

**AGENDA**  
for the  
**Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**  
In the  
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Conference Room  
**10:00 am**  
March 16, 2017

- I. Call to Order
- II. Verification of Quorum
- III. Old Business
  - A. Review minutes of February 16, 2017 MPO Meeting
  - B. Approval of minutes of February 16, 2017 MPO Meeting
  - C. TBA
- IV. New Business
  - A. Review FY 16-19 TIP Spreadsheet and MPO Projects (Handout)
  - B. Request from City of Oxford to Shift Unused RW Funds to Snow Street CN
  - C. Resolution #728 – Shifts Funds from Snow St. RW into CN
  - D. Discussion of Cost Overrun for City of Weaver
  - E. Crash/Injury Data for Calhoun County
  - F. CAC Appointments
  - G. TBA
- V. Other Business
  - A. Status Report on other Local Projects from ALDOT East Central Region
  - B. Report on Urban Area Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems
  - C. Comments or Issues from Member Jurisdictions or Attendees
  - D. TBA
- VI. Next MPO Meeting – Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- VII. Adjourn

**MINUTES**  
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Michael Hosch	Calhoun County
Steve Williams	ALDoT, Met. Planning
Jack E. Plunk	EARPDC / MPO
Dennis Reaves	CAC Chairman
Joe Meads	Sain Associates
Steve Haynes	ALDoT, East Central Region
Steven Corley	ALDoT, East Central Region
Albertha Grant	EARPDC Executive Director
Mark Stephens	City of Jacksonville
Jerry Parris	City of Jacksonville
Fred Denney	City of Oxford
Brian Rosenbalm	Calhoun County
Jeff Clendenning	City of Weaver
Charles Markert	CDG Engineers
Shannon T. Jones	ALDoT, Calhoun County
Toby Bennington	City of Anniston
Wayne Willis	Mayor, City of Weaver
Josh Moses	JSU
David Thompson	JSU
Alberta McCrory	Mayor, Town of Hobson City
David Reddick	City of Anniston

After roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present, Chairman, Mayor Wayne Willis called the meeting to order.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The minutes of the January 19, 2017 meeting were approved on a motion made by Mr. Jeff Clendenning and seconded by Mr. Jerry Parris. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairman Willis called for discussion of Formal Amendments to the FY 16-19 TIP. Mr. Plunk explained that pages 4-10 in the agenda packet are the public review and comment period, information, along with the description of the amendments. Mr. Plunk explained that we have completed the public comment and review procedures and no public comments were received. A

motion was made by Mr. Fred Denney to approve the amendments with **Resolution No. 727**, which was seconded by Mr. Toby Bennington. Motion carried.

Next, Chairman Willis called for the Review of FY 16-19 TIP Spreadsheet and MPO Projects. Mr. Plunk gave the members a handout of the list of MPO projects to review. All projects highlighted in green have been authorized to move forward by the ALDoT. The projects in yellow are the projects that have been shifted from one FY to another with the additional 1% added to the allocation, projects highlighted in blue have had a recent up or down adjustment in allocation, and the projects highlighted in pink are ATRIP or ARRA funded. Mr. Plunk also discussed projects that have started construction or will be let in the next couple of months.

Chairman Willis continued by calling for the discussion of MPO Transportation Process Agreement Update. Mr. Plunk explained that this is the agreement between EAC, ALDoT and each member government in the MPO. This is being updated because of the ALDoT office changes and name change, and the ALDoT is adding indemnity language to better protect the cities and counties from suit, and guidelines requiring ALDoT permission to release safety data to the public. All MPO members will be required to pass a resolution authorizing the elected official to sign the new agreement, and Mr. Plunk urged the members to make sure this is on their next agenda.

Next, Chairman Willis called for the discussion of 2015 Traffic Count Map Update. Mr. Plunk explained that the MPO map is updated with the new 2015 ADT's and if anyone would like a copy he could provide one.

Chairman Willis continued with New Business by calling for the discussion of CAC Appointments. Mr. Plunk stated that they needed five from the City of Anniston, five from the City of Oxford and one from the Town of Hobson City at this time.

Next, Chairman Willis called for the presentation from Greg Brown, BR Williams Trucking, Inc. Mr. Brown stated that he was the Chairman of the Alabama Trucking Association last year and he understands how bad our infrastructure is getting. He had a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce a week or so ago and they discussed the possibility of a gas tax to help fund better roads and bridges. Mr. Brown stated that their company has around eight hundred and eighty thousand gallons a year in fuel usage, which about 40% of that is in Alabama. He stated that the last time there was a gas tax was back in 1992. The Association of County Engineers of Alabama voted to support a \$1.2 billion bond and the Association of County Commissions of Alabama is seeking legislative approval for a 3-cent per gallon increase on gasoline and diesel fuel in the 2017 legislative session, which would expire when the bonds are repaid. The \$1.2 billion total will be divided up amongst all 67 counties based on each county's population. Mr. Brown showed the video that the Alliance for Alabama's Infrastructure is using to help get support.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Chairman Willis called for the status report on other local projects from ALDoT 4<sup>th</sup> Division. Mr. Shannon Jones discussed the local construction projects which were provided in the agenda packet for review and Mr. Steven Corley discussed the ALDoT sponsored projects.

Mr. Plunk gave the report for the Fixed-Route ridership for the month of January. There were 8,019 passengers on the Fixed-Route during January. The final table in the agenda is the ADA Paratransit ridership for the month of January. There were 749 trips for the City of Anniston, 212 trips for the City of Jacksonville, no trips for the City of Weaver, 166 trips for the City of Oxford, 263 trips for the Urbanized part of the County and 230 trips for the Rural part of the County.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting of the MPO will be Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

**RESOLUTION # 728**

**WHEREAS**, the Calhoun Area MPO has adopted its FY 16-19 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) on July 16, 2015 with Resolution #698; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oxford has requested that the MPO shift \$300,000 from RW into CN for the **Snow Street Drainage and Resurfacing** project.

	<u>Current Allocation</u>	<u>New Allocation</u>
#100063101 RW	\$562,000	\$262,000
#100052525 CN	\$1,535,607	\$1,835,607

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Calhoun Area MPO, that the FY 16-19 TIP be amended to shift \$300,000 from RW into CN for the Snow Street Drainage and Resurfacing project in the City of Oxford as indicated above.

Passed and adopted this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2017.

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Councilman Jerry Parris, Vice Chairman  
City of Jacksonville  
for  
Mayor Wayne Willis, Chairman  
City of Weaver

ATTEST:

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Jack E. Plunk, Principal Planner  
East Alabama Regional Planning and  
Development Commission

**Jack Plunk**

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**From:** Jack Plunk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 1:33 PM  
**To:** 'Doolin, Jim'  
**Subject:** RE: STPOA-0814(251)

Jim,  
Please invoice the City of Weaver for this overrun.  
Thanks,  
Jack Plunk

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**From:** Doolin, Jim [mailto:doolinj@dot.state.al.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 1:31 PM  
**To:** Jack Plunk <jack.plunk@earpdc.org>  
**Cc:** Fair, Bryan <fairb@dot.state.al.us>; McBrien, Clay <mcabrienc@dot.state.al.us>; Bradford, Melva <bradfordm@dot.state.al.us>  
**Subject:** FW: STPOA-0814(251)

Mr. Plunk:  
Please increase cost on this project 100062151 listed below.

Thank you,

*James W. Doolin*

James (Jim) Doolin  
Senior Transportation Planner  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Transportation Planning and Modal Programs  
Metropolitan Planning Section  
Phone Number 334-242-6097  
Work Cell 334-850-0931  
Email: [doolinj@dot.state.al.us](mailto:doolinj@dot.state.al.us)

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**From:** Bradford, Melva  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 1:27 PM  
**To:** Doolin, Jim <doolinj@dot.state.al.us>  
**Subject:** STPOA-0814(251)

Good afternoon Jim,

Would please have the MPO to increase the construction budget to Total Cost \$277,859.93, Federal \$222,287.94 and City to \$55,571.99; this is per Contract Prices.

Thanks  
Melva Bradford

*AFTER TAC MEETING ON SAME DAY*

*MPO met 12/15*

*Weaver Rec'd INVOICE 12/20*

*~ JAN. 10<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE*

*MPO met JAN. 19<sup>TH</sup> / INCREASED ALLOCATIONS*

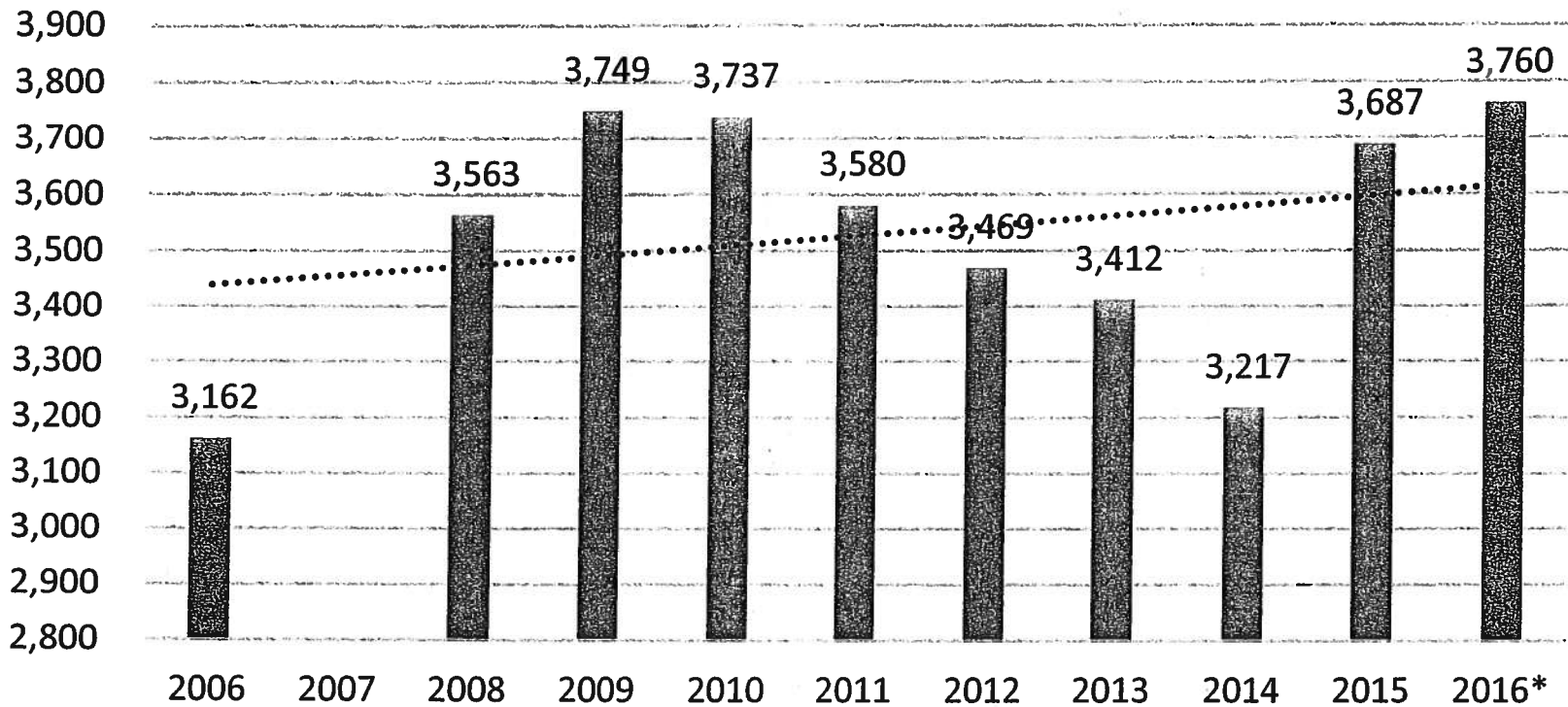
## Calhoun County Crash, Fatality and Injury Data

Year	Total	Fatalities	Injured	Urban			Rural		
				Total	Fatalities	Injured	Total	Fatalities	Injured
2006	3,162	22		1,830			1,332		
2007									
2008	3,563	22							
2009	3,749	25	1,214	2,579	10	703	1,170	15	511
2010	3,737	16	1,193	2,724	5	787	1,013	11	406
2011	3,580	15	1,189	2,567	4	789	1,013	11	400
2012	3,469	8	1,233	2,482	3	859	987	5	374
2013	3,412	9	1,140	2,515	4	744	897	5	396
2014	3,217	13	1,074	2,275	7	683	942	6	391
2015	3,687	15	1,333	2,741	7	899	946	8	434
2016*	3,760	26	1,374	2,768	6	904	992	20	470

\*Un-official data as of 3/1/17

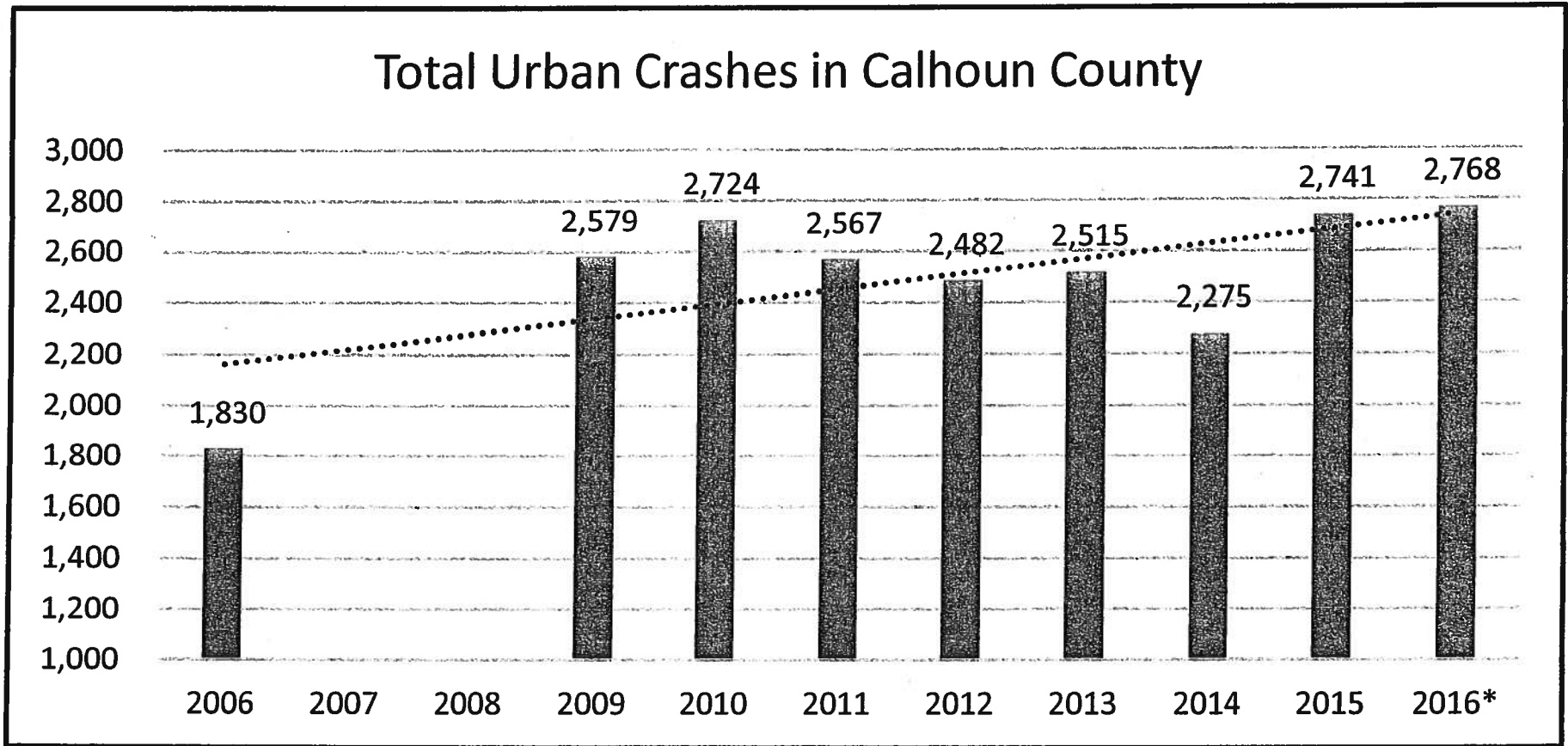
Source: ALDOT Crash Facts Reports 2007-2015

## Total Crashes in Calhoun County



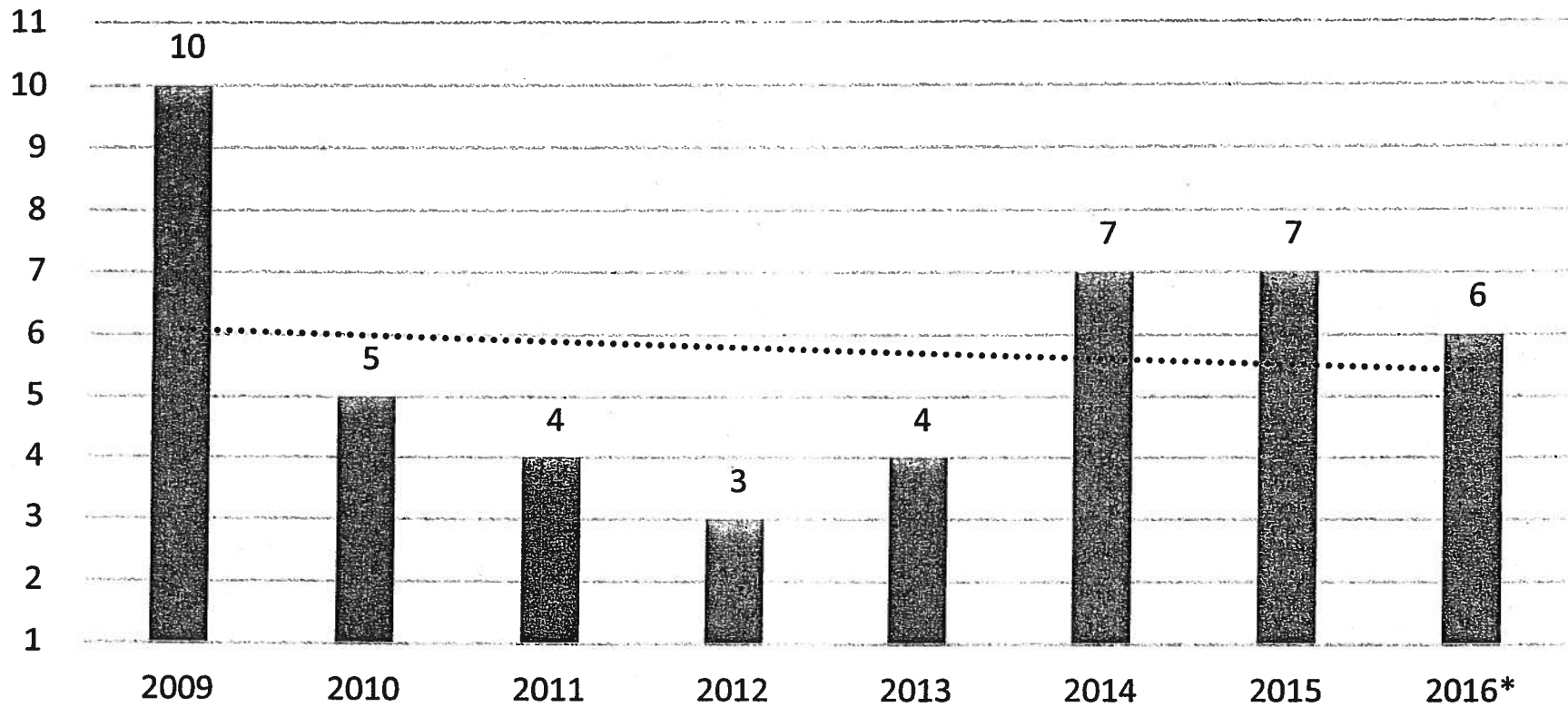
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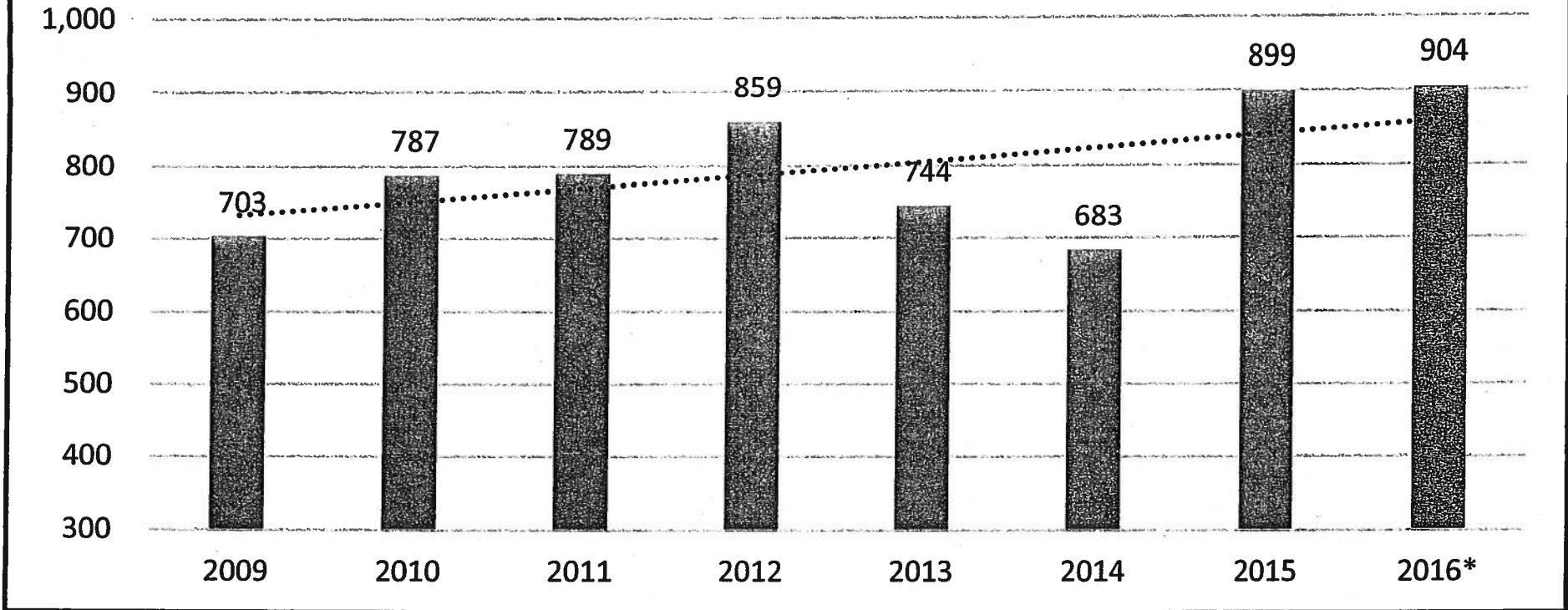
Source: ALDOT Crash Reports 2007-2015

## Total Fatalities in Calhoun County Urban Area



Source: ALDOT Crash Facts Reports 2007-2015

## Total Injuries in Calhoun County Urban Area



Source: ALDOT Crash Facts Reports 2007-2015

## CAC Members - March 2017

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Company or Interest</u>
1	Bob Jackson	237-4033	Anniston	Citizen
2	Ed Kimbrough	820-3455	Anniston	Citizen
3	Joan McKinney	235-3995	Anniston	Citizen
4	<del>Carl Nuemann</del>	<del>403-6561</del>	<del>Anniston</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
5	Miller Parnell	236-0959	Anniston	Appointed June 2016
6	Dr. Mike Kimberly	820-4933	Anniston	CDC
7	<del>Carlos Woodward</del>	<del>282-5235</del>	<del>Anniston</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
8	<del>Telesa Stanford Allen</del>	<del>473-4344</del>	<del>Anniston</del>	<b>Resigned 3/15/15</b>
9	<del>Marcus Boykin</del>	<del>453-3358</del>	<del>Anniston</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
10	<del>John Wheeler</del>	<del>237-8279</del>	<del>Anniston</del>	<b>Resigned 11/24/14</b>
11	Phillip Keith	283-3364	Anniston	Citizen
12	<del>Judy Myers</del>	<del>835-5052</del>	<del>Anniston</del>	<b>Resigned 3/15/15</b>
13	<del>Kumira Lemon Mason</del>	<del>499-1399</del>	<del>Anniston</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
14	Nelson Coleman	782-2829	Jacksonville	Citizen
15	David Thompson	782-5455	Jacksonville	JSU
16	Richard Lindblom	435-9582	Jacksonville	New
17	T L Thompson	435-6448	Jacksonville	JPD Chief
18	Lamar Sims	365-5633 or 453-7467	Jacksonville	New
19	Kyle Warmack	435-9483	Jacksonville	Citizen
20	Jamie 'Red' Etheredge	435-0023	Jacksonville	Citizen
21	<del>Andrew Tyson</del>	<del>237-0444</del>	<del>Calhoun County</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
22	George Salmon	310-3298	Calhoun County	New
23	Shirley Miller	241-2825	Calhoun County	Citizen
24	Robert Pyles	831-6683	Calhoun County	Citizen
25	Dennis Reeves, <b>Chairman</b>	835-0714	Calhoun County	Citizen
26	Richard Stubbs, <b>Vice Chair</b>	820-4155	Calhoun County	Citizen
27	Tim Huddleston	282-1566	Calhoun County	New
28	Charles J. Freeman	236-5607	Calhoun County	Citizen
29	Chris Gann	310-9841 or 237-4657	Calhoun County	New
30	Dr. David West	237-1621	Calhoun County	Citizen
31	Steve Akers	282-7816	Oxford	New
32	Darryl League	205 542-9764	Oxford	New
33	Jack W. Brim	831-5580	Trucking Rep.	BR Williams Trcking
34	Brandon Freeman	231-5900	Oxford	Banker
35	Buford Parker	831-3981	Oxford	New
36	Randy Cosper	831-0511	Oxford	Citizen
37	Marshall Shaddix	831-0466 or 591-8225	Oxford	Citizen
38	<del>Lester Bolling</del>	<del>835-1844</del>	<del>Oxford</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
39	<del>Robert Dark</del>	<del>831-4645</del>	<del>Oxford</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
40	Lavoy Jordan	831-4747 or 225-4747	Oxford	New
41	Vacant		Oxford	<b>3 New Positions Based on 2010 Population Increase Have Not Been Filled.</b>
42	Vacant		Oxford	
43	Vacant		Oxford	
44	Frank Thomas	454-4840	Weaver	Citizen
45	Adam Hunter	438-8918	Weaver	Citizen
46	Jerry D. Lewallen	453-5639	Weaver	Citizen
47	<del>Ray Read</del>	<del>235-4510</del>	<del>Anniston Army Depot</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
48	Mike Matthews	235-4148 or 310-0739	Anniston Army Depot	AOD Civilian Ex. Assistant
49	Len Hearn	240-3092	Anniston Army Depot	AOD Liason
50	Patricia Green	831-5068	Hobson City	Citizen
51	Joe L. Cunningham	831-7720	Hobson City	Citizen
52	<del>Rev. Deborah Hunter</del>	<del>835-2571</del>	<del>Hobson City</del>	<b>Has Not Attended</b>
53	Vacant	??	ALDOT Multi-Modal	ALDOT

**Bold = Need to be Replaced.**

3/7/17

**CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

<b><u>PROJECT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
NHF-0901(500)	Base and pave of Eastern Bypass from Lake Yahou to US 431	Punch list
STPAA-HSIP-0004(542)	Resurface SR 4 (US 78) from MP 166.7 to MP 171.1	Punch list
STPOA-0815(251)	Bicycle & Pedestrian Imp. at 14 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , and Cobb Ave.	Signs
ACOA59378-ATRP(010)	Signal Improvements in Jville Along SR 21 at 10 intersections	Pole submittal review Plan adjustments due to utilities
STPOA-0814(251)	Chief Ladiga Trail Resurfacing City of Weaver	Thermoplastic marking, truncated domes, & patch
STPAA-NR13(948)	Curb Ramp Installations in Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Randolph, And Talladega Counties on SRs	Approximately 35% complete
STPAA-0202(523)	Resurface SR 202 from I 20 To CR 109	Awaiting award
STPOA-7440(600)	Resurface & Drainage Imp. on Snow Street from SR 21 to US 78 In Oxford	Awaiting award

Fixed-Route Ridership									
	FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15		
Oct	6,837	6,543	7,850	9,757	11,074	10,266	11,357		
Nov	5,834	5,680	7,714	9,178	10,168	9,690	9,644		
Dec	5,923	6,545	8,333	9,439	9,069	9,610	10,621		
Jan	6,510	6,030	7,514	9,458	10,188	9,240	10,446		
Feb	5,441	6,121	8,050	9,687	10,002	10,393	8,826		
Mar	5,863	7,480	9,064	10,131	10,117	11,245	9,467		
Apr	5,990	7,108	8,245	9,466	10,261	11,463	9,872		
May	5,827	6,843	8,650	9,787	10,258	11,512	9,548		
Jun	6,620	7,609	9,326	10,234	9,781	10,747	10,449		
Jul	6,692	7,714	9,358	9,821	10,136	11,707	10,535		
Aug	6,088	8,282	11,080	11,209	11,488	12,075	10,275		
Sep	6,229	8,190	10,218	9,573	9,756	11,370	9,688		

2016 Avg./Mo.      728      237      1      200      410

**ADA Paratransit Ridership**

<b>Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>Anniston</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>Weaver</b>	<b>Oxford</b>	<b>Section 530 CC Urban</b>
October	778	257	0	168	279
November	773	281	0	248	323
December	758	249	0	164	233
January	749	212	0	166	263
February	638	253	13	140	279
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
	3696	1252	13	886	1377
<b>2017 Avg./Mo.</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>275</b>







			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
24	Mountain St. NW - Resurface (AL 21 to Old Gadsden Road) #100054941	COMPLETE			38,457									
							430,200							
25	Coffee (A) Street - Resurface (AL 21 to Alex/Jville Rd.) #100043808	COMPLETE			14,426									
											356,622			
26	Gardner Dr. SE - Resurface (Vann to Church St.) #100054945	COMPLETE				33,507								
							195,916							
27	Edith Ave. - ReCon/Widen (Caffey Dr. to MLK, Jr. Dr.) #100054921	COMPLETE				872,225								
											50,084			
28	AL 21 Signal Upgrade/Timing - Jacksonville #100057397						150,000							
										0				
		CN is ATRIP Funded									0			
		UNDER CN												
29	L. Smith Blvd/Friendship Rd. - Roundabout #100057400											69,448		
													45,830	
													115,542	
														770,628
30	Barry Street/US 78 - Reconfigure Intersection #100057404						50,000							
												114,563		
												114,747		
												669,073		
31	Whites Gap Road SE - Resurface (Jville to Whites Gap Rd.) #100057409	COMPLETE							329,330					
32	Cedar Springs Rd. - Resurface (Alex/Jville Rd. to Cedar Springs Dr.) #100057410	COMPLETE							694,275					
33	Chief Ladiga Trail - Anniston - ± 5.8 mi (Cane Ck. To 4th St.) #100063226									302,000				
												517,726		
34	Main St./Astor Ave./Alex Rd./Cedar Springs Rd. - Resurface - Weaver #100063207	COMPLETE						62,796						
35	Noble St./4th Street Intersection Imp. & Resurface #100065455									81,387				
												32,320		
												8,080		
												252,833		
36	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements - Clydesdale, 11th & 14th St. #100063210	COMPLETE								128,334				
											104,115			
37	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements - 4th St., Noble, 14th, 11th, 18th & Cobb Ave. #100063211	COMPLETE								63,853				
											229,983			
38	Intersection Lighting AL 202/CR 109 #100064881										40,000			
												343,500		
39	Mountain St. NE - Resurface (AL 21 to Eighth Ave. NE) #100064883											41,065		
												378,483		
40	Church Avenue - Resurface (11th St. NE to AL 21) #100064885											118,686		
													1,104,814	
41	Airport Rd. Replace Bridge BN #011215 (at Coldwater Ck.) #100064887											227,250		
												10,000		
												75,000		
													900,000	
42	9th Street & Caffey Drive - Resurface (AL 78 to Barry St.) #100064891												60,526	
														403,508
43	Lenlock Lane - Resurface (US431 to Anniston CL) #100064895	UNDER CN									800,000			
44	Bynum Leatherwood/Gadsden Hwy Intersection Improvements #100064896												170,000	
														675,000
45	Russell Drive - Resurface (Alexandria Rd. to Peaceburg Rd.) #100064898											48,028		
												396,723		

PROGRAMMED	1,147,650	2,452,400	1,624,000	1,064,480	826,116	1,219,093	5,248,830	1,137,574	3,081,396	7,637,317	2,396,712	1,908,395
APPORTIONMENT	2,026,824	1,860,924	2,012,431	1,860,924	1,947,991	2,098,415	2,099,475	2,099,475	2,182,759	2,182,759	2,182,759	2,182,759
CARRYOVER	6,486,334	733,699	5,724,994	6,113,425	6,909,869	8,031,744	8,911,066	5,761,711	6,723,612	5,824,975	370,417	156,464
AVAILABLE	8,513,158	2,594,623	7,737,425	7,974,349	8,857,860	10,130,159	11,010,541	7,861,186	8,906,371	8,007,734	2,553,176	2,339,223
BALANCE	733,699	142,223	6,113,425	6,909,869	8,031,744	8,911,066	5,761,711	6,723,612	5,824,975	370,417	156,464	430,828

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

Dec. '09 ALDOT Reduces FY 08 Carryover to \$589,959 and Reduces FY 09 Allocation to \$1,488,739.

March '10 ALDOT Restores \$4,466,217 in Fed Funds & Increases FY 10 MPO Fed Allocation to \$1,609,945.

March '11 ALDOT Reduces FY 12-15 allocation to FY 09 Level of \$1,488,739.

August '12 ALDOT Increases Annual Allocation by \$69,654 up to \$1,558,393.

August '13 ALDOT Increases FY 13 Fed Funds by \$120,339 up to \$1,678,732.

May '14 Delete Ann/Wvr/Jville Rd. Project and Pay ALDOT \$1,467,489 for expended funds.

June '14 Confirm Eulaton Road Bridge 100% Paid by ARRA - Restore \$322,686 back to MPO balance.

December '15 Allocations Revised as per Final Costs for Three MPO projects - Res. #704

March '16 ALDOT Increase Fed Allocation by \$66,627 up to \$1,746,207.

## SIGN-IN SHEET

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Charles Markert	CDG
John E. Plunk	ETC/MPO
Johnny L. Smith	Jville
MARK STEPHENS	JVILLE
Evelyn Rucker	Jacksonville
Fred Wilson	Calhoun County
Albertna Grant	Albertna Grant
Jeff Clendening	City of Weaver
Steve Williams	ALDOT - Met PL
RODNEY McLEW	CALHOUN County
MICHAEL HOSCH	CALHOUN CO.
Lance Ambrester	COA
Jana Monday	CDG
Steven Corley	ALDOT
Dennis Reeves	CAC
Fred M. Deuney	Oxford

**SIGN-IN SHEET**

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
SHANNON T. JONES	ALDOT
<del>ANTHONY KAMOUNIS</del>	
ANTHONY KAMOUNIS	CDG