### **Federally Obligated Projects for Fiscal Year 2023**



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### I. The Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

The MPO for the Calhoun area Transportation Study (CATS) signed its joint agreement concerning the transportation planning process with the ALDOT in 1975 (updated in 2007, 2015 and 2017), in accordance with the Federal Highway Act of 1962. Federal regulations require that an MPO be designated to carry out a comprehensive, continuing, and coordinated (3-C) transportation planning process for urbanized areas (as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Census) with a population of 50,000 or more.

The Calhoun urbanized area encompasses un-incorporated portions of Calhoun County and the cities of Oxford, Hobson City, Anniston, Weaver, and Jacksonville as illustrated in Figure I. A portion of northern Talladega County is also included with the municipal boundaries of the City of Oxford.

The Calhoun Area MPO consists of 19 representatives from 5 municipalities and 1 county, Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (EARPDC).

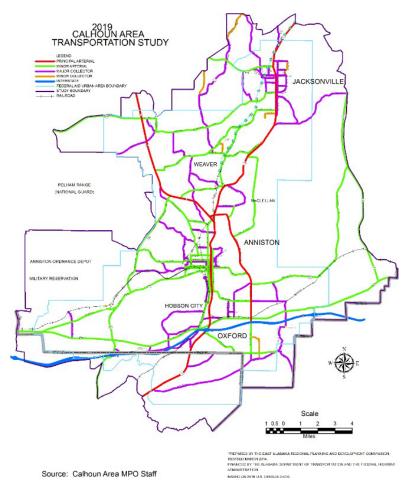


Figure I: Calhoun Area Transportation Study

### II. About This Report

#### A. Federal Guidance

As the designated metropolitan planning organization for the region, the MPO is required by Federal law to prepare a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Preparation is required by federal legislation known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and by the Metropolitan Planning Regulations (23 CFR 450.326) of the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT). The MPO's current TIP covers the Fiscal Years 2024-2027 and provides a prioritized list of multimodal transportation projects within the Calhoun Area Planning Area.

The current transportation bill, the IIJA, requires MPOs to publish an Annual Listing of Obligated Projects (23 CFR 450.334) for which funds have been obligated in the preceding year as a record of project delivery and a progress report for public information and disclosure. In addressing IIJA requirements, this report lists all transportation projects in the Calhoun Area MPO's Planning Area that were obligated during Fiscal Year 2023 (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023).

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) defines obligation as the Federal government's legal commitment to pay or reimburse a State or other entity for the Federal share of a project's eligible costs. An obligated project is one that has been authorized by the federal government and funds have been obligated or approved for reimbursement. For FHWA projects, an obligation takes place when a project agreement is executed and the State/grantee requests that the funds be obligated.

The projects listed in this report have been developed in accordance with FHWA/FTA preliminary guidance which establishes a framework for developing the information in a user friendly and accessible format. It is the primary responsibility of the MPO to prepare the list, and it is the MPO's TIP that serves as a basis for the information. However, the MPO's TIP identifies projects within the fiscal year that the project implementation is anticipated rather than when the project received Federal authorization. Therefore, the obligated list of projects must be developed through a cooperative effort with state and public transportation operators responsible for tracking project authorizations and obligations.

#### B. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) of the Calhoun Area Transportation Study (CATS) is responsible for adopting a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) every four years. The TIP is an important element of a Continuing, Cooperative, and Comprehensive (3-C) transportation planning process. The TIP presents a four-year program for improvement in the various transportation systems located within the study area as identified in the Calhoun Area 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the twenty-five-year plan for the CATS area. This plan can be found at <a href="https://www.earpdc.org">www.earpdc.org</a>. This plan provides the foundation for projects listed in the TIP. The TIP guides the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) in its annual allocation of funds for transportation improvements and becomes part of the State TIP. The TIP is prepared under the direction of the MPO by the Planning Division of the East Alabama

Regional Planning and Development Commission (EARPDC). The Commission is assisted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the ALDOT.

The content of the annual listing of projects is consistent with the projects listing in the MPO's TIP. This includes project name and identification numbers, project location, project description, as well as the amount of funds programmed in the TIP. The annual list of obligated projects is prepared at the end of the federal fiscal year to identify which projects obligated funding during the fiscal year.

Projects for which funds have been obligated are not necessarily initiated or completed in the program year, and the amount of the obligation will not necessarily equal the total cost of the project. It is possible at the completion of a project phase that obligated funds exceed the amount estimated in the TIP or unused funds may be credited back when not needed.

# III. Obligated Projects

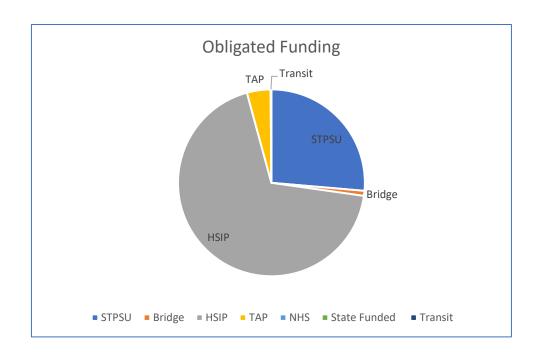
#### A. By Project Type

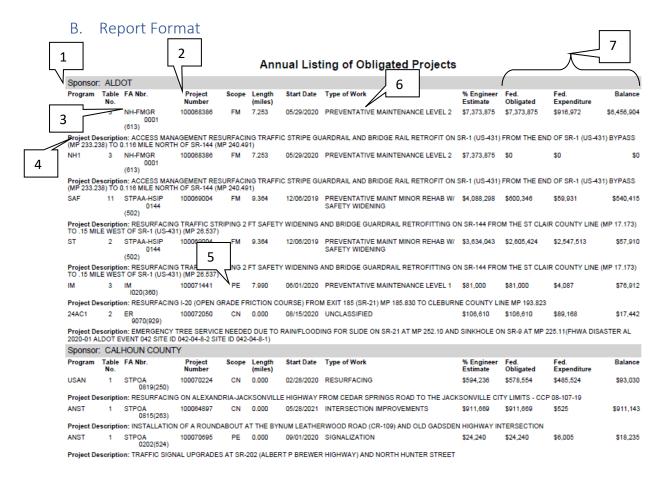
The MPO tracks the obligated funds for transportation projects within the Calhoun Area Transportation Study Area. Table I and Figure II show the breakdown in funding obligations by project type. HSIP (40%) and STPOA (30%) had the highest percentages of federal funds obligated in FY 2022.

Table I: FY 2023 Funding Obligations by Project Type

PROJECT TYPE	<b>Obligated Funding</b>	%
STPSU	\$4,130,107	26%
BRIDGE	\$135,141	1%
HSIP	\$10,735,201	69%
TAP	\$640,000	4%
NHS		0%
STATE FUNDED		0%
TRANSIT	\$22,144	0%

Figure II: FY 2023 Funding Obligations by Project Type





- 1. Sponsor, in this case, ALDOT
- 2. ALDOT Project ID, a nine-digit identifying number within CPMS (Comprehensive Project Management System)
- 3. Funding code and Federal Aid program number, in this case STPAA-HSIP 0144
- 4. Project/Route and Termini description (from to)
- 5. Scope or Phase of the Project. RW indicates Right-of-Way phase, CN is Construction, UT is Utility, and PE is Preliminary Engineering.
- 6. Type of work being performed, in this example Preventative Maintenance.
- 7. Federal funding obligated, expended, and remaining for each project.

#### C. FY 2022 Obligated Project Listings

The following tables are listed by funding source then by project number

# **Annual Listing of Obligated Projects**

Sponsor: ALDOT

Program	Table No.	FA Nbr.	Project Number	Scope	Length (miles)	Start Date	Type of Work	% Engineer Estimate	Fed. Obligated	Fed. Expenditure	Balance
BRS	2	BR 0009(590)	100061463	PE	0.250	05/01/2023	BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	\$135,141	\$135,141	\$0	\$135,141
Project Description: BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON SR-9 OVER SOUTHERN RAILROAD (BIN 005152) 1.8 MILES NORTH OF SR-4 (US-78) NEAR IRON CITY (SUFF=43.1STAT=FO 2001 HBRRP LIST)											
NH	3	NH-HSIP 0001 (626)	100075186	FM	4.581	02/24/2023	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE LEVEL 2	\$5,051,859	\$4,501,511	\$3,856,597	\$644,914
Project Description: RESURFACING TRAFFIC STRIPE GUARDRAIL GUARDRAIL END ANCHORS BRIDGE GUARDRAIL RETROFIT ON SR-1 (US-431) FROM SR-144 (MP 242.216) TO 0.280 MILES SOUTH OF SR-204 (MP 246.800)											
NHA	3	NH-HSIP 0001 (626)	100075186	FM	4.581	02/24/2023	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE LEVEL 2	\$5,051,859	\$0	\$0	\$0
Project Description: RESURFACING TRAFFIC STRIPE GUARDRAIL GUARDRAIL END ANCHORS BRIDGE GUARDRAIL RETROFIT ON SR-1 (US-431) FROM SR-144 (MP 242.216) TO 0.280 MILES SOUTH OF SR-204 (MP 246.800)											
SAF	11	NH-HSIP 0001 (626)	100075186	FM	4.581	02/24/2023	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE LEVEL 2	\$5,683,342	\$27,631	\$0	\$27,631
Project Description: RESURFACING TRAFFIC STRIPE GUARDRAIL GUARDRAIL END ANCHORS BRIDGE GUARDRAIL RETROFIT ON SR-1 (US-431) FROM SR-144 (MP 242.216) TO 0.280 MILES SOUTH OF SR-204 (MP 246.800)											
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RAA2	12	ATRP2-08- 2022-389 ()	100074479	PE	0.000	11/01/2022	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
							SMITH INCLUDING TURN LANES AND SIGN AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL	IAL UPGRADE	S; INTERSECTION	ON IMPROVEMEN	TS AT SR-4
STATE	7	ST-008-021- 007 ()	100076089	PE	1.240	02/01/2023	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
		on: ACCESS AND I NISBET LAKE R		SAFETY I	EVALUATIO	ON IN JACKSO	DNVILLE AND THROUGH THE JSU CAMPUS	ON SR-21 FRO	OM THE SQUAR	E TO 11TH STREE	ET NE AND
Sponsor	: CAL	HOUN COUNT	Υ								
Program	Table No.	FA Nbr.	Project Number	Scope	Length (miles)	Start Date	Type of Work	% Engineer Estimate	Fed. Obligated	Fed. Expenditure	Balance
AAAN	1	STPSU 0823 (250)	100070232	CN	0.452	08/25/2023	RESURFACING	\$408,241	\$415,004	\$844	\$414,161
Project De	escription	n: RESURFACIN	G ON EULATOI	N GATE F	ROAD AND	OFF-RAMP F	ROM THE ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT GATE T	O BYNUM-LEA	THERWOOD RO	OAD (CR-109)	
USAN	1	STPSU 0815 (264)	100075806	CN	0.000	01/27/2023	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,374,461	\$1,561,463	\$1,394,708	\$166,755
Project Description: INSTALLATION OF A ROUNDABOUT AT THE BYNUM LEATHERWOOD ROAD (CR-109) AND OLD GADSDEN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION											
Sponsor: CITY OF ANNISTON											
Program	Table No.	FA Nbr.	Project Number	Scope	Length (miles)	Start Date	Type of Work	% Engineer Estimate	Fed. Obligated	Fed. Expenditure	Balance
TA	5	TAPSU TA21 (901)	100072660	CN	0.000	05/15/2023	SIDEWALK	\$640,000	\$640,000	\$0	\$640,000

# **Annual Listing of Obligated Projects**

**Project Description:** SIDEWALK AND STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG WEST 15TH STREET FROM KELLY AVENUE TO THE WELLNESS TRAIL AND ALONG KELLY AVENUE FROM WEST 14TH STREET TO WEST 15TH STREET

Sponsor: CITY OF OXFORD											
Program	Table No.	FA Nbr.	Project Number	Scope	Length (miles)	Start Date	Type of Work	% Engineer Estimate	Fed. Obligated	Fed. Expenditure	Balance
USAN	1	STPSU 0004 (536)	100057407	CN	0.263	12/02/2022	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,836,734	\$2,160,403	\$130,003	\$2,030,400
Project De	Project Description: RECONFIGURE INTERSECTION SR-4 (US-78) AT CR-186 (BARRY ST) IN THE CITY LIMITS OF OXFORD										
Sponsor:	Sponsor: E ALA REG PLAN & DEV COMM										
Program	Table No.	FA Nbr.	Project Number	Scope	Length (miles)	Start Date	Type of Work	% Engineer Estimate	Fed. Obligated	Fed. Expenditure	Balance
FTA9C	9	FTA9C TR23()	100076241	TR	0.000	02/01/2023	UNCLASSIFIED	\$22,144	\$22,144	\$0	\$22,144
Project De	scription	on: SECTION 5307	TRANSIT EAST	ΓAL REC	PLAN AND	DEV COMM	I CAPITAL ROLLING STOCK (1 TRANSIT VAN	- INSURANCE	VEHICLE)		
HP3	12	SPR-PART3 PLAN(024)	100077550	HP	0.000	10/01/2023	UNCLASSIFIED	\$275,173	\$111,873	\$0	\$111,873
Project De	scription	on: METROPOLITA	N PLANNING A	NNISTO	N FY-2024						
HP3C	12	SPR-PART3 PLAN(024)	100077550	HP	0.000	10/01/2023	UNCLASSIFIED	\$343,966	\$4,125	\$0	\$4,125
Project De	Project Description: METROPOLITAN PLANNING ANNISTON FY-2024										
HP31	12	SPR-PART3 PLAN(024)	100077550	HP	0.000	10/01/2023	UNCLASSIFIED	\$275,173	\$160,000	\$0	\$160,000

Project Description: METROPOLITAN PLANNING ANNISTON FY-2024

### IV. Abbreviations and Acronyms

A Authorized Project

ALDOT Alabama Department of Transportation

BRPL Bridge Replacement

CAC Citizens Advisory Committee
CATS Calhoun Area Transportation Study

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality

CN Construction

DOT Department of Transportation

EARPDC East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

FANBR Federal Aid Number

FAST Act Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (Replaces MAP-21)

FHWA Federal Highway Administration
FTA Federal Transit Administration

FY Fiscal Year

HSIP Highway Safety Improvement Plan

IMNT Interstate Maintenance IREG Interstate Regular

LRTP Long Range Transportation Plan

LVOE Level of Effort

MAIN Maintenance Project

MAP-21 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

MPA Metropolitan Planning Area

MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization

NHF National Highway Fund
NHS National Highway System

NHSP National Highway System Project

P Planned Projects

PE Preliminary Engineering

PL Planning funds

RFQ Request for Qualifications

RW Right-of-Way

SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for

Users

Section 5307 Urban Transit Funding

Section 5310 Elderly and Handicapped Transit Funding

Section 5311 Non-urban (Rural) Transit Funding

Section 5339 Bus Replacement and Bus Facilities (Replaces Sec. 5309)

SHSP State Highway Safety Plan

SPR Statewide Planning and Research

STAT State Program

STATC State Program – Contract Construction

STATS State Program – Special Aid

STBG Surface Transportation Block Grant

STIP State Transportation Improvement Program

STP Surface Transportation Program

STPAA (Any Area) STPOA/STOA

(Urban Area < 200,000)

STPPA (State)

STPRH/STPHS (Safety) STPSA

(Any Hazard)

STPTE/STTE (Enhancement)

TAC Technical Advisory Committee
TAM Transit Asset Management

TAMP Transportation Asset Management Plan TAP

Transportation Alternatives Program

TEA-21 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century TIP

**Transportation Improvement Program** 

TR Transit

TSM Traffic Safety Management

UABC Urban Extension

UT Utilities

USC United States Code