

AGENDA

Technical Advisory Committee
of the
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
October 12, 2022
10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Review and approval of minutes from September 7, 2022
4. Old Business
 - A. TBA
5. New Business
 - A. Review FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications
 - B. Status report of ALDOT Pre-Construction projects
 - C. Status report of ALDOT Construction projects
 - D. Safety Observations
 - E. TAB
6. Next TAC Meeting – November 9, 2022
7. Adjourn

MINUTES

Technical Advisory Committee
of the Metropolitan Planning Organization
Wednesday, September 7, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Branton Cole	City of Anniston
Chris Gann	Calhoun County
Fred Denney	City of Oxford
Jennifer Green *	JSU
Libby Messick	EARPDC, MPO Coordinator
Mark Stephens	City of Jacksonville
Michael Bergh	ALDOT
Rodney McCain	Calhoun County
Steven Corley	ALDOT
Sundae Ragland*	ALDOT
Toby Bennington	City of Anniston

*Virtual attendees

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

Upon reviewing the minutes of the August 10, 2022, meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Toby Bennington and was seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens.

OLD BUSINESS:

There were no old business items to discuss.

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. 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.

Ms. Messick next called for discussion of Status Report of ALDOT projects. Mr. Shane Brown had sent a report for the current construction projects. This report detailed 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.

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. There were no updates at this time.

Next, Ms. Messick called for the Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. Ms. Messick reported the ridership information had not been received yet as the TAB meeting would be held the following week.

Ms. Messick then called for discussion regarding ATRIP II Applications. She 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.

The next TAC meeting will be Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m with a motion from Mr. Toby Bennington and a second from Mr. Rodney McCain.

October 2022 Administrative Modifications

That created changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #44 CN (100075806; previously 100064897) Installation of a Roundabout at the Bynum Leatherwood Road and Old Gadsden Highway Intersection
Previously programmed for 2022, then deleted – left on TIP Spreadsheet as a hold to be reprogrammed for next FY.
Now in plan status for FY 2023
Engineer's Estimate: \$1,150,981
Will leave at previous estimated amount of \$1,411,310 for possible overruns
2. #53 CN (100070228) Traffic Signal Upgrades at SR-202 and North Hunter Street
Admin mod 11.2021 to decrease/adjust contract prices from \$134,791.35 to \$125,025.51
-Monthly reports and MPO Portal record a reduction to \$124,725.51
3. #30 CN (100057407) Reconfigure Intersection SR-4 (US-78) at CR-186 (Barry St.)
-Old Engineers Estimate: \$2,264,742.00
-New Engineers Estimate: \$2,267,768.34
-Increase of \$3,026.34 less than 20% of old engineer's estimate (\$452,948.40)
4. #56 CN (100070198) Resurfacing Henry Road and Country Club Dr SW to Fairway Dr SW
-Engineer's Estimate: \$998,187.94
-New Engineers Estimate from August: \$1,025,431.25
-Project Let for \$1,284,353.21
Increase processed as Admin Mod as is Let amount

That did not create changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #48 UT (100070249) Widening on Friendship Road from Cheaha Drive to Circle Drive, Phase I
-Old Target Start Date: January 1, 2023
-New Target Start Date: May 1, 2023
-Same FY; no changes needed
2. #48 RW (100070248) Widening on Friendship Road from Cheaha Drive to Circle Drive, Phase I
-Old Target Start Date: November 1, 2022
-New Target Start Date: January 1, 2023
-Same FY; no changes needed
3. #48 CN (100070250) Widening on Friendship Road from Cheaha Drive to Circle Drive, Phase I

- Old Target Start Date: June 30, 2023
- New Target Start Date: September 29, 2023
- Same FY; no changes needed

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

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	
			100057407 CN	2023 Planned	
41	Bridge Replacement on Airport Rd at Coldwater Creek	Oxford	100064888 RW	2023 Planned	
			100064889 UT	2023 Planned	
48	Widening on Friendship Rd from Cheaha Dr to Circle Dr; Phase I	Oxford	100070248 RW	2023 Planned	
			100070249 UT	2023 Planned	
49	Bridge Replacement on Friendship Rd over Choccolocco Creek; Phase II	Oxford	100070254 RW	2023 Planned	
			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	
			100070269	2023 Planned	
44	Installation of a Roundabout at Bynum Leatherwood Rd (CR-109) and Old Gadsden Highway	Calhoun County	100075806 CN	2023 Planned	
55	Resurfacing on Eulaton Gate Rd from Bynum Leatherwood Rd to the Anniston Army Depot Gate	Calhoun County	100070232	2023 Planned	
57	Resurfacing on George Douthit Drive SW from SR-21 to Brierwood Place	Jacksonville	100070203 PE	2022 Authorized	
			100070208 CN	2023 Planned	

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

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