

AGENDA

**Technical Advisory Committee
of the
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**July 8, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Review and approval of minutes from May 13, 2020
3. Old Business
 - A. TBA
4. New Business
 - A. Review FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications
 - B. Status report of ALDOT projects
 - C. Safety Observations
 - D. TAB
5. Next TAC Meeting – August 12, 2020
6. Adjourn

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee
of the Metropolitan Planning Organization
Wednesday, May 13, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Fred Denney	City of Oxford
Jana Monday	CDG Engineering
Joe Meads	Sain Associates
Libby Messick	EARPDC
Mark Stephens	City of Jacksonville
Matt Hawes	CDG Engineering
Michael Bergh	ALDOT East Central Region
Rodney McCain	Calhoun County
Sonya Baker	ALDOT Office of Engineering Planning Studies
Sundae Ragland	ALDOT Office of Engineering Planning Studies
Toby Bennington	City of Anniston

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Ms. Libby Messick.

Upon reviewing the minutes of the April 8, 2020 meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Fred Denney and was seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Fred Denney and Steven Corley discussed the funding agreements for the PE portions of the Friendship Road projects. Mr. Mark Stephens asked about the geotechnical portion of the Mountain Street project to which Michael Bergh responded they are expecting it to be complete sooner than the three-month expectancy. Mr. Toby Bennington gave an update on the right-of-way acquisition for the Anniston Chief Ladiga Trail.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ms. Messick called for review of the FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications. She gave the members handouts of the list of MPO projects and reviewed the Administrative Modifications for the month. Ms. Messick explained that there was one modification that created changes on the TIP spreadsheet and one modification that did not create any changes to the TIP spreadsheet.

Ms. Messick then called for discussion of Resolution No. 803. The resolution was requested by the ALDOT that the MPO allocate an additional \$126,902.12 in CN for project number 4, Baltzell Gate Signal Upgrade (100047014). This resolution would bring the total allocated amount for this project to \$453,734.12. A motion was made by Mr. Toby Bennington to approve this request with **Resolution No. 803**, which was seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens. Motion carried.

Next, Ms. Messick called for discussion of Status Report of ALDOT projects. Ms. Messick read the report submitted by Mr. Shane Brown and included in the agenda packet. She detailed Snow Street was punch list items, Bridge painting projects were waiting on punch list items and on-going claims,

Mountain Street resurfacing had pipe liner installed and a small section of liner should be repaired this week and concrete should start next week, and the AL-144 resurfacing and widening from St. Clair County line to US 431 is anticipated to begin June 1.

Next, Ms. Messick continued 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. She explained she would confirm item number 19 with the CAC the following week regarding a which west-bound 431 exit ramp and SR-21 intersection had difficulties with merging. Mr. Mark Stephens provided an update for item number 20 that Mayor Smith had confirmed the signalization of White's Gap and SR-21 had previously been denied due to its proximity to other signalized intersections. They would follow up with Shane Brown.

Next, Ms. Messick called for the Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. She gave the report for the Fixed-Route ridership for the month of April, which was provided in the agenda packet for review. There were 4,285 passengers on the Fixed-Route which was a severe decrease from the previous month and decrease from the previous year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The final table in the agenda is the ADA Paratransit ridership for the month of April. There were 771 trips for the City of Anniston (decrease), 104 trips for the City of Jacksonville (decrease), 57 trips for the City of Weaver (decrease), 161 trips for the City of Oxford (increase), 64 trips for the Urbanized part of the County (decrease) and 60 trips for the Rural part of the County (decrease).

The next TAC meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

June-July 2020 Administrative Modifications

That created changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #41 RW (100064888) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON AIRPORT ROAD AT COLDWATER CREEK
BIN#11215
Old Target Start Date: July 1, 2020
New Target Start Date: December 1, 2020
-The new target start date pushes the project into FY21. A 1% increase has been added to the project and it has been moved into the new FY.
2. #41 UT (100064889) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON AIRPORT ROAD AT COLDWATER CREEK
BIN#11215
Old Target Start Date: September 1, 2020
New Target Start Date: February 1, 2021
-The new target start date pushes the project into FY21. A 1% increase has been added to the project and it has been moved into the new FY.
3. #45 CN (100064899) RESURFACE RUSSELL DRIVE FROM ALEXANDRIA ROAD TO
PEACEBURG ROAD CITY OF WEAVER
Old Target Start Date: September 25, 2020
New Target Start Date: December 4, 2020
-The new target start date pushes the project into FY21. A 1% increase has been added to the project and it has been moved into the new FY.
4. RESURFACING CR-187 (FRIENDSHIP RD) FOM CR-193 (BOILING SPRING RD) TO SR-21
Old stimulus project planned in 2009, authorized in 2011.
Due to project management system limitations, stimulus funds and regular federal aid could not reside on the same record
Overrun of \$24,467.50
5. #5 CN (100047016) SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT LENLOCK/SR-21
Old Engineers Estimate: \$302,869
Project Let for and New Financial Agreement: \$276,647.03
-Project Let for less than August 2019 resolution and was never reflected due to financial agreement written prior to any funding increases in the past 2 years. A new financial agreement will be issued for the let amount.
6. #4 CN (100047014) SIGNAL UPGRADE AT SR-21 / BALTZELL GATE RD.
Old Engineers Estimate: \$453,734.
Project Let for and New Financial Agreement: \$543,237.08
-Project Let for more than May 2020 resolution. A new financial agreement will be issued for the let amount.

7. #30 CN (100057407) RE-CONFIGURE INTERSECTION SR-4 (US-78) AT CR-186 (BARRY STREET)
Old Target Start Date: September 25, 2020
New Target Start Date: December 4, 2020
-The new target start date pushes the project into FY21. A 1% increase has been added to the project and it has been moved into the new FY.

That did not create changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #41 CN (100064890) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON AIRPORT ROAD AT COLDWATER CREEK BIN#11215
Old Target Start Date: December 4, 2020
New Target Start Date: May 28, 2021
-The new target start date is in the same FY. No changes needed on the TIP spreadsheet.
2. #60 CN (100070245) BICYCLE LANE, STRIPING, AND POSSIBLE 3 FT SHOULDER WIDENING ALONG SOUTH NOBLE STREET FROM CHESTNUT STREET TO FOURTH STREET
Old Target Start Date: November 6, 2020
New Target Start Date: June 25, 2021
-The new target start date is in the same FY. No changes needed on the TIP spreadsheet.
3. #44 CN (100064897) INSTALLATION OF A ROUNDABOUT AT THE BYNUM LEATHERWOOD ROAD (CR-109) AND OLD GADSDEN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION
Old Target Start Date: August 28, 2020
New Target Start Date: September 25, 2020
-The new target start date is in the same FY. No changes needed on the TIP spreadsheet.
4. #40 CN (100064886) RESURFACING CHURCH AVENUE FROM SR-21 TO 11TH STREET NORTHEAST CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
Old Target Start Date: August 25, 2020
New Target Start Date: September 25, 2020
-The new target start date is in the same FY. No changes needed to the TIP spreadsheet.

CALHOUN AREA MPO

FY 20-23 TIP AS OF June 19, 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					543,237			
5 Signal Improvements at Lenlock / SR-21	100047016	Anniston		CN					276,647			
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	CN		2,237,834						
14 Alexandria-Jville Rd. Resurface from McClellan Rd. to Cedar Springs Rd.	100064930	Calhoun County		GN				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						674,572		
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		GN	43,874							
37 Bike/Ped Improvements at 14th, 11th, and Cobb Ave. (CN Includes \$25k for Bicycle Parking Racks)	100063212	Anniston		GN	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						10,406		
	100064889			UT						78,046		
	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						917,997		
45 Russell Dr. Resurface from Alexandria Rd to Peaceburg Rd.	100064898	Weaver		PE			47,553					
	100064899			CN						412,831		
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		
Hillyer Robinson Ind. Parkway Safety Improvements overrun - CLOSED			CLOSED	CN					4,147			
Resurfacing CR-187 (Friendship Rd) From CR-193 (Boiling Spring Rd) to SR-21	100054996		CLOSED	CN					24,468			

PROGRAMMED	3,028,345	4,613,072	1,324,032	3,297,673	4,551,617	6,800,504	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	4,677,854	398,904	923,678
AVAILABLE	11,877,287	11,115,038	8,865,921	10,005,591	9,229,471	7,199,408	2,920,458	3,445,232
BALANCE	8,848,943	6,501,965	7,541,889	6,707,917	4,677,854	398,904	923,678	277,933

CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
STPOA-7440(600)	Resurface & Drainage Imp. on Snow Street from SR 21 to US 78 in Oxford	Pending Acceptance Projected Overrun - \$188,819.38
99-504-690-000-501	Bridge Painting Project over RR in Calhoun, Clay, Talladega, and Chambers Counties	Punch List & On-going claims
STPOA-0815(258)	Mountain Street Resurfacing & Drainage Rehab	Milling Operations should begin soon pending weather.
STPAA-HSIP-0144(502)	AL 144 Resurfacing and Safety Widening from St. Clair County line to US 431	Anticipated start date August 1st

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 until May 15.	OPEN

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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	Difficulties merging at this intersection. Mainly traffic coming to a complete stop at bottom of the ramp	1/15/20	5/20/20	✓	✓		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
21	Anniston	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					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

SIGN-IN SHEET

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July 8, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. Teleconference

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Fred Denney	Oxford		
Michael Hirsch	Calhoun County		