues from Member Jurisdictions or Attendees
   F. TBA

VII. Next MPO Meeting – Thursday, February 21, 2019

VIII. Adjourn
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Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
in the
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Conference Room
10:00 am
February 21, 2019

I. Call to Order

II. Verification of Quorum

III. Recognition of Guests

IV. Old Business
   A. Review and approve minutes from January 17, 2018
   B. TBA

V. New Business
   A. Review FY 16-19 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications
   B. Resolution 776: Amend FY19 UPWP
   C. Resolution 777: Adoption of the FY19 Public Participation Plan
   D. Resolution 778: Adoption of the FY19 ADA Para-Transit Plan Update
   E. CAC Appointments
   F. Safety Observations
   G. TBA

VI. Other Business
   A. Status Report on Other Local Projects from ALDOT
   B. Update from Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan – Public Meeting February 21, 2019 at 4:00 pm
   C. FY20-23 TIP Projects and LRTP included Projects
   D. Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems
   E. Comments or Issues from Member Jurisdictions or Attendees
   F. TBA

VII. Next MPO Meeting – Thursday, March 21, 2019

VIII. Adjourn
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Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
DRAFT FY19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP)
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 3, 2019 – February 19, 2019

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Interest in Calhoun Area MPO (circle all that apply):
Property Owner Within MPO Area Public Official Local Business Owner Citizen
Other: __________________________

How did you learn about the present opportunity to give comments (circle all that apply)?
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May we respond to your comment by email (response will be attached in pdf format) instead of U.S. Mail?   Yes_____ No_____

Please return this completed form to the Calhoun Area MPO by February 19, 2019:
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