

AGENDA
for the
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
October 20, 2022
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 September 15, 2022
 - 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 of ALDOT Pre-Construction projects
 - B. Status Report on Other Local Projects from ALDOT
 - C. Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems
 - D. Transit Services Follow-up Meeting
 - E. Comments or Issues from Member Jurisdictions or Attendees
 - F. TBA
- VII. Next MPO Meeting – Thursday, November 17, 2022
- VIII. Adjourn

MINUTES

Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Thursday, September 15, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Alex Jackson	Thorton Farish
Chris Gann	Calhoun County
Dustin Littell	ALDOT
Fred Denney	City of Oxford
Jana Monday	CDG Engineers
Jeff Clendenning, Chairman	City of Weaver
Johnny Smith, Mayor	City of Jacksonville
Jules Moss*	MDA
Libby Messick	EARPDC, MPO Coordinator
Mark Stephens	City of Jacksonville
Matt Hawes*	CDG Engineers
Michael Bergh*	ALDOT, East Central Region
Rodney McCain*	Calhoun County
Shane Brown*	ALDOT
Steven Corely	ALDOT, East Central Region
Toby Bennington	City of Anniston

*Virtual attendees

After roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present, Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Alex Jackson of Thornton Farish was recognized and introduced as a guest.

OLD BUSINESS:

The minutes of the August 18, 2022, meeting was approved on a motion made by Mr. Toby Bennington and seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Clendenning called for the Review of FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications. Ms. Messick explained that there were five administrative modifications for the month that created changes on the TIP spreadsheet and no administrative modifications that did not create changes to the TIP spreadsheet.

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 needs 9

appointments, 2 for Calhoun County, 7 for the City of Oxford, 1 for the City of Weaver, and 1 for Hobson City.

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 no updates currently. Ms. Messick stated she would be reaching out this coming month regarding the individual items that are still open on the list.

Chairman Clendenning then called for discussion of MPO Chair and Vice Chair elections. Mr. Toby Bennington and Mr. Fred Denney had organized the chair committee and motioned that the current officers remain in place. No further nominations were brought to the floor. A motion was made for Mr. Jeff Clendenning to remain as MPO Chair. The motion passed with no opposed. A motion was made for Mr. Jay Jenkins to remain as MPO Vice Chair. The motion passed with no opposed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairman Clendenning called for the status report on other local projects from ALDOT East Central Division. Mr. Shane Brown had sent a report for the current construction projects. Mr. Shane Brown reported the US-431 access management project was working on punch list items and awaiting final acceptance. The I-20 and AL-9 resurfacing projects are working on punch list work and awaiting final acceptance. The 431 resurfacing project is working on shoulder treatment and awaiting permanent stripe. Finally, the I-20 resurfacing from H.J. Bentley Jr. Overpass to Snow Creek had completed micro-milling, awaiting shoulder treatment, and OGFC surfacing would follow.

Chairman Clendenning called for the Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. Ms. Messick reported the ADA Paratransit Ridership for Anniston had 523 (increase) one-way trips, Jacksonville had 176 (increase) one-way trips, 35 trips for Weaver (increase), and Oxford had 110 (increase) one-way trips. For the Urbanized area 204 (increase) one-way trips and 126 (increase) one-way trips for the Rural area. Fixed-route ridership had a total of 10,763 (decrease) riders for the month of August.

Chairman Clendenning introduced Mr. Alex Jackson from Thornton Farish to discuss the ALDOT Infrastructure Bank Loan Program. Information regarding the program was included in the agenda packet for review.

Chairman Clendenning then called for discussion regarding ATRIP II Applications. Ms. Messick explained applications for this program are open until November 18, 2022. Any local government entity could apply. Information regarding the program including a FAQ sheet and the application were included in the agenda packet for review.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31. am. The next meeting of the MPO will be Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m.

CALHOUN AREA MPO

FY 20-23 TIP AS OF October 4, 2022

ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE (FED + LOCAL MATCH)

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP)

Authorized to Proceed

PE Preliminary Engineering

Moved from one FY to another FY

RW Right of Way

Funded by ATRIP or ARRA

UT Utilities

New Project or Allocation Change

CN Construction

Project Description	ID#	Sponsor	Status	Scope	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	100070255			UT								193,538
	100070257			CN								
50 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase III	100070259	Oxford		PE					150,748			
	100070262			RW								110,598
	100070269			UT								108,585
	100070271			CN								
51 Alexandria/Jacksonville Rd. - Resurface (Cedar Springs Rd to Jacksonville) (PE by County Eng.)	100070224			CN					685,866			
52 Whites Gap Rd and Whites Gap Rd SE - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070226	Calhoun County		CN						1,113,827		
53 AL Hwy 202/Hunter St. - Signal Upgrade	100070695	Calhoun County		PE					30,300			
	100070228	Calhoun County		CN						124,726		
54 Roy Webb Rd. - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.) 1094030.1	100070230	Calhoun County		CN							1,276,108	
55 Eulaton Gate Rd. - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070232	Calhoun County		CN								390,227
56 Resurfacing Henry Road and Country Club Dr SW to Fairway Dr SW	100070197	Jacksonville		PE						93,900		
	100070198			CN							1,284,353	
57 Resurfacing George Douthit Dr from SR-21 to Brierwood Place SW	100070203	Jacksonville		PE							212,715	
	100070208			CN								1,100,503
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								
Hillyer Robinson Ind. Parkway Safety Improvements overrun - CLOSED	100054927		CLOSED	PE						22,512		
	100054928		CLOSED	CN					4,147			
Resurfacing CR-187 (Friendship Rd) From CR-193 (Boiling Spring Rd) to SR-21	100054996		CLOSED	PE					24,468			
Frank Akers		Anniston	CLOSED	PE						17,200		
PROGRAMMED					3,054,124	4,648,355	1,244,147	3,510,272	2,239,230	3,091,671	3,611,917	8,309,968
APPORTIONMENT					2,182,759	2,266,095	2,363,956	2,463,701	2,558,459	2,540,505	2,781,251	2,781,251
SPECIAL ALLOCATION					-	-	-	-	-	-	334,530	334,530
CARRYOVER					9,594,529	8,723,163	6,340,904	7,460,713	6,414,142	6,733,371	6,182,204	5,686,068
AVAILABLE					11,777,287	10,989,258	8,704,860	9,924,414	8,972,600	9,273,876	9,297,985	8,801,850
BALANCE					8,723,163	6,340,904	7,460,713	6,414,142	6,733,371	6,182,204	5,686,068	491,882

Vacancies		<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Anniston	9	Ed Kimbrough	Anniston
Jacksonville	1	Miller Parnell, Chairman	Anniston
Calhoun County	2	Phillip Keith	Anniston
Oxford	7	James Jenkins	Anniston
Weaver	1	Vacant	Anniston
Anniston Army Depot	0	Vacant	Anniston
Hobson City	0	Vacant	Anniston
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		Jarrod Simmons	Jacksonville
		David Thompson	Jacksonville
		Richard Lindblom	Jacksonville
		TL Thompson	Jacksonville
		Jamie 'Red' Etheredge	Jacksonville
		Matthew Boone	Jacksonville
		Vacant	Jacksonville
		Rodney Cox	Calhoun County
		George Salmon	Calhoun County
		Theodore Smart	Calhoun County
		Edward Sturkie, Sr.	Calhoun County
		Tim Huddleston, Vice Chair	Calhoun County
		Reuben Johnson	Calhoun County
		Dr. David West	Calhoun County
		Julie Borelli	Calhoun County
		Vacant	Calhoun County
		Vacant	Calhoun County
		Darryl League	Oxford
		Buford Parker	Oxford
		Lem Burrell	Oxford
		Lavoy Jordan	Oxford
		Bruce Britton	Oxford
		Terry Parker	Oxford
		Vacant	Oxford
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		Vacant	Oxford
		Frank Thomas	Oxford
		Richard "Rick" Robins	Oxford
		Vacant	Oxford
		Mike Matthews	Anniston Army Depot
		Dustin Gillihan	Anniston Army Depot
		Kevin Ashley, P.E.	Anniston Army Depot
		Regina Jones	Hobson City
		Johnnie C. Phillips, Jr.	Hobson City
		Melissa Malone	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	8/11/21	✓	✓	Solar may be approved by ALDOT for this location as it may be a while before Alabama Power gets power to the intersection. The City of Oxford is hoping to add this as an MPO project in the TIP	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
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:	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
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

Safety Observations

Item #	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date-Original	Date-Recent	TAC	MPO	Response	Status
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. The City of Anniston has asked ALDOT to evaluate the feasibility of extending the turn lane at this intersection. ALDOT has requested the signal timing of the corridor be adjusted prior to evaluation of turn lane extension. Further suggested update of timing plan since last update was 2003 prior to 431 bypass construction. Looking into availability of PL funds to update City of Anniston's timing plan.	OPEN
23	Anniston	Greenbriar/Quintard intersection	Turning signalization duration for SB traffic is short	3/17/21	6/22/21	✓	✓	Toby Bennington has asked Lance Armbruster to look into changes in traffic volume at this intersection	OPEN
26	Jacksonville	204/Nesbit Lake Rd intersection	Increased safety measures	11/17/21	01/20/22	✓	✓	Libby provided crash information for the intersection. Developer is interested in area off Nesbit. Warrant study can not be done with projected traffic changes. Warrant study will be donel after development and traffic reflects.	OPEN
27	Anniston	Lenlock/SR-21 intersection	Dark at night/median lights out	03/16/22		✓	✓	Mr. Jay Jenkins will investigate	OPEN

Current Pre-Construction Projects

TIP Spreadsheet Number	Description	Municipality	Project Number & Scope	FY & Planning Status	Status
30	Reconfigure Intersection SR-4 (US-78) at CR-186 (Barry St)	Oxford	100057406 UT	2022 Authorized	Has been staked for survey; corrected sheets incoming
			100057407 CN	2023 Planned	On schedule
41	Bridge Replacement on Airport Rd at Coldwater Creek	Oxford	100064888 RW	2023 Planned	Draft just received
			100064889 UT	2023 Planned	
48	Widening on Friendship Rd from Cheaha Dr to Circle Dr; Phase I	Oxford	100070248 RW	2023 Planned	30% plans complete; Material report incoming
			100070249 UT	2023 Planned	
49	Bridge Replacement on Friendship Rd over Choccolocco Creek; Phase II	Oxford	100070254 RW	2023 Planned	30% plans complete; TS&L waiting
			100070255 UT	2023 Planned	
50	Resurfacing, Widening, and Upgrading existing turn signals and adding turn lanes on Friendship Rd at Cheaha Dr; Phase III	Oxford	100070262 UT	2023 Planned	30% plans complete; Material report incoming
			100070269	2023 Planned	
44	Installation of a Roundabout at Bynum Leatherwood Rd (CR-109) and Old Gadsden Highway	Calhoun County	100075806 CN	2023 Planned	Submitted for review. On schedule for Jan 2023 Let
55	Resurfacing on Eulaton Gate Rd from Bynum Leatherwood Rd to the Anniston Army Depot Gate	Calhoun County	100070232	2023 Planned	Preliminary paperwork has begun
57	Resurfacing on George Douthit Drive SW from SR-21 to Brierwood Place	Jacksonville	100070203 PE	2022 Authorized	Field survey complete; prelim scope meeting in process
			100070208 CN	2023 Planned	30% plans started
33	Chief Ladiga Trail	Anniston	100060694 RW		Internal QC of 30% plans; bridge design, geotechnical, and additional hydraulic scope to be developed and submitted

CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
NH-FMGR-0001(613)	US- 431 Access Management from MP. 233.238 to 240.049	Punch List Work Awaiting Final Acceptance
IM-IO20(360)	I-20 resurfacing from Snow Creek To the Calhoun/Cleburne County line	Punch List Work Awaiting Final Acceptance
RP-STPAA-HSIP-FMGR- 0009(578)	AL 9 resurfacing from US 78 to .07 miles south of Nature Trail	Project has been accepted
NH-FMGR-0001(622)	US 431 resurfacing from 0.28 miles south of SR 204 to the Etowah County line	Shoulder Treatment Awaiting Permanent Stripe
IM-HSIP-IO20(367)	I-20 resurfacing from H.J. Bentley Jr. Overpass (MP 181.7) to Snow Creek (MP 185.9)	Mainline OGFC Surface to be completed within a few days
STPSU-0818(250)	Russell Drive resurfacing and traffic stripe from the junction of Peaceburg Rd. to the junction of Alexandria Rd.	Awaiting Pre-Construction Conference

Fixed-Route Ridership

	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22
Oct	9,851	9,011	9,560	9,993	8,871	5,541	7,679
Nov	9,077	9,481	9,225	8,504	7,665	5,425	7,272
Dec	9,749	9,459	8,205	8,082	7,596	5,266	7,745
Jan	8,957	8,019	7,510	8,239	7,614	5,177	7,114
Feb	9,573	8,462	8,960	7,800	7,262	4,773	7,305
Mar	9,965	9,707	9,493	8,979	7,185	5,512	8,757
Apr	9,338	8,240	8,942	9,045	4,285	6,263	8,965
May	8,838	9,900	9,502	8,774	5,141	6,498	9,012
Jun	9,745	9,977	9,905	7,993	5,852	7,197	10,500
Jul	9,164	8,971	8,820	8,626	6,160	7,836	9,141
Aug	10,241	10,511	10,617	9,314	6,111	7,771	10,763
Sep	9,543	9,280	8,607	7,868	5,923	8,019	10,645

Fiscal Year 2023 Meeting Dates

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

2021 Avg./Mo. 619 114 51 160 112 117

ADA Paratransit Ridership						
Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Anniston	Jacksonville	Weaver	Oxford	Section 5307 CC Urban	Section 5311 CC Rural
October	613	118	20	156	103	100
November	619	132	14	146	99	117
December	571	125	16	160	89	125
January	557	173	14	133	133	82
February	548	172	20	119	130	86
March	582	166	32	124	100	110
April	525	129	10	109	70	108
May	498	95	12	110	131	64
June	514	92	38	146	157	89
July	492	86	28	83	146	45
August	523	176	35	110	204	126
September	587	178	55	99	161	114
2022 Avg./Mo.	<small>6629</small> 552	<small>1642</small> 137	<small>294</small> 25	<small>1495</small> 125	<small>1523</small> 127	<small>1166</small> 97