

AGENDA

**Technical Advisory Committee**  
of the  
Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
**February 8, 2023**  
10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Review and approval of minutes from January 11, 2023
4. Old Business
  - A. TBA
5. New Business
  - A. Review FY 20-23 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications
  - B. Resolution 845: Amend 2045 LRTP to include FWS project
  - C. Status report of ALDOT Pre-Construction projects
  - D. Status report of ALDOT Construction projects
  - E. Safety Observations
  - F. TAB
6. Next TAC Meeting – March 8, 2023
7. Adjourn

## MINUTES

Technical Advisory Committee  
of the Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Wednesday, January 11, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Branton Cole	City of Anniston
Chris Gann	Calhoun County
Fred Denney	City of Oxford
Jana Monday	CDG
Jennifer Green	JSU
Kevin Ashley	ANAD
Libby Messick	EARPDC, MPO Coordinator
Mark Stephens	City of Jacksonville
Matt Hawes	CDG
Nick Bowles	City of Weaver
Rodney McCain	Calhoun County
Sundae Ragland*	ALDOT

\*Virtual attendees

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Ms. Libby Messick.

Upon reviewing the minutes of the December 7, 2022, meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Mark Stephens and was seconded by Mr. Chris Gann.

### 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 two administrative modification that created changes on the TIP spreadsheet and one administrative modification that did not create changes to the TIP spreadsheet.

Ms. Messick then called for discussion of Resolution No. 843. Ms. Messick explained this resolution was to adopt revisions made to the Policy, Procedure, and Bylaw manual for the Calhoun Area Transportation Study. Revisions made included updates to committee members and verbiage for virtual meeting attendance. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Denney to approve this amendment with **Resolution No. 843**, which was seconded by Mr. Mark Stephens. Motion carried.

Ms. Messick then called for discussion of Resolution No. 844. Ms. Messick explained this resolution was to certify the FY23 ADA Para-transit Implementation Plan. This update is required annually. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Denney to approve this amendment with **Resolution No. 844**, which was seconded by Mr. Rodney McCain. Motion carried.

Ms. Messick next called for discussion of Status Report of Pre-Construction projects. Mr. Matt Hawes reported project #48 had 50% plans complete and the draft environmental is in process; project 49 is in process of the TS&L; project 50 is also at 50% plans and has submitted a draft material report; project 55 will be let mid-summer; and project 57 has received comments, will have a PS&E early February, and is on track for July Let.

Ms. Messick next called for discussion of Status Report of ALDOT projects. Mr. Shane Brown had sent the report included in the agenda packet. US-431 access management and I-20 resurfacing from Snow Creek to the Calhoun/Cleburne County line are both working on punch list items and awaiting final acceptance; US-431 resurfacing from 0.28 miles south of SR 204 to the Etowah County line is on contract for shoulder treatment and awaiting permanent stripe; I-20 resurfacing from H.J. Bentley Jr. Overpass to Snow Creek is awaiting permanent stripe and working on punch list items; and Russell Drive resurfacing and traffic stripe will be pushed to spring due to seasonal limitations, but is awaiting pre-construction conference.

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. Mr. Branton Cole reported that item 6 could be moved to closed status as the City of Anniston would not move further this this project. He further reported that item 23 may be moved to closed status as the city will be placing an ad to bid for the traffic signal loop to be replaced at the Greenbriar/Quintard intersection. Mr. Mark Stephens reported that the development from item #26 will incoming and access to this development will be at Nesbit only. No further updates were available.

Next, Ms. Messick called for the Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. She reported the ADA Paratransit Ridership for Anniston had 537 (increase) one-way trips, Jacksonville had 113 (increase) one-way trips, 41 trips for Weaver (decrease), and Oxford had 61 (decrease) one-way trips. For the Urbanized area 122 (decrease) one-way trips and 119 (increase) one-way trips for the Rural area. Fixed-route ridership had a total of 7,184 (increase) riders for the month of December.

The next TAC meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

## February 2023 Administrative Modifications

*That created changes on the TIP spreadsheet:*

1. #44 CN (100075806) Bynum Leatherwood/Old Gadsden Road Roundabout  
Office Engineer Estimate: \$1,718,076.14  
Increased by 20% to \$1,693,572 to await actual Let amount in January  
Let for \$1,951,829.02; Processed by admin mod to prevent delay in project
2. #45 PE (100064898) Resurfacing Russell Drive from Peaceburg Rd to Alexandria Rd  
Increased from \$47,553 to \$74,330 from Resolution 842  
Reduced to \$71,500.61 to cover overrun.

*That did not create changes on the TIP spreadsheet:*

1. #41 RW (100064888) Bridge Replacement on Airport Road at Coldwater Creek  
Old Target Start Date: April 1, 2023  
New Target Start Date: June 1, 2023
2. #41 UT (100064889) UT Bridge Replacement on Airport Road at Coldwater Creek  
Old Target Start Date: June 1, 2023  
New Target Start Date: August 1, 2023

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**TIP LIST AS OF February 6, 2023**

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

	Project Description	ID#	Sponsor	Status	Scope	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
25	Coffee (A) Street - Resurface from SR-21 to Alexandria Rd.	100043808	Jacksonville		CN	334,249											
4	Signal Upgrade at SR-21 / Baltzell Gate Rd. ARRA \$ Re-assigned to Frank Akers Rd.	100047013	Anniston		PE												
		100047014			CN					683,257							
	Resurface CR-187 (Friendship Rd) From CR-193 (Boiling Springs Rd) to SR-21	100051015	Oxford	COMPLETE	PE												
		100051016		COMPLETE	CN												
		100054996		CLOSED	PE						24,468						
3	Resurface Chief Ladiga Trail w/Sidewalk Connection	100062150	Weaver	COMPLETE	PE												
		100062151		COMPLETE	CN	238,361											
5	Signal Improvements at Lenlock / SR-21 (previously 100047015)	100054601	Anniston		PE												
		100047016			CN				320,057								
6	McIntosh Rd. Improvements and Re-Alignment (PE developed by Calhoun County Eng.)		Calhoun County		PE												
		100054924			RW												
		100054925			UT		50,785										
		100054926		COMPLETE	CN		1,445,675										
7	Lenlock/Saks Road Intersection & Turn Lanes	100051023	Calhoun County		PE												
		100051025		CLOSED	RW												
		100051026		COMPLETE	CN	1,459,613											
11	Snow Street Drainage Improvements & Resurfacing	100052524	Oxford		PE												
		100063101			RW												
		100052525		COMPLETE	CN		2,178,131										
		100064930		CLOSED	CN				532,795								
23	64th Street Bridge Replacement (BIN 6204) (PE developed by County Eng.)	100054937	Calhoun County		RW									37,679			
		100054938			UT											25,098	
		100054939			CN												546,755
30	Barry Street/US 78 - Reconfigure Intersection	100057404	Oxford		PE												
		100057405			RW				989,149								
		100057406			UT							119,406					
		100057407			CN								2,700,504				
33	Chief Ladiga Trail - Anniston - ± 5.8 mi (Cane Ck. To 4th St.)	100063226	Anniston		PE												
		100060694			RW			422,903									
		100074029			CN												
35	Noble/4th St. Intersection Improvements	100063207	Anniston		PE												
		100063208			CN				879,462								
36	Bike/Ped Improvements at 10th, Clydesdale, & 11th	100063209	Anniston		PE												
		100063210		COMPLETE	CN	43,874											
37	Bike/Ped Improvements at 14th, 11th, and Cobb Ave. (CN includes \$25k for Bicycle Parking Racks)	100063211	Anniston		PE												
		100063212		COMPLETE	CN	148,086											
38	Intersection Lighting at SR-202/Bynum Leatherwood	100064881	Calhoun County		PE	24,000											
		100064882		COMPLETE	CN		320,659										
39	Mountain St. NE Resurface from SR-21 to 8th Ave	100064883	Jacksonville		PE		57,813										
		100064884		CLOSED	CN				66,860								
		100064885	Jacksonville		PE			118,686									
40	Church Ave Resurface from 11th St to SR-21	100064886			CN						1,719,506						
		100064887	Oxford		PE			340,890									
		100064888			RW								10,615				
		100064889			UT									79,614			
41	Airport Rd. Bridge Replacement @ Coldwater Creek (BIN 11215)	100064890			CN									2,208,918			
		100064891			PE												
43	Lenlock Lane Resurface from US-431 to Anniston CL (PE developed by County Eng.)	100064895	Calhoun County	COMPLETE	CN	686,407											
		100064896	Calhoun County		PE		314,115										
44	Bynum Leatherwood/Old Gadsden Rd Roundabout (CN previously 100064897 (deleted))	100075806			CN								1,951,829				
		100064898	Weaver		PE			71,501									
45	Russell Dr. Resurface from Alexandria Rd to Peaceburg Rd.	100064899			CN							719,335					
		100070247	Oxford		PE					311,264							
48	Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase I	100070248			RW								332,442				
		100070249			UT									326,397			
		100070250			CN										1,799,060		
		100070253	Oxford		PE				349,181								
49	Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase II	100070254			RW								197,123				
		100070255			UT									193,538			
		100070257			CN											3,716,886	
		100070259	Oxford		PE					150,748							

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Resurfacing Widening, and Upgrading existing turn signals, adding turn lanes	100070262			RW								110,598				
	100070269			UT								108,585				
	100070271			CN											653,200	
51 Alexandria/Jacksonville Rd. - Resurface (Cedar Springs Rd to Jacksonville) (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070224	Calhoun County		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			CN						124,726						
54 Roy Webb Rd. - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070230	Calhoun County		CN							1,276,108					
55 Eulation Gate Rd. - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)		Calhoun County		PE												
	100070232			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									18,497			
	100070239			CN											188,695	
59 Coldwater Mountain/Mulberry St. to Legarde, multi-use path	100070241	Anniston		PE									33,632			
	100070242			CN											171,541	
60 Anniston to Oxford Bike Lane; S Noble and Chestnut	100070244	Anniston		PE									5,781			
	100070245			CN									46,244			
PROGRAMMED					2,934,589	4,053,063	1,268,095	2,788,323	2,235,083	3,051,959	3,611,917	7,501,975	4,149,812	3,716,886	1,585,290	0
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	2,781,251	2,781,251	2,781,251	2,781,251
SPECIAL ALLOCATION					-	-	-	-	-	-	334,530	334,530	334,530	334,530	334,530	334,530
CARRYOVER					8,353,688	7,601,857	5,814,890	6,910,752	6,586,130	6,909,506	6,398,052	5,901,916	1,515,723	481,692	-119,413	1,411,078
AVAILABLE					10,536,446	9,867,952	8,178,846	9,374,453	9,144,589	9,450,011	9,513,833	9,017,697	4,631,504	3,597,473	2,996,368	4,526,860
BALANCE					7,601,857	5,814,890	6,910,752	6,586,130	6,909,506	6,398,052	5,901,916	1,515,723	481,692	-119,413	1,411,078	4,526,860

## RESOLUTION #845

Add Project AL FLTP FW MOLO (1) to 2045 LRTP and Upcoming 2024-2027 TIP

**WHEREAS**, the Calhoun Area MPO has adopted its FY 20-23 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) on August 15, 2019 with Resolution #788; and

**WHEREAS**, the Calhoun Area MPO has adopted its 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) on October 15, 2020 with Resolution #810; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) has requested that the transportation plans above be amended to include the following project:

AL FLTP FW MOLO (1) BI-2015, Replace bridge #7  
Program Fiscal Year: 2027  
Mountain Longleaf NWR  
Replace multiple pipe steel culvert structure with a total span of 33'  
Fund Source: FLTP-FWS  
Total Programmed Amount: \$781,770

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Calhoun Area MPO, that the Calhoun Area MPO FY 20-23 TIP and 2045 LRTP be amended to include the above projects.

Passed and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

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Mayor Jeff Clendenning, Chairman  
City of Weaver

ATTEST:

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

### Current Pre-Construction Projects

TIP Spreadsheet Number	Description	Municipality	Project Number & Scope	FY & Planning Status	Status
41	Bridge Replacement on Airport Rd at Coldwater Creek	Oxford	100064888 RW	2023 Planned	Draft just received. Working on environmental and plans. Received PE funding extension
			100064889 UT	2023 Planned	
48	Widening on Friendship Rd from Cheaha Dr to Circle Dr; Phase I	Oxford	100070248 RW	2023 Planned	50% plans complete; revised hydraulic study submitted and will be reviewed soon; Draft environmental in progress
			100070249 UT	2023 Planned	
49	Bridge Replacement on Friendship Rd over Choccolocco Creek; Phase II	Oxford	100070254 RW	2023 Planned	50% plans complete; TS&L in progress; revised hydraulic study submitted and will be reviewed soon
			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	50% plans complete; Draft material report submitted
			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 27, 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; will Let mid-summer
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 October
			100070208 CN	2023 Planned	30% plans received; comments from review received; PS&E early Feb; on track for July Let



TIP Spreadsheet Number	Description	Municipality	Project Number & Scope	FY & Planning Status	Status
33	Chief Ladiga Trail	Anniston	100063226 PE	2015 Authorized	30% plans submitted; bridge design, geotechnical, and additional hydraulic scope submitted

**CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

<b><u>PROJECT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
NH-FMGR-0001(613)	US- 431 Access Management from MP. 233.238 to 240.049	Final Acceptance Received
IM-IO20(360)	I-20 resurfacing from Snow Creek To the Calhoun/Cleburne County line	Punch List Work Awaiting Final Acceptance
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)	Awaiting Permanent Strip Punch List Work
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

## 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	12/15/22	✓	✓	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
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	10/25/22	✓	✓	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.	OPEN
17	Calhoun County	Bynum Leatherwood Rd./Morrisville Road intersection	Turn lane needed for the landfill entrance	10/28/19	10/25/22	✓	✓	This issue is being investigated. A possible resolution has been presented to the County Commissioner.  Has not had further discussion with current Commissioner. However, in the Highway Department evaluation of the situation, could be addressed when the area is resurfaced in the coming years.	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	10/25/22	✓	✓	Stacking for entrance to ANAD should occur on their property. Another solution would be a joint project to redesign the intersection of Bynum Leatherwood and Eulaton Gate to create more storage on Eulaton Gate and not on the main roadway. Will revisit for LRTP update.	OPEN

Safety Observations

Item #	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date-Original	Date-Recent	TAC	MPO	Response	Status
21	Anniston/ ALDOT	10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> 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.	OPEN
26	Jacksonville	204/Nesbit Lake Rd intersection	Increased safety measures	11/17/21	01/11/23	✓	✓	Libby provided crash information for the intersection. Potential development going to Planning Commission December 2022. Warrant study will be done after development and traffic reflects. Development will proceed. Access will be @Nesbit only	OPEN
27	Anniston	Lenlock/SR-21 intersection	Dark at night/median lights out	03/16/22	04/21/22	✓	✓	Mr. Jay Jenkins will investigate	OPEN
30	Anniston	Quintard section including Popeyes and Little Caesars	Traffic stacking preventative measures	01/18/23					OPEN
31	Calhoun County	Bynum Leatherwood Rd.	Speed limit increase to 55 on Hwy 202 approach	01/18/23					OPEN

**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