



October 26, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Transportation Technical Committee

**FROM:** Mr. Rod Long, Chairman /s/

**SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes  
October 26, 2016**

A meeting of the Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) was held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 10:00 a.m., RPCGB 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 2 Twentieth Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Rod Long, Chairman, City of Hoover Representative  
Ms. Christie Hester, Vice-Chairman, At-Large  
Mr. Richard Abel, CLASTRAN  
Mr. Ken Boozer, Jefferson County Dept. of Roads and Transportation Representative  
Mr. Chris Brady, City of Vestavia Hills Representative  
Mr. Fenn Church, Trucking Representative  
Mr. Matthew Cobb, City of Homewood Engineer  
Mr. Dan Dahlke, St. Clair County  
Mr. Richard Darden, At-Large  
Mr. Greg Dawkins, City of Birmingham Traffic Engineer  
Mr. James Fowler, UAB Campus Planning Representative  
Mr. Doug Hale, Bicycle / Pedestrian Representative  
Mr. Fred Hawkins, At-Large  
Mr. Scott Holladay, Shelby County Highway Department Representative  
Mr. Tom Magee, City of Birmingham Chief Planner  
Mr. Blair Perry, At-Large  
Ms. Sharri Proctor, City of Alabaster Representative  
Mr. Doug Seagle, At-Large  
Mr. Andrew Sullivan, At-Large  
Mr. Brett Tucker, At-Large  
Mr. Eric Womack, Shelby County Development Services Representative  
Ms. Nan Baldwin, Birmingham Business Alliance (Non-Voting Member)

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY PROXY**

Mr. Charles Malone, ALDOT Maintenance Representative-Birmingham  
Represented by Ms. Alacyia Hall  
Ms. Wytangy Peak. BJCTA  
Represented by Mr. Thomas Yuill  
Mr. Chris Reeves, At-Large  
Represented by Mr. Rod Long

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Vacant, ALDOT Design Bureau Representative (Non-Voting Member)  
Mr. Clint Andrews, FHWA (Non-Voting Member)  
Mr. Richard Caudle, At-Large  
Mr. Scott Cothron, At-Large  
Mr. Andre' Davis, UAB Parking and Trans Services Representative  
Mr. Al Folcher, At-Large  
Mr. Ron Gore, ADEM (Non-Voting Member)  
Mr. Matt Lacke, Jeff. County Dept. of Health Chief Meteorologist - Air Division  
Ms. Elizabeth Lawlor, Railroad Representative  
Mr. Wallace McCord, At-Large  
Dr. Emmanuel Oranika, ALDOT Metropolitan Planning Engineer – Montgomery (Non-Voting Member)  
Mr. Robert Portera, At-Large  
Ms. Abigail Rivera, FTA (Non-Voting Member)  
Mr. Winston Sitton, Blount County  
Mr. Keith Strickland, At-Large  
Mr. Lance Taylor, East Central Region Representative  
Mr. Ben Wieseman, REV Birmingham Representative

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Mr. Greg Lowe, Thompson Engineering  
Mr. Rob Vermillion, Volkert  
Mr. Chad Scroggins, Shelby County  
Mr. Doug Peterson, Gonzalez Strength  
Mr. Charles Mill, Freshwater Land Trust  
Ms. Chandra Abesingh, CEAssociates  
Mr. Toraine Norris, City of Bessemer  
Mr. Scott Tillman, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham  
Mr. Mike Kaczorowski, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham  
Ms. Cissy Edwards Crowe, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. The meeting proceeded with the scheduled agenda items.

**INTRODUCTORY ITEMS**

Attendees introduced themselves. Mr. Cobb moved and Mr. Holladay seconded to approve the July 27, 2016 minutes. Motion passed on a voice vote.

**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Mr. Kaczorowski presented the TIP amendments.

**ALDOT Request to Add the following projects to TIP**

BRZ-5913	100066128	BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (BIN 014029) AND APPROACHES OVER MILL CREEK ON CR-311 - SCP 59-844-12	11/9/2016	CN	12/2/2016	2017	\$539,607	Exempt	Bridge Funds
CTGR-3700	100066176	CORRIDOR ALTERNATIVES IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS FOR I-59/20 IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM'S CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD)	11/9/2016	SP	11/10/2016	2017	\$156,250	Exempt	TIGER
RP-I459	100056261	PAVEMENT REHAB, MILL, BINDER, SMA WEARING LAYER, STRIPING, MARKERS, GUARDRAIL, SIGN UPGRADE.	11/9/2016	PE	11/10/2016	2017	\$100,000	Exempt	Interstate Maintenance
RP-IM-I459	100056262	PAVEMENT REHAB, MILL, BINDER, SMA WEARING LAYER, STRIPING, MARKERS, GUARDRAIL, SIGN UPGRADE.	11/9/2016	CN	2/24/2017	2017	\$8,250,000	Exempt	Interstate Maintenance

These projects are exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

**ALDOT Request to Modify the Description and Increase the funding for the following projects**

APD-1602()	100063381	FY 2016 AND 2017 BIRMINGHAM NORTHERN BELTLINE WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION CREDITS	11/9/2016	PE	11/10/2016	2017	\$3,225,523	Exempt	Appalachian Highway System
APD-1602()	100063383	FY 2018 AND 2019 BIRMINGHAM NORTHERN BELTLINE WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION CREDITS	11/9/2016	PE	10/1/2017	2018	\$2,221,844	Exempt	Appalachian Highway System

**ALDOT Request to Delete the following projects from the TIP**

APD-1602()	100063380	FY 2015 BIRMINGHAM NORTHERN BELTLINE WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION CREDITS	11/9/2016	PE	-	-	\$1,060,500	Exempt	Appalachian Highway System
APD-1602()	100063382	FY 2017 BIRMINGHAM NORTHERN BELTLINE WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION CREDITS	11/9/2016	PE	-	-	\$1,072,587	Exempt	Appalachian Highway System
APD-1602()	100063384	FY 2019 BIRMINGHAM NORTHERN BELTLINE WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION CREDITS	11/9/2016	PE	-	-	\$1,091,868	Exempt	Appalachian Highway System

These projects are exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

**ALDOT Request to Increase the funding for the following project**

CMAQ-0079()	100056535	SR-79 UPGRADE SIGNALS AND FIBER OPTIC FROM CR-124 (PINE HILL ROAD) TO SR-151 (NARROWS ROAD)	11/9/2016	CN	2/24/2017	2017	\$4,000,000	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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**BJCTA Request to Add the following projects to TIP**

FTA3C-TR17()	100066394	SECTION 5339 – BJCTA BUS AND BUS FACILITY CAPITAL – FTA DISCRETIONARY	11/9/2016	TR	11/10/2016	2017	\$506,250	Exempt	Transit
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**ALDOT Request to Delete the following projects from the TIP**

BR-0053(529)	100042918	BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON SR-53 (US-231) OVER KELLY CREEK	11/9/2016	UT	-	-	\$58,084	Exempt	Bridge Funding
STPAA-0149(502)	100056438	RESURFACING SR-149 FROM CR-99 (COLUMBIANA RD) TO 8TH ST S	11/9/2016	FM	-	-	\$1,459,114	Exempt	Surface Transportati on Any Area
CMAQ-3700()	100039858	RAILROAD RESTORATION/ 1ST AVENUE SOUTH PHASE 2: 1ST AVENUE SOUTH FROM 18TH STREET TO 25TH STREET	11/9/2016	CN	-	-	\$1,621,214	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
CMAQ-3700()	100056178	RAILROAD RESERVATION PHASE 2 ENGINEERING: 1ST AVENUE SOUTH FROM 18TH STREET TO 25TH STREET	11/9/2016	UT	-	-	\$104,214	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
ACAA61007-ATRP()	100061007	RESURFACE CR-121 (NEW CASTLE ROAD) FROM CR-123 (PINE HILL ROAD) TO PARADISE VALLEY ROAD	11/9/2016	CN	-	-	\$906,660	Exempt	ATRIP
STPAA-0119(508)	100060402	SR-119 RESURFACING FROM THE SHOAL CREEK BRIDGE TO 1300 FEET NORTH OF SR-155	11/9/2016	CN	-	-	\$198,996	Exempt	Surface Transportati on Any Area
CMAQ-NR08()	100050387	VILLAGE CREEK LINEAR TRAIL AT ENSLEY, CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-USE TRAIL ON FLOOD MITIGATION PROPERTY ALONG VILLAGE CREEK.	11/9/2016	CN	-	-	\$859,984	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality

These projects are exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

**City of Vestavia Hills request to Add TAP funding to the following**

HPP-A124()	100051157	PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY OVER US-31 IN VESTAVIA HILLS NEAR CITY HALL	11/9/2016	CN	2/10/2017	2017	\$1,400,000	Exempt	Congressional Earmark and Transportati on Alternative Program
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This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

**City of Bessemer request to Increase funding to the following**

STPBH-3713()	100060502	RESURFACING AND TURN LANES ON CR-337 (MCCALLA ROAD) FROM CR-18 (EASTERN VALLEY ROAD) TO CR-20 (OLD TUSCALOOSA HIGHWAY)	11/9/2016	RW	3/1/2017	2017	\$120,000	Exempt	Surface Transportati on Program Birmingham
STPBH-3713()	100060504	RESURFACING AND TURN LANES ON CR-337 (MCCALLA ROAD) FROM CR-18 (EASTERN VALLEY ROAD) TO CR-20 (OLD TUSCALOOSA HIGHWAY)	11/9/2016	UT	7/1/2017	2017	\$700,000	Exempt	Surface Transportati on Program Birmingham

This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

**City of Montevallo and Shelby County request to Increase funding to the following**

STPBH-0119(507)	100059152	ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON SR-119 (MAIN STREET) IN MONTEVALLO FROM WEST STREET TO BLOCH STREET	11/9/2016	CN	11/10/2016	2017	\$3,583,400	Exempt	Surface Transportati on Program Birmingham
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This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

**City of Hoover and Shelby County Request to Move the following projects to FY2020**

CMAQ-	100062345	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AND	11/9/2016	PE	10/1/2019	2020	\$50,000	Exempt	Congestion
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3714()		ADDITIONAL TURN LANE AT CALDWELL MILL ROAD AND JAGUAR DRIVE IN THE CITY OF HOOVER								Mitigation Air Quality
CMAQ-3714()	100062346	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL TURN LANE AT CALDWELL MILL ROAD AND JAGUAR DRIVE IN THE CITY OF HOOVER	11/9/2016	RW	10/1/2020	2021	\$50,000	Exempt		Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
CMAQ-3714()	100062347	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL TURN LANE AT CALDWELL MILL ROAD AND JAGUAR DRIVE IN THE CITY OF HOOVER	11/9/2016	UT	10/1/2021	2022	\$89,989	Exempt		Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
CMAQ-3714()	100062348	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL TURN LANE AT CALDWELL MILL ROAD AND JAGUAR DRIVE IN THE CITY OF HOOVER	11/9/2016	CN	10/1/2021	2022	\$865,280	Exempt		Congestion Mitigation Air Quality

**ALDOT Request to Move the following project to FY2020**

STPBH-9802(905)	100033064	VALLEYDALE RD FR CALDWELL MILL RD TO INVERNESS CENTER CITY OF HOOVER	11/9/2016	CN	10/1/2019	2020	\$10,211,753	Non-Exempt		Surface Transportati on Program Birmingham
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**This project is non-exempt from regional emission analysis. Moving this project to FY2020 does not cross an interim air quality analysis year and therefore does not require a new conformity analysis.**

The Committee discussed the projects. Mr. Holladay moved and Mr. Cobb seconded to recommend approval of the TIP amendments. Motion passed on a voice vote.

**TMA REVIEW**

Mr. Kaczorowski reviewed the Corrective Action Summary and the Recommendation Summary. Under the Corrective Action Summary, the first item will be completed with the adoption of the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan. A letter was sent to FHWA and FTA in July asking for clarification of the second item on the Corrective Action Summary. A meeting will be held tomorrow with FHWA and FTA for clarification. The third item has already been met.

All items on the Recommendation Summary will be completed by May 2017. As part of the recommendations, a new website will be active by the end of November. The web address will be the same.

**ADVANCED PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND LOGICAL ENGINEERING (APPLE)**

Mr. Kaczorowski gave a presentation covering the following information and provided examples of projects underway and completed.

This is a program designed to educate local governments about the project development process, assist them in their decision making process, and provide resources to help develop and advance transportation projects. He covered the following

**Program Structure**

- Planning and/or Engineering Professionals complete the work
- Funding and APPLE Project using STP Attributable funding

- Engineering Work (not just planning)

**OTHER**

Mr. Kaczorowski announce TAP submission deadlines for ALDOT and for MPO funding. The MPO deadline this time will be one week prior to the ALDOT deadline. All information is available online.

Chairman Long reviewed the list of meetings.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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Mr. Rod Long, Chairman  
Transportation Technical Committee

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Date