

AGENDA
for the
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
May 20, 2021
10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Verification of Quorum
- III. Recognition of Guests
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Review and approve minutes from April 15, 2021
 - B. TBA
- V. New Business
 - A. Review FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications
 - B. CAC Appointments
 - C. Safety Observations
 - D. TBA
- VI. Other Business
 - A. Status Report on Other Local Projects from ALDOT
 - B. Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems
 - C. Local Roads Safety Initiative
 - D. Comments or Issues from Member Jurisdictions or Attendees
 - E. TBA
- VII. Next MPO Meeting – Thursday, June 17, 2021
- VIII. Adjourn

MINUTES
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Thursday, April 15, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Barbara Hendricks	ALDOT, Local Transportation
Brian Rosenbalm	Calhoun County
Fred Denney	City of Oxford
Councilman Fred Wilson	Calhoun County
Freddy Whatley	ALDOT
Jana Monday	CDG Engineers
Jeff Clendenning, Chairman	City of Weaver
Joe Meads	Sain and Associates
Jules Moss	MDA
Katie Herzberg	Sterling
Libby Messick	EARPDC/MPO
Lori Corley	EARPDC/Executive Director
Mark Stephens	City of Jacksonville
Matt Hawes	CDG Engineers
Michael Bergh	ALDOT East Central Region
Michael Hosh	Calhoun County
Rodney McCain	Calhoun County
Shane Brown	ALDOT East Central Region
Toby Bennington	City of Anniston
Mayor Wayne Willis	City of Weaver

After roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present, Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

The minutes of the March 18, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion made by Mr. Fred Denney and seconded by Mr. Fred Wilson. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Clendenning called for the Review of FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications. Ms. Messick gave the members a copy of the current TIP. Ms. Messick explained that there were two administrative modifications for the month that created changes on the TIP spreadsheet.

Chairman Clendenning then called for discussion of Resolution No. 821. Ms. Messick explained this resolution was to move the start dates for 10 projects to new fiscal years to maintain financial constraint throughout the current TIP. A list of each project, current start date fiscal year, new fiscal year start date, and example TIP Spreadsheet with all changes were included in the packet. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Denney to approve this amendment with **Resolution No. 821**, which was seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens. Motion carried.

Chairman Clendenning next called for discussion CAC Appointments. Ms. Messick reported that there was a list of the members in the agenda packet to review. The City of Anniston still needs 7 appointments, 2 for the City of Jacksonville, 7 for the City of Oxford, and 1 for the City of Weaver. The CAC is eager to start meeting again in-person and is hoping that will help both attendance and seat bolstering.

Next, Chairman Clendenning continued with New Business by calling for discussion of Safety Observations. Ms. Messick explained that there was a handout in the agenda packet with the list of concerns from the CAC that had been discussed at previous meetings for review. There were two new items added by the CAC. The location of item 23 will need to be confirmed in the next CAC meeting. Item 24 was reported complete by Mr. Fred Denney as new lights and signals had been added to the intersections in question and should correct any previous timing issues.

Chairman Clendenning called for any further New Business. Ms. Messick reported with the state-wide mask mandate ending on April 9th, tentatively the following month's meetings will be held in-person with the option to attend virtually as long as case numbers for the County don't skyrocket in the next few weeks. Ms. Lori Corley, EAC Executive Director reported masks are currently being worn in common areas of the building, the conference room should allow for enough room between visitors, and she is confident in the ability to keep EAC visitors safe.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairman Clendenning called for the status report on other local projects from ALDOT East Central Division. Mr. Shane Brown reported the AL-144 resurfacing and safety widening is awaiting permanent stripe which is scheduled for the week of April 12; US-431 access management has turn lanes and U-turn bulbs complete with median cross over removal and turn lane construction in progress; Baltzell and Lenlock have signs installed and work should begin soon; and Church Ave. is awaiting production of retaining wall material but should begin work May 3.

Chairman Clendenning called for the Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. Ms. Messick gave the report for the Fixed-Route ridership for the month of March, which was provided in the agenda packet for review. Ms. Messick reported the ADA Paratransit Ridership for March; Anniston had 665 (increase) one-way trips, Jacksonville had 132 (increase) one-way trips, 104 trips for Weaver (increase), and Oxford had 157 (increase) one-way trips. For the Urbanized area 90 (increase) one-way trips and 138 (increase) one-way trips for the Rural area. Fixed-route ridership had a total of 5,512 (increase) riders for the month of March. Ms. Messick

further reported the fixed route buses will now be taking a maximum of 10 riders instead of 5 and paratransit buses will take a maximum of 5 riders from the previous 2 maximum.

Finally, Chairman Clendenning called for comments or issues from member jurisdictions or attendees. There were none.

Next meeting of the MPO will be Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Mr. Toby Bennington motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Denney. Motion carried. Chairman Clendenning adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

May 2021 Administrative Modifications

That created changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #30 CN (100057407) Re-configure intersection SR-4 (US-78) at CR-186 (Barry Street)
Old Target Start Date: September 24, 2021
New Target Start Date: December 3, 2021
-New target start date is in new FY; moved on TIP Spreadsheet and increased by 1%
2. #56 CN (100070198) Resurfacing on Henry Road and Country Club Drive Southwest to the Jacksonville City Limits
Old Target Start Date: July 30, 2021
New Target Start Date: January 28, 2022
-New target start date is in new FY; moved on TIP Spreadsheet and increased by 1%
3. #60 CN (100070245) Bicycle Lane, Striping and Possible 2 Ft Shoulder Widening Along South Noble Street From Chestnut Street To Fourth Street
Old Target Start Date: September 24, 2021
New Target Start Date: December 3, 2021
-New target start date is in new FY; moved on TIP Spreadsheet and increased by 1%

That did not create changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #45 CN (100064899) Resurfacing Russell Drive from Russell Drive to Alexandria Road City of Weaver
Old Target Start Date: August 27, 2021
New Target Start Date: September 24, 2021
-New target start date is in same FY, no changes needed.

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FY 20-23 TIP AS OF April 29, 2021

ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE (FED + LOCAL MATCH)
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP)

	Authorized to Proceed
	Moved from one FY to another FY
	Funded by ATRIP or ARRA
	New Project or Allocation Change









PE Preliminary Engineering
RW Right of Way
UT Utilities
CN Construction

Project Description	ID#	Sponsor	Status	Scope	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3 Resurface Chief Ladiga Trail w/Sidewalk Connection City of Weaver	100062151	Weaver	COMPLETE	CN	276,000							
4 Signal Upgrade at SR-21 / Baltzell Gate Rd. (ARRA \$ Re-assigned to Frank Akers Rd.)	100047014	Anniston		CN					574,112			
5 Signal Improvements at Lenlock / SR-21	100047016	Anniston		CN					308,905			
6 McIntosh Rd. Improvements and Re-Alignment	100054925	Calhoun County		UT		52,475						
	100054926	Calhoun County	Under CN	CN		1,443,985						
7 Lenlock/Saks Road Intersection & Turn Lanes	100051026	Calhoun County	COMPLETE	CN	1,459,613							
11 Snow Street Drainage Improvements & Resurfacing	100052525	Oxford	Under CN	CN		2,237,834						
14 Alexandria-Jville Rd. Resurface from McClellan Rd. to Cedar Springs Rd.	100064930	Calhoun County		CN				538,117				
23 64th Street Bridge Replacement (BIN 6204) (PE developed by County Eng.)	100054937	Calhoun County		RW								
	100054938			UT								
	100054939			CN								
25 Coffee (A) Street - Resurface from SR-21 to Alexandria Rd.	100043808	Jacksonville	COMPLETE	CN	334,248							
30 Barry Street/US 78 - Reconfigure Intersection	100057404	Oxford		PE								
	100057405			RW				989,149				
	100057406			UT						118,224		
	100057407			CN							681,318	
33 Chief Ladiga Trail - Anniston - ± 5.8 mi (Cane Ck. To 4th St.)	100060694	Anniston		RW			522,903					
35 Noble/4th St. Intersection Improvements	100063208	Anniston		CN				879,462				
36 Bike/Ped Improvements at 10th, Clydesdale, & 11th	100063210	Anniston		CN	43,874							
37 Bike/Ped Improvements at 14th, 11th, and Cobb Ave. (CN Includes \$25k for Bicycle Parking Racks)	100063212	Anniston		CN	229,985							
38 Intersection Lighting at SR-202/Bynum Leatherwood	100064881	Calhoun County	COMPLETE	PE	24,000							
	100064882		COMPLETE	CN		328,507						
39 Mountain St. NE Resurface from SR-21 to 8th Ave	100064883	Jacksonville		PE		48,716						
	100064884			CN				771,051				
40 Church Ave Resurface from 11th St to SR-21	100064885	Jacksonville		PE			118,686					
	100064886			CN						1,719,506		
41 Airport Rd. Bridge Replacement @ Coldwater Creek (BIN 11215)	100064887	Oxford		PE			340,890					
	100064888			RW							10,510	
	100064889			UT								79,614
	100064890			CN								
43 Lenlock Lane Resurface from US-431 to Anniston CL (PE developed by County Eng.)	100064895	Calhoun County	COMPLETE	CN	686,407							
44 Bynum Leatherwood/Old Gadsden Rd Roundabout	100064896	Calhoun County		PE			294,000					
	100064897			CN						0		
45 Russell Dr. Resurface from Alexandria Rd to Peaceburg Rd.	100064898	Weaver		PE			47,553					
	100064899			CN						504,448		
46 4-lane Greenbrier Rd. to Golden Spring Rd. cost overruns Resolution 733	100008423	Anniston	COMPLETE	CN		533,835		119,894				
47 Wilmer, Greenbrier to G Street, cost overruns Anniston		Anniston		PE		1,977						
	100047017		COMPLETE	CN		51,532						
48 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase I	100070247	Oxford		PE					314,284			
	100070248			RW						325,891		
	100070249			UT							323,165	
	100070250			CN								1,515,107
49 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase II	100070253	Oxford		PE					349,181			
	100070254			RW						193,239		
	100070255			UT							191,622	

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50 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase III	100070257			CN								
	100070259	Oxford		PE					150,748			
	100070262			RW						108,419		
	100070269			UT							107,510	
	100070271			CN								
51 Alexandria/Jacksonville Rd. - Resurface (Cedar Springs Rd to Jacksonville) (PE by County Eng.)	100070224			CN					725,341			
52 Whites Gap Rd and Whites Gap Rd SE - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070226	Calhoun County		CN						891,062		
53 AL Hwy 202/Hunter St. - Signal Upgrade	100070695	Calhoun County		PE					30,300			
	100070228	Calhoun County		CN						102,010		
54 Roy Webb Rd. - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070230	Calhoun County		CN							978,786	
55 Eulation Gate Rd. - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070232	Calhoun County		CN								390,227
56 Resurfacing Henry Road from SR 21 to the City Limits	100070197	Jacksonville		PE								
	100070198			CN						88,179		
57 Resurfacing George Douthit Dr from SR-21 to Brierwood Place SW	100070203	Jacksonville		PE								
	100070208			CN							212,715	
58 Baltzell Gate Connector Multi-use path	100070238	Anniston		PE								
	100070239			CN								
59 Coldwater Mountain/Mulberry St. to Legarde, multi-use path	100070241	Anniston		PE								
	100070242			CN								
60 Anniston to Oxford Bike Lane; S Noble and Chestnut	100070244	Anniston		PE								
	100070245			CN						5,611		
Hillyer Robinson Ind. Parkway Safety Improvements overrun - CLOSED	100054927		CLOSED	PE								
	100054928		CLOSED	CN					4,147	22,512		
Resurfacing CR-187 (Friendship Rd) From CR-193 (Boiling Spring Rd) to SR-21	100054996		CLOSED	CN					24,468			
Frank Akers		Anniston	CLOSED	PE						17,200		
PROGRAMMED					3,054,124	4,698,962	1,324,032	3,297,673	2,478,465	4,096,302	3,192,599	3,063,767
APPORTIONMENT					2,182,759	2,266,095	2,363,956	2,463,701	2,521,554	2,540,505	2,540,505	2,540,505
CARRYOVER					9,694,529	8,823,163	6,390,296	7,430,221	6,596,249	6,639,337	5,083,540	4,431,446
AVAILABLE					11,877,287	11,089,258	8,754,253	9,893,922	9,117,802	9,179,842	7,624,045	6,971,951
BALANCE					8,823,163	6,390,296	7,430,221	6,596,249	6,639,337	5,083,540	4,431,446	3,908,184

CAC Appointments

Vacancies	
Anniston	7
Jacksonville	2
Calhoun County	0
Oxford	7
Weaver	1
Anniston Army Depot	0
Hobson City	0

Ed Kimbrough	Anniston
Joan McKinney	Anniston
Miller Parnell, Vice Chairman	Anniston
Dr. Mike Kimberly	Anniston
Phillip Keith	Anniston
James Robert Jenkins	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
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Vacant	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
Nelson Coleman	Jacksonville
David Thompson	Jacksonville
Richard Lindblom	Jacksonville
TL Thompson	Jacksonville
Jamie 'Red' Etheredge	Jacksonville
Vacant	Jacksonville
Vacant	Jacksonville
Rodney Cox	Calhoun County
George Salmon	Calhoun County
Theodore Smart	Calhoun County
Edward Sturkie, Sr.	Calhoun County
Dennis Reaves, Chairman	Calhoun County
Tim Huddleston	Calhoun County
Reuben Johnson	Calhoun County
Chris Gann	Calhoun County
Dr. David West	Calhoun County
Reggie Stewart	Calhoun County
Darryl League	Oxford
Buford Parker	Oxford
Lem Burrell	Oxford
Lavoy Jordan	Oxford
Bruce Britton	Oxford
Terry Parker	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford/Trucking Rep
Frank Thomas	Weaver
Richard "Rick" Robins	Weaver
Vacant	
Mike Matthews	Anniston Army Depot
Dustin Gillihan	Anniston Army Depot
Kevin Ashley, P.E.	Anniston Army Depot
Joe L. Cunningham	Hobson City
Regina Jones	Hobson City
Johnnie C. Phillips, Jr.	Hobson City

MPO CAC Safety Observations

Item #	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date-Original	Date-Recent	TAC	MPO	Response	Status
1	Oxford	Bynum Blvd/Hwy 202 Intersection	Incorporate a light at this intersection to see it better at night	09/19/18	7/8/20	✓	✓	Oxford will add streetlights at this intersection as a city project. ALDOT and power company are looking into ways to power the lights.	OPEN
6	Anniston	Henry Road intersection at the Bypass	Addition of street lighting	11/14/18	11/13/19	✓	✓	Anniston is working with Alabama Power. Process has started.	OPEN
11	Anniston	Ossington Ave.	Safety study/Traffic calming measures for residents	07/17/19	09/11/20	✓	✓	ALDOT and FHWA concurrence to classify Ossington/Coxwell as minor collector.	OPEN
12	Anniston / Oxford	US-78 east of the 431 bypass	Widening to 3 lanes	07/17/19	08/25/20	✓	✓	This suggestion would be a major undertaking. Has been placed on the long-range plan.	OPEN
13	Anniston	Chocolocco Rd	Widening to 3 lanes from intersection with 431 to Robertson Rd.	07/17/19	08/25/20	✓	✓	*Incoming sub-division development may increase traffic along this road. * Has been added to the LRTP for widening to the City Limits.	OPEN
15	Calhoun County	Saks Road @ 43rd street	Road is narrow, school buses make wide turns at this intersection, difficult for 2 cars to pass, school children walk in the ditch (photos)	07/24/19	06/1/20	✓	✓	Widening: This suggestion would be a major undertaking. We will take it into consideration when looking at upcoming traffic counts and updating the incoming LRTP. School children: TAP applications are being accepted until May 15.	OPEN
17	Calhoun County	Bynum Leatherwood Rd./Morrisville Road intersection	Turn lane needed for the landfill entrance	10/28/19	07/8/20	✓	✓	This issue is being investigated. A possible resolution has been presented to the County Commissioner.	OPEN

Item #	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date-Original	Date-Recent	TAC	MPO	Response	Status
18	Calhoun County	Bynum Leatherwood Road/Eulaton Gate	Extend turn lane/deceleration lane on the Southbound side of Bynum Leatherwood from Eulaton Gate to begin at Hutto Hill Road. This will allow adequate stacking for ANAD workers during morning entry times and allow egress for travelers heading south towards SR202	1/14/20	7/8/20	✓	✓		OPEN
21	Anniston / ALDOT	10 th and Quintard intersection	Left turn signal timing seems short. Traffic backs up at this light. Could turn lane length be increased	5/20/20	07/08/20	✓	✓	The signals from 8 th to 21 st are on a coordinated system, so if timing is added to one light then the entire system would need to be retimed. The City of Anniston has asked ALDOT to evaluate the feasibility of extending the turn lane at this intersection as it is an ALDOT maintained road. Reached out to Shane ? any further updates.	OPEN
22	Oxford	Western terminus of Bynum Blvd.	Increase speed limit from 45 to 55	7/15/20	10/07/20	✓	✓	Police Chief opposed to increase of speed limit. Oxford City Engineer will do a study.	OPEN
23	Anniston	431/Greenbriar intersection or Greenbriar/Quintard intersection	Turning signalization duration for SB traffic is short	3/17/21				Will confirm location and light with next CAC meeting	OPEN

Fixed-Route Ridership

	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21
Oct	11,357	9,851	9,011	9,560	9,993	8,871	5,541
Nov	9,644	9,077	9,481	9,225	8,504	7,665	5,425
Dec	10,621	9,749	9,459	8,205	8,082	7,596	5,266
Jan	10,446	8,957	8,019	7,510	8,239	7,614	5,177
Feb	8,826	9,573	8,462	8,960	7,800	7,262	4,773
Mar	9,467	9,965	9,707	9,493	8,979	7,185	5,512
Apr	9,872	9,338	8,240	8,942	9,045	4,285	6,263
May	9,548	8,838	9,900	9,502	8,774	5,141	
Jun	10,449	9,745	9,977	9,905	7,993	5,852	
Jul	10,535	9,164	8,971	8,820	8,626	6,160	
Aug	10,275	10,241	10,511	10,617	9,314	6,111	
Sep	9,688	9,543	9,280	8,607	7,868	5,923	

2020 Avg./Mo. 788 155 64 160 118 154

ADA Paratransit Ridership						
Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Anniston	Jacksonville	Weaver	Oxford	Section 5307 CC Urban	Section 5311 CC Rural
October	663	158	66	188	139	155
November	642	138	67	180	97	156
December	666	105	44	148	100	125
January	646	102	61	135	109	76
February	563	106	56	126	82	98
March	665	132	104	157	90	138
April	623	102	74	170	107	152
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
2021 Avg./Mo.	<small>4488</small> 638	<small>843</small> 120	<small>472</small> 67	<small>1104</small> 158	<small>724</small> 103	<small>900</small> 129

Fiscal Year 2021 Meeting Dates

<u>TAC</u>	<u>CAC</u>	<u>MPO</u>
7 October		15 October
10 November	18 November	19 November
9 December		17 December
13 January	20 January	21 January
10 February		18 February
10 March	17 March	18 March
7 April		15 April
12 May	19 May	20 May
9 June		17 June
7 July	14 July	15 July
11 August		19 August
8 September	15 September	16 September