

East Alabama Region MPO & RPO Transportation Monthly Newsletter

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August 2019 Issue

Calhoun Area MPO Updates

○ **FY 20-23 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

The MPO is responsible for adopting a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which presents a 4-year program for improvements in the various transportation systems located within the Calhoun Area Transportation Study.

A public meeting was held Wednesday, July 17th. The document is available for review on the EARPCD website, www.earpcd.org, and copies can be requested to Libby Messick at Elizabeth.messick@earpcd.org, or requested at the EARPCD front desk.

○ **Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan Update**



The final document will be on the MPO agenda for adoption in August. In the meantime, the final unsigned document can be found on the MPO website at www.earpcd.org. A huge thank you again to all involved in the planning and processing of the Bike-Ped Plan!

○ **July MPO Project Changes**

- #30 CN (100057407) RE-CONFIGURE INTERSECTION SR-4 (US-78) AT CR-186 (BARRY STREET)
Old Target Start Date: September 27, 2019
New Target Start Date: February 28, 2020
-Project moved to different FY and incurs 1% project funding increase. Amount changed from \$661,280 to \$667,893.
- #40 CN (100064886) RESURFACING CHURCH AVENUE FROM 11TH STREET TO SR-21
Old Target Start Date: September 27, 2019
New Target Start Date: January 31, 2020
-Project moved to different FY and incurs 1% project funding increase. Amount changed from \$1,890,753 to \$1,909,661.
- #35 CN (100063208) RESURFACING AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT 4TH STREET AND NOBLE STREET
Old Engineers Estimate: \$594,937.00
New Engineers Estimate: \$660,076.98
-Engineers estimate increased by \$65,139.98 which is less than 20% of current estimate (\$118,987.40). No resolution needed for increase.

- #39 CN (100064884) MOUNTAIN ST. NE RESURFACE
Old Engineers Estimate: \$455,625
Bid Let Amount: \$704,051
-Project Let for \$248,246.34 more than last estimate. An administrative modification was used rather than a resolution due to time sensitivity that accompanies the bid award process.
- #41 RW (100064888) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON AIRPORT ROAD AT COLDWATER CREEK BIN#12215
CITY OF OXFORD
Old Target Start Date: September 1, 2019
New Target Start Date: February 1, 2020
-Project moved to different FY and incurs 1% project funding increase. Amount changed from \$10,201 to \$10,303.
- # 45 CN (100064899) RESURFACE RUSSELL DRIVE FROM ALEXANDRIA ROAD TO PEACEBURG ROAD
CITY OF WEAVER
Old Target Start Date: November 8, 2019
New Target Start Date: January 31, 2020
-New start date within the same FY as old start date. No change needed.
- #35 CN (100063208) RESURFACING AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT 4TH STREET AND NOBLE STREET
Old Target Start Date: July 26, 2019
New Target Start Date: August 30, 2019
-New start date within the same FY as old start date. No change needed.
- #41 CN (100064890) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON AIRPORT ROAD AT COLDWATER CREEK BIN#11215
CITY OF OXFORD
Old Target Start Date: April 3, 2020
New Target Start Date: September 25, 2020
-New start date within the same FY as old start date. No change needed.
- #41 UT (100064889) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON AIRPORT ROAD AT COLDWATER CREEK BIN#11215
CITY OF OXFORD
Old Target Start Date: January 1, 2020
New Target Start Date: July 1, 2020
-New start date within the same FY as old start date. No change needed.

East Alabama RPO Updates

○ FY 2020 RPO Meetings

October 2019

Northern District (Etowah and Cherokee Counties):

Thursday, October 10, 2019 @ Gadsden Chamber @ 11:30

Central District (Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, and Talladega Counties):

Thursday, October 17, 2019 @ EARPDC @ 11:00

Southern District (Chambers, Coosa, Randolph, and Tallapoosa Counties):

Thursday, October 24, 2019 @ Alexander City ALDOT Office @ 10:00

Meeting minutes from Fiscal Year 2019 can be found at <http://www.earpdc.org/pages/?pageID=29>

○ Meeting Coordination Interest

If you have any suggestions on where to house future RPO meetings or suggestions on places for food items during an RPO meeting in your area, please contact Lattisha Royal at lattisha.royal@earpdc.org or 256-237-6741. We would love to have these meetings be both beneficial and enjoyable for all involved.

○ Projects Proposed to Let June 28, 2019

○ Calhoun County

- none

○ Chambers County

- none

○ Cherokee County

- none

○ Clay County

- none

○ Cleburne County

- none

○ Coosa County

- none

○ Etowah County

- none

○ Randolph County

- none

○ Talladega County

- ACNU62174-ATRP(005) & TAPNU-TA(903) for constructing the Roadway Improvements (Grading, Drainage, Pavement, and Traffic Stripe) on Magnolia Street from the junction of SR-4 (US-78) to include constructing the Sidewalk and Pedestrian Improvements on Magnolia Street from the junction of SR-77 to a point near Lincoln Hall in Lincoln. Length 0.601 miles. The Bracket Estimate on this project is from \$2,428,175 to \$2,967,769.

○ Tallapoosa County

- None

○ Upcoming Funding Opportunities & Deadlines

It's not too early to be thinking ahead!

- The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has announced that \$15 million in research funds is available to transit providers, state agencies, and federally recognized tribes through the **Integrated Mobility Innovation Demonstration Program**.

Applications are due **August 6, 2019**. For more information, visit <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/applying/notices-funding/integrated-mobility-innovation-demonstration-program-notice-funding>.

- The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) has partnered with the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission to make approximately \$28.5 million available in **National Dislocated Worker Reserve: Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Grants** to support workforce training and education in rural communities across the Delta and Appalachian regions. To complement the federal partnership, DRA will host two technical assistance workshops, make an additional \$1.5 million in grants available in July 2019, and offer post-award technical assistance to grantees. The deadline for WORC grants was **July 15, 2019**, but the deadline for DRA workforce grants is **August 30, 2019**. For more information on these grants and workshops – and to apply – please visit <https://dra.gov/initiatives/strengthening-the-delta-workforce/>.

More information on deadlines will be distributed as it becomes available. **Please don't hesitate to contact Tyler Ferrell, EARPDC Director of Planning and Development at 256-237-6741 for more information.**

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 MPO Technical Advisory Committee @ 10	8	9	10
11	12	13 Transit Advisory Board @ 9	14	15 MPO Policy Committee @ 10	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Transit Advisory Board @ 9	11 MPO Technical Advisory Committee @ 10	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 MPO Citizen's Advisory Committee @ 10	19 MPO Policy Committee @ 10	20	21
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