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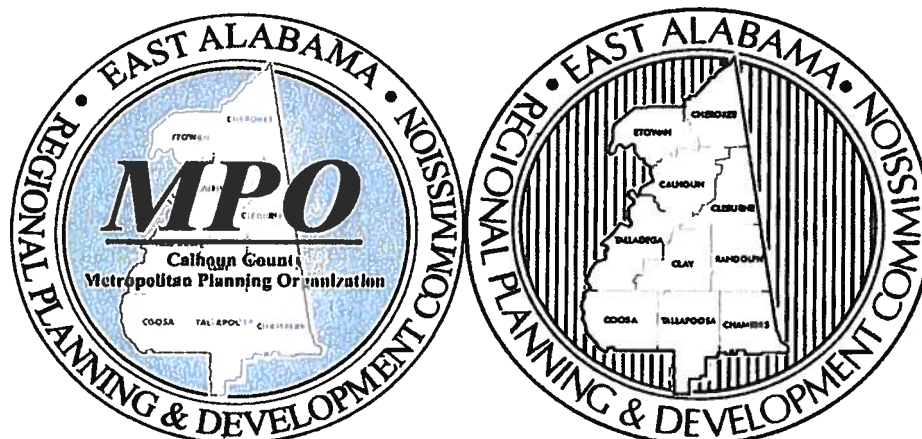
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RESOLUTION # 777

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

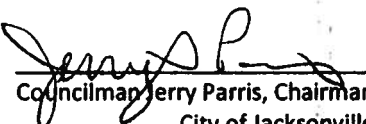
WHEREAS, consistent with the declaration of the above provisions, the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, in consultation with the Bureau of Transportation Planning and Modal Programs, Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared a Draft 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP); and

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.


Councilman Jerry Parris, Chairman
City of Jacksonville

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Messick, Regional Planner
East Alabama Regional Planning and
Development Commission

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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 Clean Air Act Extension of 1970, with amendments in 1977 and 1990. The 1990 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 CFR 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 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 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.
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- Amendment to the TIP 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:
 - U.S. mail:**
Calhoun Area MPO
1130 Quintard Ave., Suite 300
PO Box 2186
Anniston, AL 36202
 - Phone:** (256)237-6741
 - Email:** elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org.

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 be 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 MPO 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.
- 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 of 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.
- Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting the MPO Coordinator, Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, as follows:
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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.earpdc.org/Programs/CalhounAreaMPO.
- The draft document will be available online or in the EARPDC 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 EARPDC lobby or via email to the MPO.
- Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting the MPO Coordinator, Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, as follows:
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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 EARPDC 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.

Address:

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
1130 Quintard Ave., Suite 300
Anniston, AL 36202

Transportation Planner Contact Information:

Elizabeth (Libby) Messick, Regional Planner
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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 Principles and Indicators* as a sustainability measure for future actions and projects.

The Livability Principles 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 ($\frac{1}{2}$) 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:

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

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

Households Within 1/2 Mile of Fixed Route Transit				
Transit Type	Households	% Households	Est. Population	% Population
ACTS	11,287	35	26,882	34
Gamecock Express*	4,157	82	10,539	84

Calhoun Area 2010 Population =79,796

Estimate of 2010 Urban Households = 32,015

*Jacksonville only data

Source: ESRI Comm. Analyst/US Census

Commuting Data			
	1990	2000	2010
Workers 16+	19,729	20,631	23,684
Car/truck/van commuters	18,485	19,555	na
Solo drivers	15,824	17,418	20,602
Carpool commuters	2,460	2,137	2,026
Public transit commuters	156	148	89
Motorcyclists	25	36	na
Bicyclists	0	31	na
Walkers	642	341	na
Other commuters	156	144	342
Work from home	265	366	408
Mean travel time to work	18	22	21

na = data not available

Source: US Census 1990 CP-2-2, S& Characteristics, US Census 2000 QT P23, Summary File 4, ACS 2/3 Yr.

Estimates 2006-2010 Selected Economic Characteristics

2. Percent of household income spent on housing and transportation monthly

Percent Change in Home Ownership				
Anniston/Oxford Metro Area				
	2000	% of Total housing units	2010	% of Total housing units
Total housing units	51,322		53,289	
Occupied units	45,307	0.88	47,31	0.89
Owner occupied	32,856	0.64	32,558	0.61
Owner with mortgage	na	na	19,074	0.36
Owner owned	na	na	13,478	0.25
Renter occupied units	12,451	0.24	14,779	0.28
Vacant units	6,015	0.12	5,958	0.11
Vacant units for rent	na	na	1,779	0.03
Vacant units for sale	na	na	900	0.02

Source: 200 Census Table DP1 and 2010 General Housing Summary File 1

Median Monthly Housing Costs			
Calhoun County			
	2009	2011-13*	2016
With Mortgage	1,003	1,106	1,027
Without Mortgage	309	329	324

Source: City-data.com, *ACS

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

Educational Attainment of 25+ year olds (%)		
Anniston/Oxford Metro Area		
	2000	2010
High School or Higher	73.9	78.3
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	15.2	14.7

Source: City-data.com, ACS 1-year estimate

Unemployment Rate Anniston/Oxford Metro Area	
April Data	Rate
2006	3.6
2007	3.3
2008	3.9
2009	10.6
2010	11.4
2011	10.3
2012	7.9
2013	7.6
2014	7.5
2015	6.3
2016	6.1
2017	4.6
2018	4.2*

*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

Plan Updates Since 2000		
City	Comprehensive	Zoning
Anniston		2016
Jacksonville	2016	
Oxford	2016	2017
Hobson City	2000	
Weaver		2016

Source: EARPDC and City websites

6. Percent of households within one-half mile of mixed use destinations and/or percent change in average trip miles

Households Within One-Half Radius of Town Center				
City	2010	2011	Change	2016 estimate
Anniston	380	369	-2.89%	358
Jacksonville	945	926	-2.01%	907
Oxford	437	442	1.14%	447
Hobson City	464	463	-0.22%	462
Weaver	386	395	2.33%	404

Source: 2010 US Census & ESRI Comm. Analyst Projections

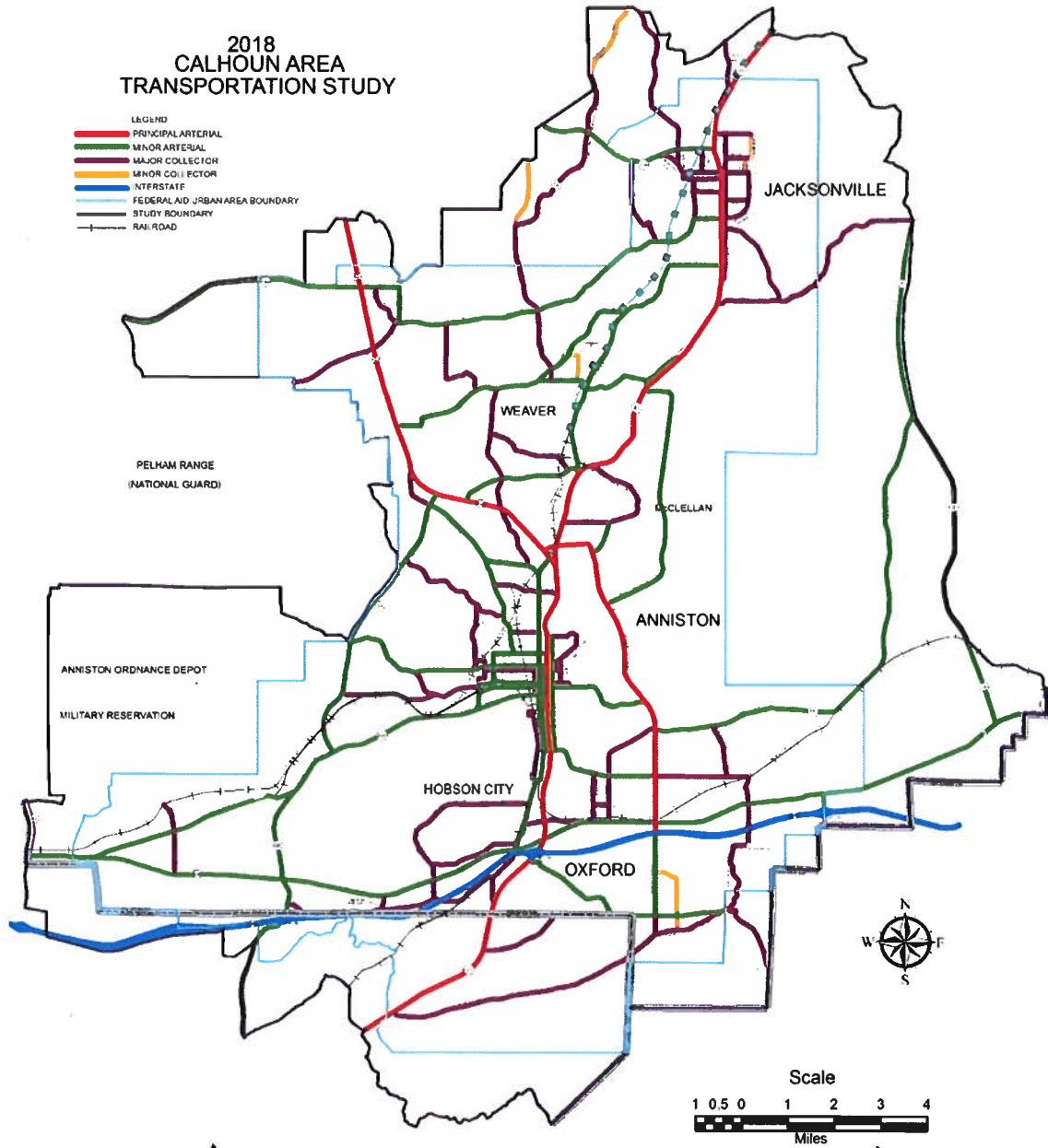
Mean Commuting Time to Work (minutes)			
City	1990	2000	2010
Anniston	16.5	19.4	19.7
Jacksonville	15.7	22.7	19.7
Oxford	18.1	20	20.1
Hobson City	-	20.2	18.8
Weaver	21.2	25.4	24.3
Calhoun County	-	23.4	22.1

na = data not available

Source: 1990 Census cp-2-2, 2000 SF4 Qt P23 and ACS 5 year estimate 2006-2010 Selected Economic Characteristics

Appendix B: Maps

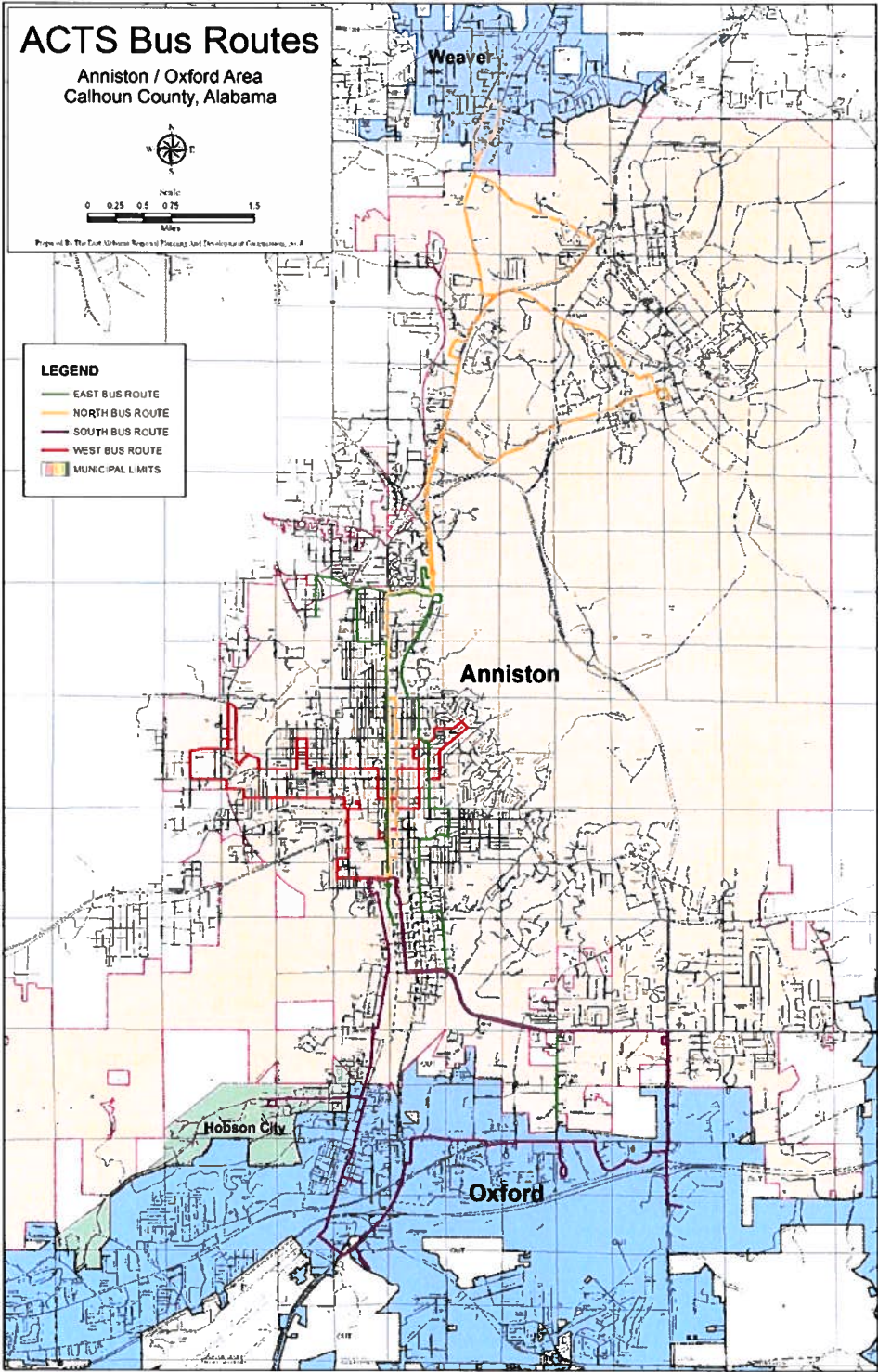
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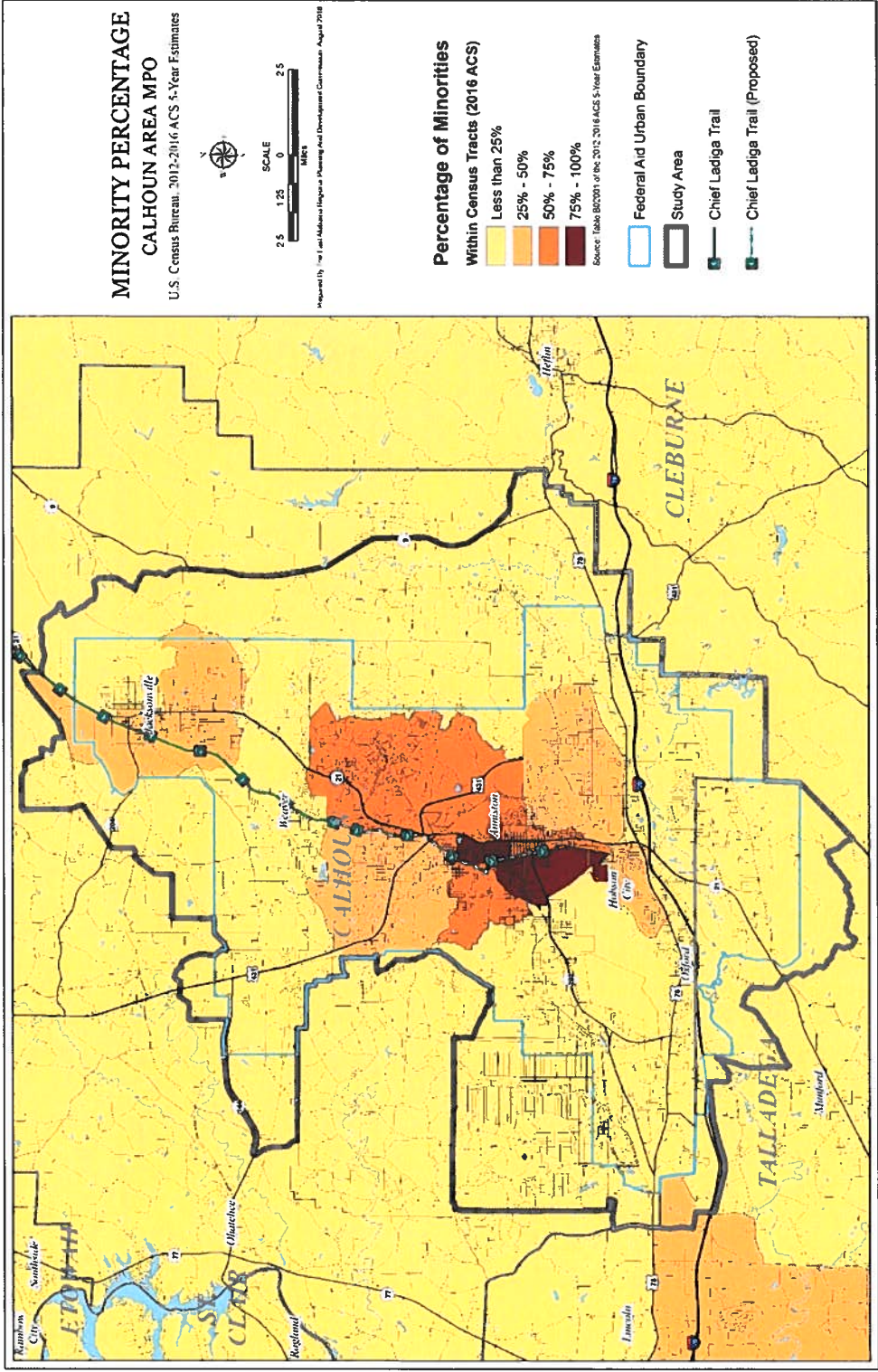
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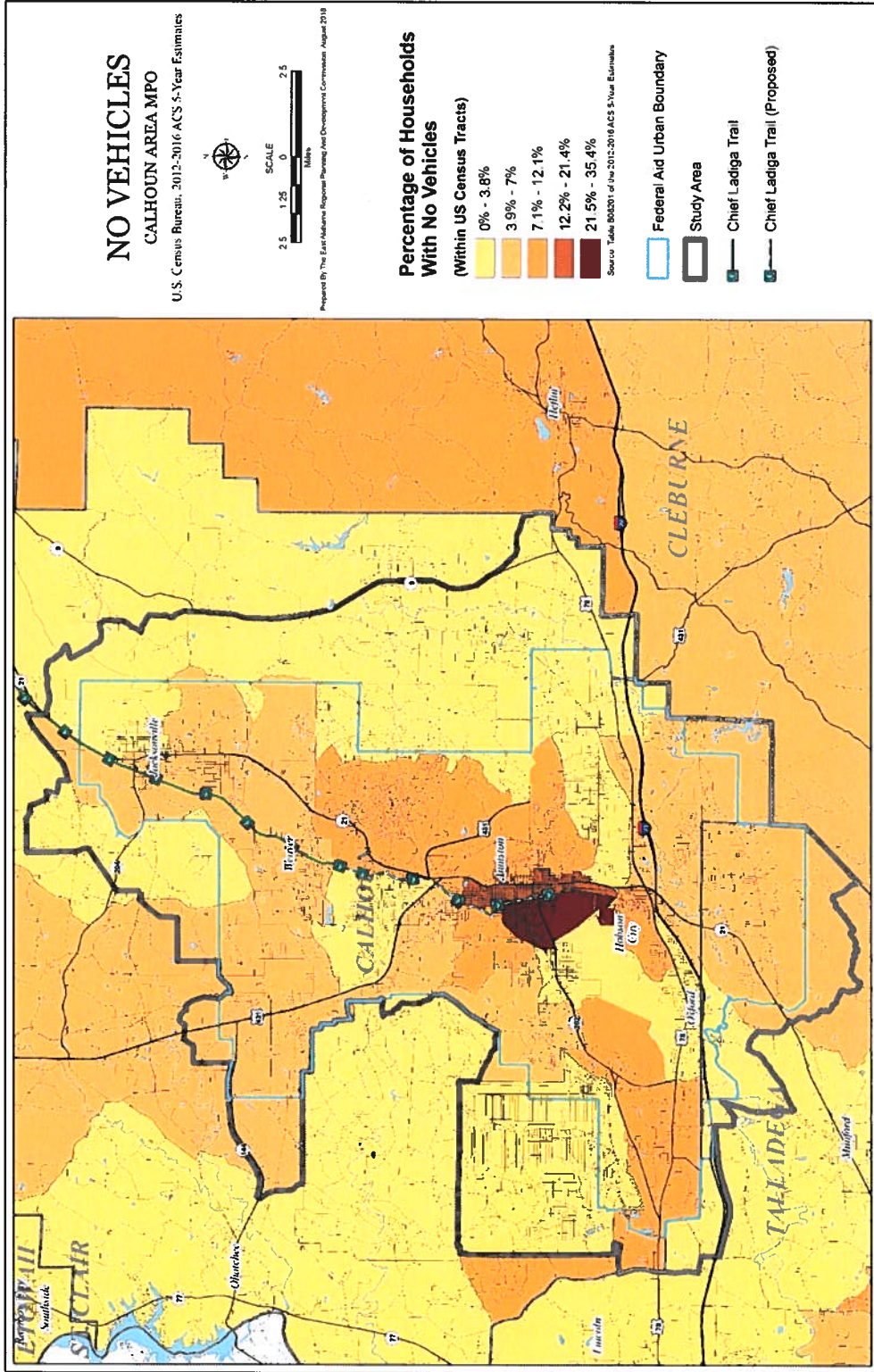
Calhoun Area MPO Bus Route Map



Calhoun Area MPO Minorities Map



Calhoun Area MPO Population with No Vehicles Map



Appendix C: Public Participation Materials

Request for Public Comments

The Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will be accepting public comments regarding its **Draft 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP)** for Transportation Planning. This notice begins a 45-day period during which the draft document can be obtained and/or reviewed.

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. 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.

Elizabeth Messick

From: Kim Jenkins <kbjenkins5@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Elizabeth Messick
Cc: Kim Jenkins
Subject: Re: Public meeting notice to be printed Jan 3

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

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Anniston, AL 36202

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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

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1130 Quintard Ave.

Anniston, AL 36202

Phone: 256-237-6741

From: Kim Jenkins <kjenkins5@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Elizabeth Messick <elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org>
Cc: Kim Kirk <kkirk@annistonstar.com>; Kim Jenkins <kjenkins@annistonstar.com>
Subject: Re: Public meeting notice to be printed Jan 3

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

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Request for Public Comments

The Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will be accepting public comments regarding its Draft 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP) for Transportation Planning. This notice begins a 45-day period during which the draft document can be obtained and/or reviewed. 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

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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.

Elizabeth Messick

From: kbjenkins5 <kbjenkins5@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Elizabeth Messick
Subject: Proof for Jan 3/ Anniston Star
Attachments: 000266648r1.pdf

Hi Libby,

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

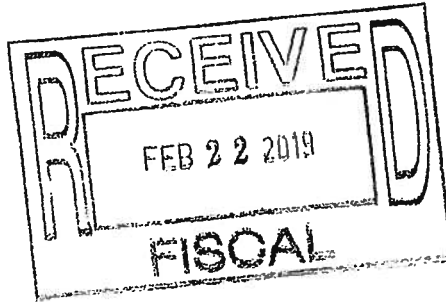
Thank you,

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phillip A. Sanguinetti".

Signature

Phillip A. Sanguinetti

Ad # 812207
Order # 266648
PO # 53974
Job # 000 26664E

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this date:

Pennie K Davis
Signature Pennie Davis

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030 HELP WANTED

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Riteway Auto Salvage is now accepting applications for Counter Man. Apply in Person. 49855 Hwy 21 S, Muford.

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Request for Public Comments

The Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will be accepting public comments regarding its Draft 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP) for Transportation Planning. This notice begins a 45-day period during which the draft document can be obtained and/or reviewed. In addition, the MPO has scheduled a staff supported public meeting to answer questions and solicit comments:

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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
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 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...

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

Preliminary meeting agendas can be found here:
<http://www.earpdc.org/pages/?pageID=108>.
 Archived meeting agendas can be found here:
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Jacksonville, AL 36265

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Anniston, AL 36201

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Anniston, AL 36201

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<p>Renal Care Group 901 Leighton Ave., Suite 102 Anniston, AL 36207</p>	<p>Jacksonville Health and Rehab 410 Wilson Dr. SW Jacksonville, AL 36265</p>	<p>Weaver Senior Center 406 Anniston St. Weaver, AL 36277</p>
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Anniston, AL 36202

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PO Box 1122
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Calhoun Veterans Service
Office
1702 Noble Street, Suite 109
Anniston, AL 36202

Calhoun RSVP
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Jacksonville, AL 36265

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112 Ladiga Street, SE
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Annette Rainge
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PO Box 643
Anniston, AL 36202

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NE AL
PO Box 1826
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1328 Greenbrier Dear Rd
Anniston, AL 36207

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608 MLK Drive
PO Box 1392
Anniston, AL 36202

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1302 Noble St.
Anniston, AL 36202

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800 Clydesdale Ave.
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Anniston, AL 36207

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Anniston, AL 36201

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Jacksonville, AL 36265

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1330 Quintard Ave.
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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



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: 256-237-6741

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.

Kathy D. Boggs
WCKA Alabama 810, 94.3 & 97.1
256-490-1009



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
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Elizabeth Messick

From: Jon Holder <jon@graceradio.com>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Elizabeth Messick
Subject: Re: GraceRadio.com - Contact Us Form Notification

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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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



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P.O. Box 2186, Anniston, AL 36202
Phone: (256) 237-6741 • FAX : (256) 237-6763
E-mail: earpdc@earpdc.org

memorandum

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

SIGN-IN SHEET

Citizens Advisory Committee of the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Conference Room

January 16, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	EMAIL ADDRESS	Phone Number
Libby Messick	EARPDC	elizabeth.messick@earpdc.ms	
Nike Kimberly	Anniston		
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Buford Parker	Oxford		
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NAME	ORGANIZATION	EMAIL ADDRESS	Phone Number
Dennis Reaves	CAC		
Joe Cunningham	CAC		
Darryl League	Oxford	DRLeague1@gmail.com	256 232-2812
James Jenkins	Anniston		
Philip Keith	CAL	pkeith@annistonhousing.org	251 283-3364
Dwight West	County	Dwest@auburn.edu	256 2371621



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memorandum

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.

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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)

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Conference Room
January 17, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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Jeff Chardry	Weaver		
Toby Dennington	COA	tbennington@arkstar.org	
Frank	EARPDC		
Dennis Reaves	CAC		
Miller Pance	CAC		
JOHN GARDNER	JRWA		
MARK STEPHENS	JACKSONVILLE		
Fred M. Dewey	onford		
MICHAEL HOSCH	CALHOVN		

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Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Conference Room
October 18, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	EMAIL ADDRESS & PHONE NO.	Email Notices?
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BRIAN Rosenthal	Calhoun County		
Jay JENKINS	COA		
WAYNE Willis	COA		
Steven Corley	ALDOT		
Mark A. Bassel	ALDOT		
SHANNON T. JONES	ALDOT		

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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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COMMENT FORM

Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

DRAFT FY19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 3, 2019 – February 19, 2019

Name: _____ Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

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)?

Newspaper MPO email list U.S. Mail MPO Website Social Media Radio

Other: _____

Please provide comments concerning the Draft FY19 PPP (Please Print and Use Back if Needed):

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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