



MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION CITIZENS COMMITTEE
March 21, 2018

A meeting of the Transportation Citizens Committee (TCC) was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 12:00 p.m., RPCGB, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 2 Twentieth Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Willie Osborne, Chairman, City of Birmingham
Ms. Joanne Adcock, North/Northwest Jefferson County
Mr. Harry Giddens, City of Birmingham
Ms. Barbara McKenna, North/Northwest Jefferson County
Mr. Ryan Parker, West/Southwest Jefferson County
Ms. Sarah Stokes, South/Southeast Jefferson County
Mr. Phillip Wiedmeyer, Vice Chairman, South/Southeast Jefferson County

MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY PROXY

Ms. Jackie Dye, Shelby County
 Represented by Mr. Willie Osborne
Mr. Bruce Ludwig, South/Southeast Jefferson County
 Represented by Mr. Phillip Wiedmeyer
Mr. Calvin Rumph, Shelby County
 Represented by Mr. Tyrome Bivins

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Anna Brown, City of Birmingham
Mr. Rod Carroll, St. Clair County
Mr. Butch Ferrell, City of Birmingham
Mr. Joel Gilbert, South/Southeast Jefferson County
Mr. Pittman Owen, City of Birmingham
Mr. Robert Richardson, Shelby County

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. Charles Ball, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
Mr. Scott Tillman, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
Mr. Mike Kaczorowski, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
Ms. Lisa Smith, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
Ms. Ashley Ward, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
Ms. Jeniese Hosey, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

Mr. DeJarvis Leonard, ALDOT
 Ms. Sandra Bonner, ALDOT
 Mr. Jesse Ibanez, ALDOT
 Ms. Alisha Hinson, BJCTA
 Mr. Peter Walcott, BJCTA
 Mr. Joe Saling, Vulcan
 Ms. Jana White, Creative Directions

Mr. Willie Osborne called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. The meeting proceeded with the scheduled agenda items.

INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

Attendees introduced themselves. Mr. Harry Giddens moved, and Mr. Phillip Wiedmeyer seconded to approve the January 24, 2018 minutes. Motion passed on a voice vote.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Mike Kaczorowski presented the TIP amendments.

City of Birmingham request Move the following project from FY2018 to FY2020

100056176	CMAQ-3700	RAILROAD RESERVATION/1ST AVENUE SOUTH PHASE 2 AND 3 ENGINEERING: 1ST AVENUE SOUTH FROM 18TH STREET TO 32ND STREET AND NORTH TO SLOSS FURNACE.	4/11/2018	PE	10/1/2019	2020	\$312,916	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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These projects are exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

City of Birmingham requests Add the following project to the TIP

To be determined	CMAQ-tbd	Complete Streets AND ROAD DIET ON RICHARD ARRINGTON BLVD FROM 15 AVE S TO VALLEY AVE	4/11/2018	PE	6/1/2018	2018	\$300,000	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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These projects are exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

Pelham requests to Move the following project from 9/15/2019 TO 10/1/2019 (FY2019 to FY2020)

100067294	TAPAA-CMAQ-TA17(904)	MULTI-USE TRAIL AND GREENWAY SYSTEM ALONG THE SR-3 (US-31) CORRIDOR ADJACENT TO BISHOP CREEK IN PELHAM; PHASES 3 AND 4	4/11/2018	CN	10/1/2019	2020	\$1,478,786	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

City of Alabaster requests Add \$1,685,818 of CMAQ funding to the following project

100061118	ACAA611 18-ATRP (012)	ADDITIONAL LANES ON SR-119 FROM CR-80 TO CR-26	4/11/2018	CN	2/22/2019	2018	\$12,372,508	Non-Exempt	ATRIP and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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This project is non-exempt and is included in the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (see Map ID 978).

Shelby County requests Increase CMAQ funding for the following project

100059509	CMAQ-5918	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT CR-52 AND CR-93	4/11/2018	CN	6/29/2018	2018	\$950,000	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) requests to Modify the Limits of the following project

To be determined	CMAQ-tbd	13 TH STREET SOUTH - ADD BIKE LANES AND STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS FROM 1 ST AVE SOUTH TO 10 TH AVE SOUTH	4/11/2018	PE	10/1/2018	2019	\$370,000	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

BJCTA requests to Add the following project to the TIP

To be determined	CMAQ-tbd	PURCHASE THREE NEW PARA-TRANSIT BUSES	4/14/2018	TR	5/1/2018	2018	\$275,184	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

BJCTA and ClasTran requests to Add the following project to the TIP

To be determined	CMAQ-tbd	PURCHASE SIX NEW PARA-TRANSIT VANS	4/14/2018	TR	5/1/2018	2018	\$330,000	Exempt	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
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This project is exempt from regional emission analysis under 40 CFR 93.126. Table 2.

The Committee discussed the TIP Amendments. It was recommended by the committee that at least one of the multi-use Clastran paratransit vans use alternative fuels. Mr. Phillip Wiedmeyer moved, and Ms. Sarah Stokes seconded to recommend approval of the TIP amendments. Motion passed on a voice vote.

ALDOT UPDATE ON I-20/59 CONSTRUCTION

Mr. DeJarvis Leonard from ALDOT presented the following update on I-20/59 Construction:

Phase A – Reconstruction of 12th Avenue North 31st Street North bridges has been completed.

Phase 1 – Bridge Widening on I-65 over 2nd, 3rd and 4th Avenue North has been completed.

Phase 2 – Reconstruction of I-65 and I-59/20 Interchange ramps is currently under construction.

Began March 6, 2016 and is scheduled for completion August 31, 2018.

- If completed on or before August 31, 2018, contractor will receive \$10 million-dollar bonus
- If not completed by August 31, 2018, contractor will be assessed a disincentive \$200,000/day

Phase 3 – Reconstruction of RME Ramps and reconstruction of mainline bridges is under construction.

Began March 2017 and is scheduled for completion November 2020.

- Contractor will receive \$250,000/day incentive for early completion with \$15 million maximum.
- Contractor will be assessed \$250,000/day disincentive for late completion with no maximum
- Contract completion date – November 1, 2020. Liquidated damages will be assessed \$35,000/day for late completion

Contractor will have 14 months to close the interstate for demolition and reconstruction of the CBD Bridges.

Phase 3 Milestone – Closing of I-59/20 Bridges. Scheduled to begin late 2018 till late 2019.

COMMUTESMART ANNUAL REPORT

Ms. Jeniese Hosey presented an overview of the 2017 annual report as follows:

- Reduction in vehicle miles, emission and cost savings to commuters
- Incentive Programs – Get Green and CommuterClub
- Commuter Club Program
- Emergency Ride Home Benefit
- Vanpool program
- Outreach Activities

- Advertising and Public Relations
- CommuteSmart commercial produced by 6Foot5 Productions
- Program audit with SIR involving Strategic stakeholder interviews with key takeaways

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) UPDATE

Mr. Mike Kaczorowski presented the TAP update.

- ALDOT applications must be received or postmarked no later than May 1, 2018. Application says “prior to”, but ALDOT confirmed that they could be postmarked on May 1 and still be accepted.
- MPO applications must be received or postmarked no later than May 8. The MPO application is identical to the ALDOT application (except for how and where it is delivered).
- The application has changed significantly from previous years:
 - More ROW detail
 - More Utility detail
 - More Social/environmental impact detail
- The MPO and ALDOT applications can be downloaded from the RPCGB website: <http://rpcgb.org/transportation-alternatives-program>
- The limit was increased to \$800K (\$640K fed) last year and is still the maximum.
- ALDOT plans to have the FY2018 TAP applications awarded in early April.
- The MPO TAP Selection Committee will make their recommendations to the MPO Committees in May.
- ALDOT will automatically enter the FY2018 applications that are not awarded to the list of FY2019 applications.

OTHER

Mr. Willie Osborne reviewed the list of meetings.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

Mr. Willie Osborne
Transportation Citizens Committee Chairman

Date