

AGENDA
for the
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
May 21, 2020
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 16, 2020
 - B. TBA
- V. New Business
 - A. Review FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications
 - B. Resolution 803: Increase CN funds for Baltzell Gate Signal Upgrade
 - C. CAC Appointments
 - D. Safety Observations
 - E. 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. Comments or Issues from Member Jurisdictions or Attendees
 - D. TBA
- VII. Next MPO Meeting – Thursday, June 18, 2020
- VIII. Adjourn

MINUTES

Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Thursday, February 20, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Bryan Fair	ALDOT Local Transportation
Fred Denney	City of Oxford
Jana Monday	CDG Engineers
Jerry Parris	Jacksonville
Joe Meads	Sain Engineering
Libby Messick	EARPDC/MPO
Lian Li	FHWA
Mark Stephens	City of Jacksonville
Michael Bergh	ALDOT East Central Region
Shane Brown	ALDOT East Central Region
Steven Corley	ALDOT East Central Region
Toby Bennington	City of Anniston

After roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present, Chairman, Councilman Jerry Parris called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. There were no new guests.

OLD BUSINESS:

The minutes of the February 20, 2020 meeting were approved on a motion made by Mr. Fred Denney and seconded by Mr. Steven Corley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Parris called for the Review of FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications. Ms. Libby Messick gave the members a copy of the current TIP and a list of the ALDOT modifications for March and April and briefly reviewed it with them. Ms. Messick explained that there was one modification that created changes on the TIP spreadsheet in March, none in April, three modifications that did not create any changes to the TIP spreadsheet in March and two in April.

Next, Chairman Parris called for discussion of Resolution No. 801. Ms. Messick the resolution was requested by the Calhoun Area MPO to amend the FY 2020 UPWP to include unused planning funds from FY 2019. \$121,164 total funds were unused in FY19. He explained there were handouts included in the packet that show the pages that would be revised in the UPWP. \$2,400 would be added to task 3.2 to help facilitate Public Involvement for the LRTP, \$40,000 would be added to task 5.1 to complete the LRTP, and \$5,000 would be added to task 5.6 to upgrade ITS equipment and software. The remaining \$73,764 would be added to task 6.2 for special studies to be identified

and implemented. He advised to please let Libby know if interested in a study for your municipality. The 20% match would then be covered by the municipality requesting the study instead of distributed among all municipalities. If any funds are unspent during FY 20, they can be rolled over for the next 3 years for other special studies, or updates to future documents. A motion was made by Mr. Toby Bennington to approve this request with **Resolution No. 801**, which was seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens. Motion carried.

Next, Chairman Parris called for discussion of Resolution No. 802. The resolution was requested by the Calhoun Area MPO in conjunction with Calhoun County to move the 64th St. Bridge Replacement project Right of Way, Utilities, and Construction to the net TIP to better maintain fiscal constraint. A motion was made by Mr. Toby Bennington this request with **Resolution No. 802**, which was seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens. Motion carried.

Chairman Parris next called for discussion CAC Appointments. Ms. Messick explained that there was a list of the members in the agenda packet to review. The City of Anniston still needs 6 appointments, 1 for the City of Jacksonville, 5 for the City of Oxford, and 1 for Calhoun County. She also explained while ALDOT Local Transportation had been listed on this list previously according to the bylaws they do not have a seat on the committee and the appointment list will be updated accordingly.

Next, Chairman Parris continued with New Business by calling for discussion of Safety Observations. She 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 a few updates from the previous month. Item number 8, increase speed limit on the 4-lane portion of Bynum Blvd. An ordinance passed February 11 to increase the speed limit from 45 to 55 from Turner Rd. to Hwy 202. Mr. Fred Denney reported the signage had been updated and this item could be moved to closed. Item 13 the widening of Choccolocco Rd, would be added to the Long Range Plan. For item 15, there were not updates; however, TAP applications were now available, and this project may be a good candidate for that program. Items 18 and 19 were new additions from last month of a turn lane extension from Eulaton Gate Road to Hutto Hill Road to allow adequate stacking for Anniston Army Depot employees and difficulties merging off of 431 onto westbound SR-21. Item 20 was a new item suggesting signalization at the intersection of White's Gap Rd and SR-21 for those turning south. Mr. Mark Stephens stated he believed this had been discussed before and it was found that this intersection was too close to another signalized intersection; however, he would discuss it with the Mayor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairman Parris called for the status report on other local projects from ALDOT East Central Division. Mr. Shane Brown gave a report included in the agenda packet. He detailed Snow Street was punch list items, Bridge painting projects were waiting on punch list items and on-going claims, Mountain Street resurfacing is awaiting on pipe liner material to be approved for a damaged pipe. Mr. Steven Corley reported for projects in preliminary status that the resurfacing project on I-20 between the Cleburne-Calhoun County line and SR-46 let and work should begin this summer,

the Baltzell and Lenlock projects are scheduled to let this month, and the 431 resurfacing and access management project let and work should begin in May.

Chairman Parris called for the Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. Ms. Messick explained Transit information had not been received for the month. She did report that both the fixed and on-demand routes were running, but on a limited capacity due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Finally, Chairman Parris called for comments or issues from member jurisdictions or attendees.

Next meeting of the MPO will be Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Chairman Parris adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.

CALHOUN AREA MPO

FY 20-23 TIP AS OF April 29, 2020

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					326,832			
5 Signal Improvements at Lenlock / SR-21	100047016	Anniston		CN					302,869			
6 McIntosh Rd. Improvements and Re-Alignment	100054925	Calhoun County		UT		52,475						
	100054926	Calhoun County	Under CN	CN		1,358,096						
7 Lenlock/Saks Road Intersection & Turn Lanes	100051026	Calhoun County	COMPLETE	CN	1,433,834							
11 Snow Street Drainage Improvements & Resurfacing	100052525	Oxford		Under 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					117,054			
	100057407			CN					667,893			
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	229,983							
38 Intersection Lighting at SR-202/Bynum Leatherwood	100064881	Calhoun County	COMPLETE	PE	24,000							
	100064882		COMPLETE	CN		328,607						
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					1,909,661			
41 Airport Rd. Bridge Replacement @ Coldwater Creek (BIN 11215)	100064887	Oxford		PE			340,890					
	100064888			RW					10,303			
	100064889			UT					77,273			
	100064890			CN						2,143,954		
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					908,908			
45 Russell Dr. Resurface from Alexandria Rd to Peaceburg Rd.	100064898	Weaver		PE			47,553					
	100064899			CN					408,744			
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	100047017	Anniston	COMPLETE	PE		1,977						
				CN		51,532						
48 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase I	100070247	Oxford		PE					314,376			
	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					352,672			
	100070254			RW						193,239		
	100070255			UT							191,622	

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	100070257			CN								
50 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase III	100070259	Oxford		PE					152,255			
	100070262			RW						108,417		
	100070269			UT							107,510	
	100070271			CN								
51 Alexandria/Jacksonville Rd. - Resurface (Cedar Springs Rd to Jacksonville) (PE by County Eng.)	100070224			CN					733,941			
52 Whites Gap Rd and Whites Gap Rd SE - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070226	Calhoun County		CN						1,285,326		
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					87,305			
	100070198			CN						470,287		
57 Resurfacing George Douthit Dr from SR-21 to Brierwood Place SW	100070203	Jacksonville		PE							212,715	
	100070208			CN								1,078,819
58 Baltzell Gate Connector Multi-use path	100070238	Anniston		PE							18,133	
	100070239			CN								183,146
59 Coldwater Mountain/Mulberry St. to Legarde, multi-use path	100070241	Anniston		PE						32,643		
	100070242			CN							164,848	
60 Anniston to Oxford Bike Lane; S Noble and Chestnut	100070244	Anniston		PE					5,555			
	100070245			CN						44,884		
61 Hillier Robinson Ind. Parkway Safety Improvements overrun - CLOSED			CLOSED	CN					4,147			
PROGRAMMED					3,028,345	4,613,072	1,324,032	3,297,673	6,410,088	4,706,652	1,996,780	3,167,299
APPORTIONMENT					2,182,759	2,266,095	2,363,956	2,463,701	2,521,554	2,521,554	2,521,554	2,521,554
CARRYOVER					9,694,529	8,848,943	6,501,965	7,541,889	6,707,917	2,819,383	634,285	1,159,059
AVAILABLE					11,877,287	11,115,038	8,865,921	10,005,591	9,229,471	5,340,937	3,155,839	3,680,613
BALANCE					8,848,943	6,501,965	7,541,889	6,707,917	2,819,383	634,285	1,159,059	513,314

May 2020 Administrative Modifications

That created changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #51 CN (100070224) RESURFACING ON ALEXANDRIA-JACKSONVILLE HIGHWAY FROM CEDAR SPRINGS ROAD TO THE JACKSONVILLE LIMITS
Current Funding: \$742,795
Requested Funding: \$733,941
Reason for Request: Adjust contract prices. Decrease of \$8,854 reflected on TIP spreadsheet.

That did not create changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #44 CN (100064897) INSTALLATION OF A ROUNDABOUT AT THE BYNUM LEATHERWOOD ROAD (CR-109) AND OLD GADSDEN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION
Previous Target Start Date: June 26, 2020
New Target Start Date: August 28, 2020
-New Target Start Date in same FY as Previous, no changes needed to TIP spreadsheet.

Resolution # 803

Increase CN Funds for Baltzell Gate Signal Upgrade Project

WHEREAS, the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has adopted its FY 19-23 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) on August 15, 2019 with Resolution #788; and

WHEREAS, the ALDOT has requested that the MPO allocate an additional \$126,902.12 in CN for project #4, Baltzell Gate Signal Upgrade Project (100047014) funds into CN.

Project Number	Current Allocation	New Allocation
100047014	\$326,832	\$453,734.12

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Calhoun Area MPO, that the FY20-23 TIP be amended to change the allocations for the Calhoun County projects as indicated above. Passed and adopted this 21st day of May 2020.

Councilman Jerry Parris, Chairman
City of Jacksonville

ATTEST:

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

CAC Appointments

Vacancies	
Anniston	6
Jacksonville	1
Calhoun County	1
Oxford	5
Weaver	0
Anniston Army Depot	0
Hobson City	0

Name	Jurisdiction
Ed Kimbrough	Anniston
Joan McKinney	Anniston
Miller Parnell, Vice Chairman	Anniston
Dr. Mike Kimberly	Anniston
Phillip Keith	Anniston
James Robert Jenkins	Anniston
Scott Shiflett	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
Vacant	Anniston
Nelson Coleman	Jacksonville
David Thompson	Jacksonville
Richard Lindblom	Jacksonville
TL Thompson	Jacksonville
Kyle Warmack	Jacksonville
Jamie 'Red' Etheredge	Jacksonville
Vacant	Jacksonville
Jackson Hodges	Calhoun County
George Salmon	Calhoun County
Theodore Smart	Calhoun County
Robert Pyles	Calhoun County
Dennis Reaves, Chairman	Calhoun County
Tim Huddleston	Calhoun County
Reuben Johnson	Calhoun County
Chris Gann	Calhoun County
Dr. David West	Calhoun County
Vacant	Calhoun County
Steve Akers	Oxford
Darryl League	Oxford
Brandon Freeman	Oxford
Buford Parker	Oxford
Randy Cosper	Oxford
Lem Burrell	Oxford
Lavoy Jordan	Oxford
Bruce Britton	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford
Vacant	Oxford/Trucking Rep
Frank Thomas	Weaver
Richard "Rick" Robins	Weaver
Johnny Stinson	Weaver
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	11/13/19	✓	✓	Oxford will add streetlights at this intersection as a city project. Project has been staked and 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	11/13/19	✓	✓	Ongoing traffic study for possible road classification	OPEN
12	Anniston/Oxford	US-78 east of the 431 bypass	Widening to 3 lanes	07/17/19	09/11/19	✓	✓	This suggestion would be a major undertaking. We will take it into consideration when looking at upcoming traffic counts and updating the incoming LRTP.	OPEN
13	Anniston	Choccolocco Rd	Widening to 3 lanes from intersection with 431 to Robertson Rd.	07/17/19	11/21/19	✓	✓	This suggestion would be a major undertaking. We will take it into consideration when looking at upcoming traffic counts and updating the incoming LRTP. *Incoming sub-division development may increase traffic along this road. * Information given to consultant for LRTP and it will be added to the Plan.	OPEN
14	Anniston	Russell Avenue	Widening road to include shoulder	07/17/19	09/11/19	✓	✓	This suggestion would be a major undertaking. We will take it into consideration when looking at upcoming traffic counts and updating the incoming LRTP.	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	09/11/19	✓	✓	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 at this time until May 15.	OPEN

Item #	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date-Original	Date-Recent	TAC	MPO	Response	Status
17	Calhoun County	Bynum Leatherwood Rd./Morrisville Road intersection	Turn lane needed for the landfill entrance	10/28/19	11/13/19	✓	✓	This issue is being investigated. A possible resolution has been presented to the County Commissioner.	OPEN
18	Calhoun County	Bynum Leatherwood Road/Eulaton Gate	The turn lane/deceleration lane on the Southbound side of Bynum Leatherwood needs to be extended from its current location at 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	2/12/20	✓	✓		OPEN
19	Anniston	West-bound 431 exit ramp and SR-21 intersection ? 431 or Summerall Gate exit?	Difficulties merging at this intersection. Keep moving sign?	1/15/20	2/12/20	✓	✓		OPEN
20	Jacksonville	White's Gap Rd./SR-21 intersection	Signalization at the intersection	2/25/20	4/16/20	✓	✓	Signalization of this intersection denied previously due to proximity to other signalized intersections. Mark Stephens to discuss with Mayor Smith.	OPEN

CLOSED ITEMS

Item #	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date-Original	Date-Recent	TAC	MPO	Response	Status
2	Talladega County /ALDOT (I-20 ROW)	I-20 east bound exit at Hwy 202	Reduce sight limitation from exiting the I-20 east bound exit ramp	09/19/18	11/14/18	✓		Out of MPO Jurisdiction; Referred to Talladega County Engineer then forwarded to ALDOT; ALDOT to consult with traffic engineer	CLOSED
3	Mixed Calhoun County/ Talladega County	On SR-21 between the Choccolocco Creek bridge and existing 65 mph in Munford/ Talladega County	Increase the speed limit to 65?	09/19/18	06/12/19	✓	✓	Safety concerns regarding intersections along SR-21. Investigation ongoing for better lighting conditions and safety from residential areas intersecting with this road. Increasing speed would contradict safety concerns along this route.	CLOSED
4	Mixed Calhoun County, Oxford	Between Hardees on Hwy 202 to Coldwater	Increase the speed limit to 65?	09/19/18	06/12/19	✓	✓	Safety concerns regarding intersections along Hwy 202 (See item #1). Also, Anniston investigating moving speed decrease towards area for Coldwater mountain/bike facility on 202 bike safety. Increasing speed would contradict safety concerns along this route.	CLOSED
7	Jacksonville	SR-21	Make manhole covers and curb gutters the same height as the new existing surface	11/14/18	06/12/19	✓	✓	Risers will be put in. They have been purchased. Mayor Smith will follow up. Shannon Jones with ALDOT stated this will be addressed with a surface job punch list item and should start the week of Jan 9 th , 2019. This punch list item is complete.	CLOSED
8	Oxford	Bynum Blvd.	Increase speed limit on the 4-lane to more than current 45 mph	11/14/18	4/16/20	✓	✓	Mr. Denney will talk to the Mayor and Police Chief. Suggestion had been posed in the past and had been opposed. Discussion of speed limit options and where have begun. Will need to discuss with police chief and bring to City Council. Ordinance passed February 11 to increase speed limit to 55 mph from Turner Rd. to HWY 202 – new speed limit signs installed	CLOSED

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9	Weaver	1 st Baptist Church	Sidewalk rehabilitation	01/16/19	02/05/19	✓	✓	Mr. Theo Smart inquired if there were any plans to rehabilitate the currently torn sidewalk in front of the 1 st Baptist Church in Weaver. Mayor Willis was only aware of the issue after last month's meeting. There are no plans at this time.	CLOSED
10	Anniston	202/Quintard Intersection	Look into timing of light; traffic backs up	03/21/19	06/27/19	✓	✓	Jay Jenkins has reported this issue to the public works department. Upon inspection of the signal cabinet, an issue was identified and addressed. The signal timing is now functioning as intended.	CLOSED
16	Anniston	4 th /Noble Intersection	Light timing seems long for this intersection	09/18/19	11/13/19	✓	✓	The City of Anniston has investigated the timing at this light and it is functioning correctly.	CLOSED

Fiscal Year 2020 Meeting Dates

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