

AGENDA

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

of the

CALHOUN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

May 15, 2024

10:00 am

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Old Business
 - a. Review and approval of CAC minutes from April 17, 2024
4. New Business
 - a. Review FY 24-27 TIP and Administrative Modifications
 - b. Resolution 865: Amend FY24 UPWP to add FY23 Rollover Funds
 - c. Resolution 866: Amend design scope of Project #64
 - d. Status report of ALDOT Pre-Construction projects
 - e. Status report of ALDOT Construction projects
 - f. Safety Observations
5. Other Business
 - A. CAC Vacancies
 - B. Subcommittee Report
 - C. Anniston Express and ADA Para-Transit Ridership
 - D. Next CAC Meeting – June 20, 2024
6. Adjourn

MINUTES
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
of the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Those attending:

Anne Key	Calhoun County
Bill Williams	Calhoun County
George Salmon*	Calhoun County
Gerry Lyons	Calhoun County
Greg Pierce	City of Weaver
James Jenkins	City of Anniston
Jamie Etheredge	City of Jacksonville
Johnnie Phillips	Town of Hobson City
Lavoy Jordan*	City of Oxford
Lem Burrell*	City of Oxford
Libby Messick	EARPDC/MPO Project Director
Miller Parnell, Chairman	City of Anniston
Reuben Johnson*	Calhoun County
Richard Lindblom	City of Jacksonville
Tim Huddleston, Vice Chairman	Calhoun County

*Virtual attendee

Chairman Miller Parnell called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

The minutes of the CAC meetings from March 20, 2024, were approved on a motion by Mr. Jamie Etheridge, seconded by Mr. Tim Huddleston. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Parnell called for a review of the FY 24-27 TIP Spreadsheet and Administrative Modifications. Ms. Messick explained that six administrative modifications created changes to the TIP spreadsheet and two administrative modifications did not create changes to the TIP spreadsheet.

Status Report of Pre-Construction Projects. Ms. Messick explained the TAC would be reporting on preconstruction projects to keep the MPO updated on how the projects were progressing. She quickly read through the status of each project currently in preconstruction status.

Chairman Parnell next called for a discussion of the Status Report of ALDOT projects. Ms. Messick reported the reconfiguration of the intersection at US 78 and Barry St will begin culvert extension and additional drainage work soon; SR-21 resurfacing in Oxford has begun micro-milling and a scrub seal will be placed in a couple of weeks; resurfacing on SR-21 from north of Summerall Gate to George Douthit is awaiting its preconstruction meeting.

Chairman Parnell continued by calling for a discussion of Safety Observations. Ms. Messick explained that there was a list of previous observations in the agenda packet for review. The newest additions to the list included a resurfacing suggestion for Old Jacksonville highway. Ms. Messick had investigated the classification of this road and it is classified. She is currently awaiting a response from Mayor Clendenning on how the City of Weaver would like to proceed. Potholes on MLK and Mainstreet in Oxford were reported. Ms. Messick stated she would investigate to find exact locations before continuing discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairman Parnell called to discuss CAC vacancies. Since updating the MPO Bylaws from last month's Resolution, Anniston has 5 vacancies, Jacksonville has 1, and Oxford has 4 vacancies. Mr. Johnnie Phillips agreed to join the Membership Subcommittee as a representative for Hobson City. The subcommittee is still looking for a representative for the City of Weaver.

Next, Chairman Parnell called for the report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. Ms. Messick reported the ADA Paratransit Ridership for Anniston had 346 (decrease) one-way trips, Jacksonville had 185 (increase) one-way trips, 26 trips for Weaver (increase), and Oxford had 78 (increase) one-way trips. For the Urbanized area 108 (increase) one-way trips and 58 (increase) one-way trips for the Rural area. Fixed-route ridership had a total of 7,292 (increase) riders for March.

The next CAC meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Mr. Tim Huddleston moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

May 2024 Administrative Modifications

That created changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #63 CN (100077731) Signal Timing Update and Implementation on SR-21 (Quintard Ave) from 8th St to 22nd St.
Previous Target Start Date: FY24
New Target Start Date: May 30, 2025
-Missed this update when the project was placed in Plan status in March
2. #40 CN (100064886) Church Ave Resurfacing from 11th St to SR-21
Previously allocated amount: \$1,707,215
Amount reported in monthly reports and confirmed by ALDOT: \$1,480,125
-Reduced by \$227,090 on TIP spreadsheet

That did not create changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

3. #41 RW (100064888) Bridge Replacement on Airport Rd at Coldwater Creek BIN 11215
Old Target Start Date: August 1, 2024
New Target Start Date: September 1, 2024
-New target start date in same FY no changes needed.

CALHOUN AREA MPO

TIP LIST AS OF April 22, 2024

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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
4 Signal Upgrade at SR-21 / Baltzell Gate Rd. ARRA \$ Re-assigned to Frank Akers Rd.	100047014	Anniston		CN	627,814							
Resurface CR-187 (Friendship Rd) From CR-193 (Boiling Springs Rd) to SR-21	100054996	Oxford	CLOSED	PE	24,468							
30 Barry Street/US 78 - Reconfigure Intersection	100057406	Oxford		UT			28,123					
	100057407			CN				2,700,504				
40 Church Ave Resurface from 11th St to SR-21	100064886	Jacksonville		CN		1,480,125						
41 Airport Rd. Bridge Replacement @ Coldwater Creek (BIN 11215)	100064888	Oxford		RW					10,721			
	100064889			UT						82,026		
	100064890			CN							2,275,850	
44 Bynum Leatherwood/Old Gadsden Rd Roundabout (CN previously 100064897 (deleted))	100075806	Calhoun County		CN				1,951,829				
45 Russell Dr. Resurface from Alexandria Rd to Peaceburg Rd.	100064899	Weaver		CN			719,335					
48 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase I	100070247	Oxford		PE	311,264							
	100070248			RW					335,765			
	100070249			UT					329,661			
	100070250			CN						2,641,120		
49 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase II	100070253	Oxford		PE	349,181							
	100070254			RW					199,094			
	100070255			UT						197,428		
	100070257			CN							3,754,055	
50 Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase III	100070259	Oxford		PE	150,748							
Resurfacing Widening, and Upgrading existing turn signals, adding turn lanes	100070262			RW					111,704			
	100070269			UT							111,876	
	100070271			CN							817,915	
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	28,634							
	100070228			CN		106,993						
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.)	100070232	Calhoun County		CN				518,755				
56 Resurfacing Henry Road and Country Club Dr SW to Fairway Dr SW	100070197	Jacksonville		PE			83,546					
	100070198			CN			1,284,353					
57 Resurfacing George Douthit Dr from SR-21 to Brierwood Place SW	100070203	Jacksonville		PE			103,689					
	100070208			CN					741,617			
61 Old Gadsden Highway Resurfacing from Railroad Ave to Hwy 431	100078095	Calhoun County		CN						612,060		
62 Bynum Leatherwood Resurfacing from Morrisville Rd to AL-202	100078096	Calhoun County		CN								1,030,301
65 Gadsden Rd. NW and Elm Ave W Roadway Improvements	100078099	Jacksonville		PE								
	100078100			RW								
	100078101			UT								
	100078102			CN								
66 Francis St. Roadway Improvements	100077469	Jacksonville		PE								
	100077468			CN								
PROGRAMMED					2,177,974	2,700,945	3,495,154	5,171,088	1,728,564	3,532,633	4,683,846	3,306,151
APPORTIONMENT					2,558,459	2,540,505	2,781,251	2,836,876	2,836,876	2,836,876	2,836,876	2,836,876
CARRYOVER					5,903,855	6,284,340	6,123,900	5,409,996	3,075,785	4,184,097	3,488,340	1,641,371
AVAILABLE					8,462,314	8,824,845	8,905,151	8,246,873	5,912,661	7,020,973	6,325,216	4,478,247
BALANCE					6,284,340	6,123,900	5,409,996	3,075,785	4,184,097	3,488,340	1,641,371	1,172,096

CALHOUN AREA MPO

CARBON REDUCTION FUNDS AS OF April 18, 2024

ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE (FED + LOCAL MATCH)
CARBON REDUCTION FUNDS

PE Preliminary Engineering
RW Right of Way
UT Utilities
CN Construction

Authorized to Proceed
Moved from one FY to another FY
Funded by ATRIP or ARR
New Project or Allocation Change

	Project Description	ID#	Sponsor	Status	Scope	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
35	Noble/4th St. Intersection Improvements	100063207 100063208	Anniston		PE CN	17,356				22,518								
58	Baltzell Gate Connector Multi-use path CRF to be used*	100070238 100070239	Anniston		PE CN										18,497		188,696	
59	Coldwater Mountain/Mulberry St. to Legarde, multi-use path CRF to be used*	100070241 100070242	Anniston		PE CN										33,632		171,541	
60	Anniston to Oxford Bike Lane; S Noble and Chestnut CRF to be used*	100070244 100070245	Anniston		PE CN										5,781			47,646
63	Signal Timing Update and Implementation on SR-21 (Quintard Ave) from 8 th St to 22 nd St CRF to be used*	100077730 100077731	Anniston		PE CN										28,408		28,693	
64	AL-21 Pedestrian Crossing at McClellan Blvd. CRF to be used*	100077728 100077729	Anniston		PE CN										28,408		172,150	
	PROGRAMMED					17,356	0	0	0	22,518	0	0	0	0	114,725	200,842	360,237	47,646
	APPORTIONMENT					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334,530	341,220	324,906	324,906	324,906	324,906
	CARRYOVER					0	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-39,874	-39,874	-39,874	294,656	635,876	846,058	970,122	934,791
	AVAILABLE					0	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-39,874	-39,874	294,656	635,876	960,783	1,170,964	1,295,028	1,259,697
	BALANCE					-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-39,874	-39,874	-39,874	294,656	635,876	846,058	970,122	934,791	1,212,051

Resolution # 865

Amending the Fiscal Year 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
to add FY23 Administration Rollover Funds

WHEREAS, the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, November 2021); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and,

WHEREAS, the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) requires all urbanized areas, as established by the US Bureau of the Census, to do area-wide transportation planning, and the designated planning organization to submit a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) as a condition for meeting the provisions of Title 23 USC 134; and,

WHEREAS, consistent with the declaration of these provisions, the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, as staff to the MPO, in cooperation with the Local Transportation Bureau, Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared a Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Year 2020; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to its duties, functions, and responsibilities, the Calhoun Area MPO proposes to allocate the remaining administrative funds from fiscal year 2023 for \$394,314 (\$314,626 Federal). Allocation of these funds into the UPWP would be as follows:

- \$75,000 additional funds into Task 5.1: Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). This would allow Skipper to begin work earlier than recently scheduled.
- \$150,000 into the newly created Task 6.5 City of Oxford Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.
- \$25,000 into the newly created Task 6.6 Transit Modeling Special Study.
- The remaining \$144,312 plus \$23,938 (168,251 total) from previous task 6.3: Economic Development Supplemental Study, would be allocated to Task 6.1 as a holdover for future special projects and large plans such as the LRTP.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Calhoun Area MPO, that the Fiscal Year 2024 UPWP be amended as indicated above.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of May 2024.

Councilman Jay Jenkins, Chairman
City of Anniston

ATTEST: _____
Elizabeth Messick,
MPO Project Director
EARPDC

TASK 6.0 SPECIAL PROJECTS, CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT, TECHNICAL STUDIES, AND DEVELOPMENTS OF REGIONAL IMPACTS (DRI)

6.1 Special Project Identification

Purpose

To have available a portion of MPO PL funds to assist member governments with the development and funding of special transportation or transit related technical studies as well as set aside funds for later large plans (i.e., LRTP)

Previous Work

- Special technical studies to support efforts by the member jurisdictions of the MPO
 - Transit Services Study and Action Plan

Proposed Work

- Revise task to include FY 23 rollover funds once identified
- Assist member jurisdictions with project scope development and refinement
- Assist member jurisdictions with technical studies to support and advance worthy transportation or transit improvement projects or activities that lead to construction projects
- Other Technical Studies as requested by MPO members and approved by ALDOT

Products

- Special technical studies that advance and support traditional or alternative transportation or transit improvement projects or activities
- Special projects or studies will be added when previous FY rollover funds are identified
- Continuation of special projects or studies not completed by the end of FY 2023

Staffing

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

Schedule

Ongoing activities throughout the fiscal year: October 1st, 2023 through September 30th, 2024

Funding Source

Type	Source	Amount
PL	FHWA/FTA	\$134,601
Local	EARPDC	\$ 33,650
Total		\$168,251

6.4 US-78 Traffic Impact Study

Purpose

To perform a traffic impact study for a proposed development near the intersection of US-78 and National Drive. This study will determine how the projected traffic for the development would impact the roadways and intersections adjacent to the proposed development site. Roadway and intersection improvements will be recommended as part of the study.

Previous Work

None

Proposed Work

- Hire staff from Sain Associates as consultants to perform the study and write a final report of findings.
- Site Visit
- Traffic Counts
- Traffic Analysis
- Report
- Meeting

Products

Traffic Impact Study

Staffing

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
Sain Associates

Schedule

Draft report to be received one month after traffic counts begin.

Funding Source

Type	Source	Amount
PL	FHWA/FTA	\$ 12,000
Local	EARPDC	\$ 3,000
Total		\$ 15,000

6.5 City of Oxford Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

Purpose

Evaluate opportunities for bicycle and pedestrian connections on all local roadways in the City of Oxford. Provide a plan that will serve as both a graphic expression of the City's needs to accommodate non-motorized travel modes as well as a policy document to guide the City's conversations and considerations regarding infrastructure for both cyclists and pedestrians. It will provide guidance to the City for both long-range and short-range implementation as funding becomes available for desired projects.

Previous Work

None

Proposed Work

- Hire staff from Sain Associates as consultants to perform the study and plan
- Project Initiation and Coordination
- GIS base mapping
- Review existing conditions
- Public Involvement
- Develop a Vision Statement and Goals of the Master Plan
- Prioritization and Phasing
- Short-term implementation recommendations
- Report documentation
- Project Progress Meetings

Products

Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Design Manual

Staffing

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
Sain Associates

Schedule

9-month schedule to deliver a draft report

Funding Source

Type	Source	Amount
PL	FHWA/FTA	\$ 120,000
Local	EARPDC	\$ 30,000
Total		\$ 150,000

6.6 Transit Modeling Special Study

Purpose

Evaluate the existing and recommended transit plan using TBEST software. Summarize ridership and job accessibility, including accessibility for minority and low-income groups. Develop additional recommendations as needed to optimize future transit services in Anniston and Jacksonville.

Previous Work

None

Proposed Work

- Hire staff from Sain Associates as consultants to perform the study and plan
- Evaluate the existing and recommended transit plan using TBEST software
- Summarize ridership and job accessibility
- Develop additional recommendations as needed to optimize future transit service in Anniston and Jacksonville
- Prepare a supplemental report to the exiting transit plan to summarize the findings and recommendations based on the TBEST analysis.

Products

A supplemental report to the exiting transit plan to summarize the findings and recommendations based on the TBEST analysis.

Staffing

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
Sain Associates

Schedule

6-month schedule to deliver a draft report

Funding Source

Type	Source	Amount
PL	FHWA/FTA	\$ 20,000
Local	EARPDC	\$ 5,000
Total		\$ 25,000

Appendix D

FY 2024 UPWP Financial Overview

Tasks		PL	Local	Total
Task 1	Administration	\$105,205	\$26,301	\$131,506
Task 2	Data Collection	\$72,000	\$18,000	\$90,000
Task 3	Public Involvement	\$15,900	\$3,975	\$19,875
Task 4	Environmental Mitigation and Streamlining	\$500	\$125	\$625
Task 5	Transportation Systems*	\$111,243	\$26,780	\$138,023
Task 6	Special Projects, Corridor Development, Technical Studies, and DRI*	\$286,601	\$71,650	\$358,251
TOTAL		\$591,449	\$146,831	\$738,280

FY 2024 Allocation of \$275,998 = FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined as one fund for better management and tracking

MPOs may carry over funds for 3 years.

*Indicates additional PL funds in excess to the allocated yearly amount.

Appendix E

FY 2024 PL Funding – Detailed View

		PL		Total	Consultant: Sain	Consultant: Skipper
		FHWA/FTA	MPO			
Task 1.0	Administration					
1.1	MPO Administration	\$90,000	\$22,500	\$112,500		
1.2	Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)	\$3,500	\$875	\$4,375		
1.3	Education and Training	\$11,305	\$2,826	\$14,131		
1.4	Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)	\$400	\$100	\$500		
Task 2.0	Data Collection	\$72,000	\$18,000	\$90,000		
Task 3.0	Public Involvement					
3.1	Public Information Officer (PIO)	\$7,000	\$1,750	\$8,750		
3.2	Public Participation Plan (PPP)	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$7,500		
3.3	Title VI/Environmental Justice Planning	\$2,500	\$625	\$3,125		
3.4	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	\$400	\$100	\$500		
Task 4.0	Environmental Mitigation and Streamlining					
4.1	Air Quality, Climate Change, and Storm Water Mitigation Planning	\$500	\$125	\$625		
Task 5.0	Transportation Systems					
5.1	Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)**	\$72,000	\$18,000	\$90,000		\$85,000
5.2	Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$10,000		
5.3	Public Transportation	\$18,500	\$4,625	\$23,125		
5.4	Complete Streets Transportation Planning to include Bicycle-Pedestrian Planning*	\$4,125	\$0	\$4,125		
5.5	Freight Planning	\$4,100	\$1,025	\$5,125		
5.6	Transportation Management and Operations Planning (Includes ITS)	\$400	\$100	\$500		
5.7	Transportation Safety and Security Planning	\$4,118	\$1,030	\$5,148		
Task 6.0	Special Projects, Corridor Development, Technical Studies, and Developments of Regional Interest					
6.1	Special Project Identification**	\$134,601	\$33,650	\$168,251		
6.4	US-78 Traffic Impact Study	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	
6.5	City of Oxford Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan**	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	
6.6	Transit Modeling Special Study**	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	
TOTAL		\$591,449	\$146,831	\$738,280	\$190,000	\$85,000

FY 2024 Allocation of \$275,998 = FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined as one fund for better management and tracking

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*The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) agreed to waive the non-Federal match of SPR and PL funds for Complete Streets planning activities

**Indicates additional PL funds in excess to the allocated yearly amount.

Appendix F

FY 2024 Local Match Table

Funding Summary						
Local match for FHWA Mapping or Technical Studies is the responsibility of the local government that commissioned the mapping or study. This local match is invoiced monthly on a reimbursement basis.						
	Federal Share	Local Match	Total			
Total Funds for MPO	\$591,449	\$146,831	\$738,280			
FHWA Mapping or Technical Studies						
Anniston Mapping	\$43,000	\$7,000	\$50,000			
US-78/National Drive Special Study (City of Anniston)	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$15,000			
Oxford Mapping	\$32,000	\$8,000	\$40,000			
Oxford Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan*	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000			
Funds Available for Area-Wide Planning Projects	\$384,449	\$98,831	\$483,280			
Local Match						
Local match for Area-wide Planning and Projects is invoiced quarterly on a reimbursement basis as MPO Dues. Quarterly dues may not exceed the amounts in the table below.						
Member Jurisdictions	% Pop.	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 1 - June 30	July 1 - Sep. 30	TOTAL
Calhoun County Commission	39.16%	\$9,675	\$9,675	\$9,676	\$9,676	\$38,702
Anniston	22.02%	\$5,442	\$5,442	\$5,442	\$5,442	\$21,768
Hobson City	0.80%	\$196	\$196	\$197	\$197	\$786
Jacksonville	13.10%	\$3,236	\$3,236	\$3,236	\$3,236	\$12,944
Oxford	21.78%	\$5,382	\$5,382	\$5,382	\$5,383	\$21,529
Weaver	3.14%	\$775	\$775	\$776	\$776	\$3,102
TOTAL DUES	100.00%	\$24,706	\$24,706	\$24,709	\$24,710	\$98,831

FY 2024 Allocation of \$275,998 = FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined as one fund for better management and tracking

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Resolution # 866

Amending the design scope of Project #64: AL-21 Pedestrian Crossing at McClellan Blvd (IDs: 100077728 and 100077729)

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

WHEREAS, the Calhoun Area MPO has adopted the FY2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on August 17, 2023 with Resolution #857

WHEREAS, the City of Anniston requests to add an additional ~1350’ of sidewalk from the proposed crosswalk at the 431 southbound ramps down to the city property entrance at Regar Circle in order to connect the crosswalk to the Museum and Garden trails. Cost estimates for the changes are as follows:

Project ID	Project Scope	Current Estimate	New Estimate
100077728	PE	\$28,407.50	\$102,830
10007729	CN	\$170,445	\$576,300

WHEREAS, the Calhoun Area MPO has advertised for and provided opportunities for public review and comments previous to, and held a public meeting May 15, 2024 to complete the Formal Amendment process

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Calhoun Area MPO, that the 2045 LRTP and FY2024-2027 TIP be amended to change the City of Anniston’s projects as indicated above. Passed and adopted this 16th day of May 2024.

Councilman Jay Jenkins, Chairman
City of Anniston

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Messick, Project Director
East Alabama Regional Planning and
Development Commission

Public Involvement Meeting

The Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is soliciting public review and comments on the **design change to the Alabama-21 Pedestrian Crossing at McClellan Blvd project**. The LRTP is a twenty-year plan and the TIP is a four year plan, both which identify local improvement projects sponsored by local jurisdictions through the Calhoun Area MPO. The design change will be to add additional ~1350' of sidewalk from the crosswalk at 431 Southbound Ramps down to the City Property entrance at Regar Circle. This will also increase the budget for the project \$74,472 in preliminary engineering and \$405,855 in construction, but provide connectivity from the Chief Ladiga trail to the trails at the Anniston Museum and Gardens. A copy of the proposed project additions and comment form can be reviewed prior to the meeting at the EARPDC website at www.earpdc.org or picked up at the EARPDC offices during normal working hours. Copies will also be available for review and comment at a public meeting scheduled for:

Wednesday May 15, 2024

4 - 5 pm

EARPDC 3rd floor Conference Room

1130 Quintard Avenue

Anniston, AL 36202

This is a handicapped accessible building and room. Persons needing special accommodations to attend this meeting should contact the EARPDC – ADA Coordinator, Amanda Carroll at (256) 237-6741 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Public comments can be dropped off at the EARPDC offices, mailed to PO Box 2186 Anniston, AL 36202, faxed to (256) 237-6763, or emailed to elizabeth.messick@earpdc.org. All public comments will be reviewed by the MPO and included in the final plan document.

For more information contact: Libby Messick, Project Director at the phone number and address above.

Resolution 866: Amending the design scope of Project #64: AL-21 Pedestrian Crossing at McClellan Blvd.
Project IDs: 100077728 and 1000077729



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	2024 Planned	TS&L approved; plan in hand submitted April 15; need detour route signatures; waiting on schedule for follow up
			100064889 UT	2024 Planned	
48	Widening on Friendship Rd from Cheaha Dr to Circle Dr; Phase I	Oxford	100070248 RW	2024 Planned	Need design waiver from City; need materials addendum; PS&E held; addressing comments
			100070249 UT	2024 Planned	
49	Bridge Replacement on Friendship Rd over Choccolocco Creek; Phase II	Oxford	100070254 RW	2024 Planned	TS&L awaiting approval – issue with bridge; working on hydro; enviro approved
			100070255 UT	2024 Planned	
50	Resurfacing, Widening, and Upgrading existing turn signals and adding turn lanes on Friendship Rd at Cheaha Dr; Phase III	Oxford	100070262 RW	2024 Planned	Plan in hand plans received Jan 31; working on comments
			100070269 UT	2024 Planned	
58	Baltzell Gate Connector Multi-use Path	Anniston	100070238 PE	2024 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection after
			100070239 CN	2026 Planned	
59	Coldwater Mountain/Mulberry St. to Legarde, multi-use path	Anniston	100070241 PE	2024 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection after
			100070242 CN	2026 Planned	
60	Anniston to Oxford Bike Lane; S Noble and Chestnut	Anniston	100070244 PE	2024 Planned	Have PE and CN agreement. Sent to City of Anniston for signature. Consultant selection after
			100070245 CN	2027 Planned	
61	Old Gadsden Highway Resurfacing from Railroad Ave to Hwy 431	Calhoun County	CN	2026 Planned	Contact local trans
62	Bynum Leatherwood Resurfacing from Morrisville Rd. to AL-202	Calhoun County	CN	2027 Planned	Contact local trans
63	Quintard Ave Signal Timing from 8 th to 22 nd St Update and Implementation *CRF funds*	Anniston	PE	2024 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection after
			CN	2024 Planned	
64	AL-21 Pedestrian Crossing at McClellan Blvd *CRF funds*	Anniston	PE	2024 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection after
			CN	2025 Planned	

CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
STPSU-0004(536)	Reconfiguration of intersection at US 78 & Barry St. including resurfacing, widening and signals	Phase II traffic shift in place and drainage structure work north of US 78 has begun
NH-HSIP-0021(581)	SR 21 resurfacing, bridge rail retrofit & 2' safety widening from Talladega County line to just north of Snow Street	Wearing surface has been placed along US 78; began placing wearing surface along SR 21
NH-HSIP-0021(576)	Resurfacing, Traffic Striping and Access Management on SR 21 from just north of Summerall Gate Rd (Anniston) to George Douthitt Dr (Jacksonville)	Pre-Construction Meeting scheduled for May 15 th

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	11/15/23	✓	✓	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; News report 11/1/23 states DeJarvis Leonard, ALDOT Regional Engineer will revisit the intersection to see if there is something that can be adjusted to help with the situation.	OPEN
6	Anniston	Henry Road intersection at the Bypass	Addition of street lighting	11/14/18	02/14/24	✓	✓	The City of Anniston has submitted a formal lighting evaluation request with ALDOT.	RE-OPENED
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 consider it when looking at upcoming traffic counts and updating the incoming LRTP.	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
26	Jacksonville	204/Nesbit Lake Rd intersection	Increased safety measures	11/17/21	01/11/23	✓	✓	Libby provided crash information for the intersection. Development for housing on Nesbit will proceed. Access will be @ Nesbit only. Warrant study request has been submitted by the City of Jacksonville	OPEN

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34	City of Anniston	Moore Ave from the intersections of 15 th – 10 th Street	Resurfacing suggested	05/17/23	08/17/23	✓	✓	All resurfacing goes through City Council. Libby has contacted Councilwoman Ciara Smith for Ward 3 regarding the matter.	OPEN
38	Calhoun County	The intersection at 431/Saks Rd.	Light timing reconfiguration/turn signal	02/14/24	3/20/24	✓	✓	The County will take a look. The signal was restudied and retimed when 431 was resurfaced recently.	OPEN
39	Oxford/Calhoun County	Intersections at 202/Bynum Leatherwood and 202/Bynum Blvd	Similar design at these intersections as there was implemented at 431/Bynum Leatherwood Rd,	02/14/24	3/21/24	✓	✓	Would need to request study from ALDOT. Unsure if Bynum Leatherwood intersection would warrant change/update.	OPEN
40	Hobson City	On Thomason	Fill in potholes	3/20/24	4/18/24	✓	✓	Manhole collar is busted and leaves dip in road.	OPEN
41	City of Oxford	Mainstreet? By the church of Christ	Fill in pothole	3/20/24					

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 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 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

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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
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
11	Anniston	Ossington Ave.	Safety study/Traffic calming measures for residents	07/17/19	09/11/20	✓	✓	ALDOT and FHWA concurrence to classify Ossington/Coxwell as minor collector.	CLOSED
12	Anniston/Oxford	US-78 east of the 431 bypass	Widening to 3 lanes	07/17/19	08/25/20	✓	✓	This suggestion would be a major undertaking. Has been placed on the long-range plan.	CLOSED
13	Anniston	Chocolocco Rd	Widening to 3 lanes from intersection with 431 to Robertson Rd.	07/17/19	08/25/20	✓	✓	*Incoming sub-division development may increase traffic along this road. * Has been added to the LRTP for widening to the City Limits.	CLOSED

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14	Anniston	Russell Avenue	Widening road to include shoulder	07/17/19	09/09/20	✓	✓	This road is residential and not on the classified system and therefore would be unavailable for MPO funding.	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
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. This will be addressed in the Bynum Leatherwood resurfacing project added for FY27	CLOSED
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	05/22/20	✓	✓	There are no measures that could help assist with merging traffic at this intersection. This is a very common occurrence at similar "off ramp" intersections.	CLOSED
20	Jacksonville	White's Gap Rd./SR-21 intersection	Signalization at the intersection	2/25/20	11/19/20	✓	✓	Signalization of this intersection denied previously due to proximity to other signalized intersections. Jacksonville has requested a warrant study. ALDOT signal warrant study found no signal warranted.	CLOSED

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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. Signal timing update and installation has been added to the FY24-27 TIP. Should signal timing correction not correct the issue at this intersection, a request for evaluation will be made.	CLOSED
22	Oxford	Western terminus of Bynum Blvd.	Increase speed limit from 45 to 55	7/15/20	10/07/20	✓	✓	Police Chief opposed to increase of speed limit. Oxford City Engineer will do a study. Speed limit increase not justified/warranted.	CLOSED
23	Anniston	Greenbriar/Quintard intersection	Turning signalization duration for SB traffic is short	3/17/21	01/11/23	✓	✓	Toby Bennington has asked Lance Armbruster to investigate changes in traffic volume at this intersection. City of Anniston is aware that a signal timing loop is not operational and needs to be replaced. Coordination with ALDOT is needed prior to replacing the loop. The City of Anniston will place a bid ad for traffic signal loop replacement January 23, 2023.	CLOSED
24	Anniston/ ALDOT	21 exit from the 431 Bypass	Signage for food and gas locations off the bypass	7/15/20	09/16/20	✓	✓	This type of signage only available for interstates. CAC to draft letter to City of Anniston and Chamber of Commerce to appeal for some type of signage/billboard.	CLOSED
25	Oxford	21 SB between I-20 and 78	Traffic stacking between Grace St and 78 on SB lanes of 21. Signalization timing issue?	3/17/21	04/15/21	✓	✓	New signals and lights have been installed at the intersections in question. Timing issues should be corrected with this new installation	CLOSED
27	Anniston	Lenlock/SR-21 intersection	Dark at night/median lights out	03/16/22	03/08/23	✓	✓	Alabama Power has a work order in to repair the lights. There was no time frame for completion given to the City's Superintendent of Electrical and Building Maintenance.	CLOSED

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28	Anniston	Greenbriar Dear intersection with Berkshire Dr.	Signals have been replaced with 3-way stop signs. Each direction has a stop warning ahead; however, there is traffic running these stop signs	03/16/22	05/11/22	✓	✓	City Council made the request to eliminate the signal lights at this intersection at the beginning of the year. No action will be taken until the Council dictates further.	CLOSED
29	Anniston	US-431/Coleman Rd/Choccolocco Rd intersection	Access to new Jack's establishment may cause bottleneaking/access issues	05/17/22		✓	✓	There will be 2 access points for Jacks. Choccolocco Rd will be a full access and one on the Bypass will be a right in/right out only. Traffic impact study was completed prior to construction to ensure safe entrance/exit.	CLOSED
30	Anniston/ ALDOT	Quintard section including Popeyes and Little Caesars	Traffic stacking preventative measures	01/18/23	02/08/23	✓	✓	There are no widening options available in these areas as no additional ROW is available	CLOSED
31	Calhoun County	Bynum Leatherwood Rd.	Speed limit increase to 55 on Hwy 202 approach	01/18/23	10/26/23	✓	✓	No warrant for speed increase above what is posted	CLOSED
32	ALDOT	Arrow Rd/US-431 intersection	Traffic approaching 431 in the wrong direction to get to south bound lanes despite wrong way signage	03/15/23	5/18/2023	✓	✓	All measures to prevent the issue have been taken including signage. Unsure of any further preventative measures that can be taken.	CLOSED
33	Talladega	Mudd St/Hwy 78 Intersection	Truck traffic and awkward intersection. Possible intersection improvements?	05/17/23	08/01/23			Issue sent to Talladega County engineer and ALDOT	CLOSED
35	ALDOT	US-431 bypass	Guardrails	07/26/23	10/26/23	✓	✓	The fill slopes on the bypass between Iron Mountain Rd and AL-21 were constructed to have a 6:1 safety slope or recovery slope and do not require guardrail	CLOSED
36	Calhoun County	Intersection of SR-21/Anniston Beach Rd	Traffic light blends in with surroundings and is difficult to see	07/26/23	11/8/23	✓	✓	The County is trying to acquire some backplates for the signal heads to aid in making them stand out from surroundings; SR-21 access management will also include signal upgrades. Will be addressed in next 6-months	CLOSED

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37	City of Weaver/ Calhoun County	Old Jacksonville Highway	Resurfacing suggested	02/14/24	04/18	✓	✓	Both the County and the City of Weaver agree that the northern portion of Old Jacksonville Hwy should be reclassified as a local road. Traffic does not warrant higher classification. Libby will work with both municipalities to ensure that the requested classification changes are made. ALDOT access management along SR-21 will redirect traffic toward Canter St.	CLOSED

Name	Jurisdiction	% Attendance last 6 meetings	Last Attended Meeting
Miller Parnell★	Anniston	100%	04.17.2024
Phillip Keith	Anniston	17%	02.14.2024
James Jenkins	Anniston	50%	04.17.2024
Tony Ball	Anniston	33%	04.17.2024
Vacant	Anniston		
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David Thompson	Jacksonville	17%	09.13.2023
Richard Lindblom	Jacksonville	83%	04.17.2024
Jamie 'Red' Etheredge★	Jacksonville	66%	04.17.2024
Jarrod Simmons	Jacksonville	17%	11.15.2023
Matthew Boone	Jacksonville	0%	01.19.2022
Vacant	Jacksonville		
Gerry Lyons	Calhoun County	100%	04.17.2024
George Salmon	Calhoun County	66%	04.17.2024
Theodore Smart	Calhoun County	66%	02.14.2024
Edward Sturkie	Calhoun County	0%	05.17.2023
Tim Huddleston★	Calhoun County	100%	04.17.2024
Reuben Johnson	Calhoun County	83%	04.17.2024
Dr. David West	Calhoun County	50%	02.14.2024
Julie Borelli	Calhoun County	33%	01.17.2024
Anne Key	Calhoun County	83%	04.17.2024
Bill Williams	Calhoun County	66%	04.17.2024
Darryl League★	Oxford	33%	03.20.2024
Lem Burrell	Oxford	66%	04.17.2024
Lavoy Jordan	Oxford	100%	04.17.2024
Bruce Britton	Oxford	66%	02.14.2024
Terry Parker	Oxford	50%	03.20.2024
Vacant	Oxford		
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Frank Thomas	Weaver	0%	09.18.2019
Danielle Presley	Weaver	50%	02.14.2024
Greg Pierce	Weaver	50%	04.17.2024

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Mike Matthews	Army Depot	0%	01.20.2021
Dustin Gillihan	Army Depot	0%	none
Kevin Ashley	Army Depot	0%	03.15.2023
Regina Jones	Hobson City	17%	07.15.2020
Johnnie Phillips, Jr.	Hobson City	66%	04.17.2024
Melissa Malone	Hobson City	83%	03.20.2024

*Indicates Membership Subcommittee volunteer for their municipality

Fixed-Route Ridership

	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24
Oct	9,560	9,993	8,871	5,541	7,679	7,483	7,033
Nov	9,225	8,504	7,665	5,425	7,272	7,024	6,404
Dec	8,205	8,082	7,596	5,266	7,745	7,184	6,320
Jan	7,510	8,239	7,614	5,177	7,114	7,151	6,047
Feb	8,960	7,800	7,262	4,773	7,305	7,301	7,234
Mar	9,493	8,979	7,185	5,512	8,757	8,230	7,292
Apr	8,942	9,045	4,285	6,263	8,965	7,090	6,660
May	9,502	8,774	5,141	6,498	9,012	7,509	
Jun	9,905	7,993	5,852	7,197	10,500	6,979	
Jul	8,820	8,626	6,160	7,836	9,141	6,648	
Aug	10,617	9,314	6,111	7,771	10,763	7,573	
Sep	8,607	7,868	5,923	8,019	10,645	7,046	

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ADA Paratransit Ridership						
Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Anniston	Jacksonville	Weaver	Oxford	Section 5307 CC Urban	Section 5311 CC Rural
October	450	131	21	70	96	31
November	416	147	18	56	104	42
December	434	139	21	77	81	32
January	382	144	22	70	71	42
February	356	139	20	57	52	30
March	346	185	26	78	108	58
April	416	202	21	97	99	44
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						

2024 Avg./Mo. ²⁸⁰⁰400 ¹⁰⁸⁷155 ¹⁴⁹21 ⁵⁰⁵72 ⁶¹¹87 ²⁷⁹40

Fiscal Year 2024 Meeting Dates

TAC	CAC	MPO
11 October		19 October
8 November	15 November	16 November
December meetings Cancelled		
10 January	17 January	18 January
7 February	14 February	15 February
13 March	20 March	21 March
10 April	17 April	18 April
8 May	15 May	16 May
12 June	Cancelled	20 June
10 July	17 July	18 July
7 August	14 August	15 August
11 September	18 September	19 September