#### AGENDA

## **Technical Advisory Committee**

of the

Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

January 10, 2024

10:00 a.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Review and approval of minutes from November 8, 2023
- 4. Old Business
  - A. TBA
- 5. New Business
  - A. Review FY 24-27 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 February 7, 2024
- 7. Adjourn

#### **MINUTES**

Technical Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Wednesday, November 8, 2023 10:00 a.m.

#### Those attending:

Brady Whatley ALDOT-Precon

David Thompson\* JSU

Fred Denney City of Oxford

Libby Messick EARPDC, MPO Project Director

Michael Bergh ALDOT-Precon

Paul Gillian Sain

Rodney McCain Calhoun County

Shane Brown\* ALDOT

Toby Bennington\* City of Anniston

\*Virtual attendees

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Ms. Libby Messick.

Upon reviewing the minutes of the October 11, 2023, meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Fred Denney and was seconded by Mr. Toby Bennington.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There were no old business items to discuss.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ms. Messick called for a 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 eight administrative modifications that created changes to the TIP spreadsheet and no administrative modifications that did not create changes to the TIP spreadsheet.

Ms. Messick then called for discussion of Resolution No. 860. Ms. Messick explained this resolution was to adopt and support the ALDOT Statewide Performance Measurement Targets: Safety (PM1). She explained this was an annual update and adoption. A motion was made by Mr. Toby Bennington to approve this certification with **Resolution No. 860**, which was seconded by Mr. Fred Denney. Motion carried.

Ms. Messick then called for discussion of Resolution No. 861. Ms. Messick explained this resolution was to amend the 2024 UPWP to add Task 6.4: US-78 Traffic Impact Study. She further explained \$15,000 would be taken from task 5.1 LRTP to create this task. This funding would be replaced when FY23 rollover funds were confirmed. This task would determine how the projected traffic for a proposed development near the intersection of US-78 and National drive would impact the adjacent roadways and intersections. The City of Anniston will be responsible for the local match for this special project. A motion was made by Mr. Toby Bennington to approve this certification with **Resolution No. 861**, which was seconded by Mr. Rodney McCain. Motion carried.

Ms. Messick next called for a discussion of the Status Report of Pre-Construction projects. Mr. Michael Bergh reported Project 33 had sent final back check comments and construction submission would be soon after; Project 41 is waiting on signature for the design exception; Project 49 is still working on hydro; and Project 57 has been submitted to OE but needs a signed title sheet from Jacksonville.

Ms. Messick next called for a discussion of the Status Report of ALDOT projects. Mr. Shane Brown reported the reconfiguration of the intersection at US 78 and Barry St has utility conflicts, and US 431 resurfacing from just north of SR-144 to 0.28 miles south of SR-204 just finished RPMS and is waiting on sweeping and acceptance with punch list items.

Next, Ms. Messick continued by calling for a 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 was only one update from item #36 which the county is trying to acquire some backplates for the signal heads to aid in making them stand out from the surroundings. Mr. Rodney McCain further explained that the SR-21 access management will also include signal upgrades and this will be addressed then. Mr. Fred Denney also reported that Mr. DeJarvis Leonard had taken an interest in the Bynum Blvd/Hwy 202 intersection so there may be movement soon on this issue.

Ms. Messick next called for a discussion of MPO Boundaries from 2020 Census Data. Maps were provided to show the suggested boundaries from the recent Census as well as current boundaries. The TAC agreed to extend where possible but leave all other boundaries the same.

Next, Ms. Messick called for the Report on Urban Fixed Route and ADA Handicapped Transit Systems. She reported TAB information had been given before the TAC but should have information for next week's MPO meeting.

All December MPO meetings will be canceled due to the holidays and medical leave. The next TAC meeting will be Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

### **January 2024 Administrative Modifications**

That created changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

1. #50 UT (100070269) Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase III Old Target Start Date: April 1, 2024

New Target Start Date: October 1, 2025

- -New target start date in new FY; increased by 1% from \$109,671 to \$111,876 and moved on TIP spreadsheet
- 2. #64 CN (100077729) AL-21 Pedestrian Crossing at McClellan Blvd.

Original Estimate: \$170,445 New Estimate: \$172,445

- -New Estimate provided by ALDOT. Updated CRF Spreadsheet to reflect.
- 3. #50 CN (100070257) Removal and replacement of existing bridge on Friendship Rd over Choccolocco Creek relief

Old Target Start Date: June 27, 2025

New Target Start Date: June 26, 2026

4. #61 CN (100078095) Old Gadsden Hwy Resurfacing from Railroad Ave to Hwy 431

Old Target Start Date: FY26 New Target Start Date: FY25

-moved start day ahead of the previous schedule due to better balance programmed funding.

That did not create changes on the TIP spreadsheet:

5. #49 UT (100070255) Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase II Old Target Start Date: April 1, 2024

New Target Start Date: September 1, 2024

- -New target start date in same FY, no change needed
- 6. #49 RW (100070254) Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase II Old Target Start Date: January 1, 2024

New Target Start Date: June 1, 2024

- -New target start date in same FY, no change needed
- #50 RW (100070262) Friendship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase III Old Target Start Date: January 1, 2024

New Target Start Date: September 1, 2024

-New target start date in same FY, no change needed

8. #41 RW (100064888) Bridge Replacement on Airport Rd at Coldwater Creek BIN#11215

Old Target Start Date: March 1, 2024 New Target Start Date: May 1, 2024

-New target start date in same FY; no change needed

9. #41 UT (100064889) Bridge Replacement on Airport Rd at Coldwater Creek BIN#11215

Old Target Start Date: June 1, 2024 New Target Start Date: August 1, 2024

-New target start date in same FY; no change needed

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CA	LHOUN AREA MPO												
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TI	P LIST AS OF December 4, 2023							Moved from one I	FY to another FY				
ALL F	UNDS AVAILABLE (FED + LOCAL MATCH)							Funded by ATRIP or ARRA					
SURF	ACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP)							New Project or All	location Change				
Proie	ect Description	ID#	Sponsor	Status	Scope	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	20
_	Il Upgrade at SR-21 / Baltzell Gate Rd. ARRA \$ Re-assigned to Frank Akers Rd.	100047014	Anniston		CN	627,814							
Resui	rface 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				
	ch Ave Resurface from 11th St to SR-21	100064886	Jacksonville		CN		1,707,215			40 704			
41 Airpo	ort Rd. Bridge Replacement @ Coldwater Creek (BIN 11215)	100064888 100064889	Oxford		RW UT					10,721 81,214			
		100064890			CN					81,214			2,2
44 Bynu	m Leatherwood/Old Gadsden Rd Roundabout (CN previously 100064897 (deleted))	100075806	Calhoun County		CN				1,951,829				
45 Russe	ell Dr. Resurface from Alexandria Rd to Peaceburg Rd.	100064899	Weaver		CN			719,335	, ,				
48 Frien	dship 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		<u> </u>
49 Frien	dship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase II	100070253	Oxford		PE	349,181				100.004			<u> </u>
		100070254 100070255			RW UT					199,094 195,473			<del> </del>
		100070257			CN					195,475		3,754,055	
50 Frien	dship Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Phase III	100070259	Oxford		PE	150,748						3,70 .,000	
	rfacing Widening, and Upgrading existing turn signals, adding turn lanes	100070262			RW	,				111,704			
		100070269			UT							111,876	
		100070271			CN							817,915	
	ndria/Jacksonville Rd Resurface (Cedar Springs Rd to Jacksonville) (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070224	Calhoun County		CN	685,866							<u> </u>
_	es Gap Rd and Whites Gap Rd SE - Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070226	Calhoun County		CN		1,113,827						<u> </u>
53 AL Hv	wy 202/Hunter St Signal Upgrade	100070695 100070228	Calhoun County		PE CN	28,634	106,993						<u> </u>
54 Roy V	Webb Rd Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070228	Calhoun County		CN		100,993	1,276,108					┢──
	ion Gate Rd Resurfacing (PE developed by County Eng.)	100070232	Calhoun County		CN			1,270,100	518,755				<del>                                     </del>
_	rfacing Henry Road and Country Club Dr SW to Fairway Dr SW	100070197	Jacksonville		PE			83,546	525,755				<b>†</b>
		100070198			CN			1,284,353					
57 Resu	rfacing George Douthit Dr from SR-21 to Brierwood Place SW	100070203	Jacksonville		PE			103,689					
		100070208			CN					1,464,490			<u> </u>
	Gadsden Highway Resurfacing from Railroad Ave to Hwy 431	100078095	Calhoun County		CN						600,000		<u> </u>
	m Leatherwood Resurfacing from Morrisville Rd to AL-202	100078096	Calhoun County		CN								1,
ob Gads	den Rd. NW and Elm Ave NW Roadway Improvements	100078099 100078100	Jacksonville		PE RW						+		-
		100078100			UT						1		<b>†</b>
		100078102			CN								
66 Franc	cis St. Roadway Improvements	10007469	Jacksonville		PE					İ			
		10007468			CN								
PROG	GRAMMED					2,177,974			5,171,088	2,728,124	3,241,120	4,683,846	_
APPO	DRTIONMENT					2,558,459			2,836,876	2,836,876	2,836,876	2,836,876	
	YOVER			1		5,903,855	6,284,340	1	5,182,906	2,848,695	2,957,447	2,553,204	
	LABLE					8,462,314			8,019,783	5,685,571	5,794,324	5,390,080	
BALA	NCE					6,284,340	5,896,810	5,182,906	2,848,695	2,957,447	2,553,204	706,235	26

#### **CALHOUN AREA MPO**

# **CARBON REDUCTION FUNDS AS OF November 28, 2023**

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

PE Preliminary Engineering

RW Right of Way

Moved from one FY to another FY

UT Utilities

Funded by ATRIP or ARR

CN Construction

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	Anniston		PE	17,356												
	100063208			CN					22,518								
58 Baltzell Gate Connector Multi-use path	100070238	Anniston		PE										18,497			
CRF to be used*	100070239			CN												188,695	
59 Coldwater Mountain/Mulberry St. to Legarde, multi-use path	100070241	Anniston		PE										33,632			
CRF to be used*	100070242			CN												171,541	
60 Anniston to Oxford Bike Lane; S Noble and Chestnut	100070244	Anniston		PE										5,781			
CRF to be used*	100070245			CN													47,645
63 Quintard Ave Signal Timing from 8th to 22nd St Update and Implemntation	100077730	Anniston		PE										28,408			
CRF to be used*	100077731			CN										28,408			
64 AL-21 Pedestrian Crossing at McClellan Blvd.	100077728	Anniston		PE										28,408			
CRF to be used*	100077729			CN											172,149		
PROGRAMMED					17,356	0	0	0	22,518	0	0	0	0	143,133	172,149	360,236	47,645
APPORTIONMENT					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214,099	341,220	341,220	341,220	341,220	341,220
CARRYOVER					0	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-39,874	-39,874	-39,874	174,225	515,445	713,533	882,604	863,588
AVAILABLE					0	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-39,874	-39,874	174,225	515,445	856,665	1,054,753	1,223,824	1,204,808
BALANCE					-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-17,356	-39,874	-39,874	-39,874	174,225	515,445	713,533	882,604	863,588	1,157,163

# **Current Pre-Construction Projects**

TIP Spreadsheet Number	Description	Municipality	Project Number & Scope	FY & Planning Status	Status
33	Chief Ladiga Trail	Anniston	100074029 CN		Final back check comments sent; CN submission after 11/17 meeting re: bridge
41	Bridge Replacement on Airport Rd at Coldwater Creek	Oxford	100064888 RW 100064889 UT	2024 Planned 2024 Planned	Waiting on the signature on design exception; TS&L approved; plan in hand soon
48	Widening on Friendship Rd from Cheaha Dr to Circle Dr; Phase I	Oxford	100070248 RW 100070249 UT	2024 Planned 2024 Planned	Addressing plan in hand comments
49	Bridge Replacement on Friendship Rd over Choccolocco Creek; Phase II	Oxford	100070254 RW 100070255 UT	2024 Planned 2024 Planned	TS&L awaiting approval – issue with bridge; working on hydro; enviro approved
50	Resurfacing, Widening, and Upgrading existing turn signals and adding turn lanes on Friendship Rd at Cheaha Dr; Phase III	Oxford	100070262 RW 100070269 UT	2024 Planned 2024 Planned	Plan in hand plans soon after phase II; QC in November
57	Resurfacing on George Douthit Drive SW from SR-21 to Brierwood Place	Jacksonville	100070208 CN	2023 Planned	Waiting on CN comments; OE submittal November
58	Baltzell Gate Connector Multi-use Path	Anniston	100070238 PE 100070239 CN	2024 Planned 2026 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection after
59	Coldwater Mountain/Mulberry St. to Legarde, multi-use path	Anniston	100070241 PE 100070242 CN	2024 Planned 2026 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection after
60	Anniston to Oxford Bike Lane; S Noble and Chestnut	Anniston	100070244 PE 100070245 CN	2024 Planned 2027 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection after
61	Old Gadsden Highway Resurfacing from Railroad Ave to Hwy 431	Calhoun County	CN	2026 Planned	

TIP Spreadsheet Number	Description	Municipality	Project Number & Scope	FY & Planning Status	Status	
62	Bynum Leatherwood Resurfacing from Morrisville Rd. to AL-202	Calhoun County	CN	2027 Planned		
62	Quintard Ave Signal Timing from 8 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Update and	Anniston	PE	2024 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection	
63	Implementation *CRF funds*	Anniston	CN	2024 Planned	after	
64	AL-21 Pedestrian Crossing at	Anniston	PE	2024 Planned	Need PE agreement and then consultant selection	
04	McClellan Blvd *CRF funds*	Aimiston	CN	2025 Planned	after	

# **MPO CAC Safety Observations**

Item	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date-	Date-	TAC	MPO	Response	Status
#				Original	Recent				
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	<b>✓</b>	<b>V</b>	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	11/16/23	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	The City of Anniston has opted to not proceed further. Councilman Jay Jenkins asked for this item to be reopened and will investigate further.	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	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	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
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	V	<b>V</b>	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

Item #	Jurisdiction	Location	Suggestion	Date- Original	Date- Recent	TAC	МРО	Response	Status
26	Jacksonville	204/Nesbit Lake Rd intersection	Increased safety measures	11/17/21	01/11/23	<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>	Libby provided crash information for the intersection.  Development for housing on Nesbit will proceed. Access will be @  Nesbit only.  Warrant study will be done after development and traffic reflects.	OPEN
34	City of Anniston	Moore Ave from the intersections of 15 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Resurfacing suggested	05/17/23	08/17/23	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	All resurfacing goes through City Council. Libby has contacted Councilwoman Ciara Smith for Ward 3 regarding the matter.	OPEN

	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					
Feb	8,960	7,800	7,262	4,773	7,305	7,301					
Mar	9,493	8,979	7,185	5,512	8,757	8,230					
Apr	8,942	9,045	4,285	6,263	8,965	7,090					
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					

2023 Avg./Mo.

# 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						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
<u></u>	1300	417	60	203	281	105

2024 Avg./Mo.

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<sup>281</sup>  

### **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		15 February								
13 March	20 March	21 March								
10 April		18 April								
8 May	15 May	16 May								
12 June		20 June								
10 July	17 July	18 July								
7 August		15 August								
11 September	18 September	19 September								