SUMMARY DOCUMENTATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

For the Draft Fiscal Years 2016-2019 Montgomery MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Prepared September 8, 2015 by the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff For the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

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SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) held a 15 day public comment period from August 18, 2015 through September 1, 2015 to solicit comments from the general public regarding the proposed Draft FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document. In addition, the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff held a public hearing to solicit comments from the general public.

• Comments Received

Five (5) comments were received via email through the ALDOT. One (1) comment was received at the public hearing.

• Publicity

The City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff placed advertisements in the Montgomery Advertiser, Also, the Draft FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document, advertisement and comment forms were placed on the Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) website for access the internet at http://www.montgomerympo.org/

The Draft FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document, advertisement, and comment forms were placed at locations listed below for public viewing and comment from August 18, 2015 through September 1, 2015:

Montgomery City/County

Montgomery City/County Library, Main Branch, 245 High Street Montgomery Planning Department, 25 Washington Ave, 4th floor Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Molton St Montgomery Housing Authority, Main Office, 25 S. Lawrence St Rufus Lewis Library, 3095 Mobile Highway Rosa L. Parks Library, 1276 Rosa L. Parks Ave ALDOT Sixth Division Office, 1525 Coliseum Blvd E.L. Lowder Library, 2590 Bell Road

City of Prattville/Autauga County

Prattville/Autauga County Library, 254 Doster Street Prattvile Planning Department, City Hall Annex, 102 W Main St Prattville City Hall, City Clerk Office, 101 W Main St

Elmore County/City of Millbrook/City of Wetumpka/Town of Coosada

Millbrook Library, 3650 Grandview Road Millbrook City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 3390 Main St. Coosada Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 5800 Coosada Rd. Wetumpka City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 408 S. Main St.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montgomery MPO Transportation Meetings Announcement and Public Comment

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD

The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold public involvement meetings to gather input on the draft Fiscal Years (FY) 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Planning Staff will explain the TIP process in an open house format and the requirement of having a TIP. The draft TIP document has estimated \$228,768,571 total dollars in MPO member jurisdiction and Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) planned and programmed projects for FY 2016-2019. The public involvement meeting will be held in an open house format with displays and the draft TIP document will be available for review and commenting on. The public comment period will last from **Tuesday August 18th**, **2015** until **Tuesday September 1st**, **2015**. Comment forms will be provided and comments must be returned by **September 1st**, **2015 at 5:00 p.m.** The MPO planning staff, ALDOT staff and other MPO member jurisdiction staffs will also be available to discuss the draft TIP and answer questions related to the TIP. The TIP public involvement meeting is schedule is as follows:

Millbrook	Montgomery
Tuesday, August 25th	Thursday, August 27th
Millbrook Civic Center	Downtown Intermodal Transfer Facility
3168 Park Circle	Conference Room
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	495 Molton Street
	11:30a.m. – 1p.m.
	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

The draft <u>Fiscal Years 2016-2019 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)</u> document, technical summary and comment forms can be downloaded and reviewed on our internet website at <u>http://www.montgomerympo.org</u>., and also reviewed and commented on at the following locations below:

Montgomery City/County

- Montgomery City/County Library, Main Branch, 245 High Street
- Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility, Transportation Planning Division, 495 Molton St
- Montgomery Area Transit System, 2318 West Fairview Ave
- Montgomery Housing Authority, Main Office, 1020 Bell Street
- Rufus Lewis Library, 3095 Mobile Highway
- Rosa L. Parks Library, 1276 Rosa L. Parks Ave
- EL Lowder Regional Library, 2590 Bell Road
- ALDOT Sixth Division Office, 1525 Coliseum Blvd

City of Prattville/Autauga County

- Prattville/Autauga County Library, 254 Doster Street
- Prattville City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Room 162, 101 West Main Street

Elmore County (Millbrook, Wetumpka, and Coosada)

- Millbrook Library, 3650 Grandview Road
- Millbrook City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 3390 Main Street
- Coosada Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 5800 Coosada Road
- Wetumpka City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 408 South Main Street

For more information about the proposed transportation projects call Mr. Robert E. Smith Jr., Director of Planning and MPO, Department of Planning, City of Montgomery, Alabama at (334) 241-2712 or email him at <u>rsmith@montgomeryal.gov</u>. Our office is located at the Montgomery Area Transportation System Downtown Intermodal Transfer Center at 495 Molton Street. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday. If you have a disability which requires special assistance, then please contact the MPO staff at least 72 hours before the meeting at the number listed above.

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Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting City of Montgomery/MATS Intermodal Facility Conference Room MPO <u>Members</u> - Sign-In Sheet

(August 13, 2015 @ 11:30 a.m.)

Name Signature **Voting Members** Mayor Todd Strange Mayor William Gillespie Commissioner Carl Johnson Mr. George Conner Commissioner David Bowen Mayor Jerry Willis Q Mayor Connie Hand Councilman Charles Jinright Mayor Al Kelley Councilman Cornelius Calhoun **Commissioner** Elton Dean Mayor Gordon Stone Mayor Margaret White Mayor Clayton Edgar **Commissioner Dan Harris** Councilman Tracy Larkin and Council Richard Bollinger

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Mark Bartlett Ms. Abigail Rivera Mr. Robert J. Jilla Mr. Greg Clark Mr. Kelvin Miller Mr. Ken Upchurch Mr. Robert Smith

MPO Staff

Mr. Kindell Anderson Ms. April Delchamps Mr. James Askew

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Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting City of Montgomery/MATS Intermodal Facility

Sign - In Sheet – <u>Guests</u> (August 13, 2015 @ 11:30 a.m.)

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Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting (CAC) Intermodal Transfer Facility 495 Molton Street Montgomery, AL 36104 Sign-In Sheet – Members August 11, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

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Technical Support Staff

Mr. Kindell Anderson Mr. James Askew Ms. April Delchamps Mr. Kelvin Miller Mr. Robert Smith, Jr. Ms. Lisa Walters

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Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting (TCC) Intermodal Transfer Facility

Intermodal Transfer Facility 495 Molton Street Montgomery, AL 36104 Sign-In Sheet – Members

(August 11, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.)

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Montgomery Area Metropolitan PLANNING ORGANIZATION Public Involvement Meeting Fiscal Years 2016-2019 Montgomery MPO Transportation Improvement Program Document City of Millbrook Civic Center Sign-In Sheet

August 25, 2015 @ 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Public Involvement Meeting Fiscal Years 2016-2019 Montgomery MPO Transportation Improvement Program Document MATS Downtown Intermodal Facility – Conference Room Sign-In Sheet

August 27, 2015 @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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CITY OF MONTGOMERY COMMENT FORM <u>DRAFT FY2016-2019 Montgomery MPO Transportation Improvement</u> <u>Program</u>

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2. Please list comments about	this public involvement procedure:
	ember 1, 2015 or mail to the address below. Telephone comments 525-2734 or (334) 625-2754. All comments will be provided for hk you for your involvement.

City of Montgomery Department of Planning, Transportation Planning Division P.O. Box 1111, Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Molton St., Planning Department, Transportation Planning Division, Montgomery AL 36101-1111 Telephone: (334) 625-2754 or (334) 625-2734 or Fax: (334) 625-2326 E-mail: <u>rsmith@montgomeryal.gov</u> or <u>adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov</u> or <u>kanderson@montgomeryal.gov</u>

Please use the back of this page if you need more space or please feel free to write out your comment on a separate sheet of paper and send to the address listed above by the deadline.

CITY OF MONTGOMERY COMMENT FORM DRAFT FY2016-2019 Montgomery MPO Transportation Improvement

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Please return by Tuesday, September 1, 2015 or mail to the address below. Telephone comments may be made by calling (334) 625-2734 or (334) 625-2754. All comments will be provided for MPO members to review. Thank you for your involvement.

City of Montgomery Department of Planning, Transportation Planning Division P.O. Box 1111, Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Molton St., Planning Department, Transportation Planning Division, Montgomery AL 36101-1111 Telephone: (334) 625-2754 or (334) 625-2734 or Fax: (334) 625-2326 E-mail: <u>rsmith@montgomeryal.gov</u> or <u>adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov</u> or <u>kanderson@montgomeryal.gov</u>

Please use the back of this page if you need more space or please feel free to write out your comment on a separate sheet of paper and send to the address listed above by the deadline.

Delchamps, April

From: Sent: To: Subject: Anderson, Kindell Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:56 AM Delchamps, April FW: ALDOT project involving Fairview Avenue

See below.

Kindell

Kindell Anderson Senior Transportation Planner Department of Planning City of Montgomery/Montgomery MPO 495 Molton Street Montgomery, AL 36104 Office: (334) 625-2754 Fax: (334) 625-2326

From: Carroll, Jimmy [mailto:carrollj@dot.state.al.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:52 AM
To: 'James Ward'
Cc: Anderson, Kindell; Conner, George; Biddick, Stan; Smith, Robert; Doolin, Jim
Subject: RE: ALDOT project involving Fairview Avenue

Mr. Ward,

I am not familiar with project details, but I am forwarding your question to the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and our local ALDOT Region office, they may be more knowledgeable of the project details.

Below is the current schedule for these projects as programmed on the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

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If I can be of any more assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me

Thank you

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From: Voliant <<u>voliant@aol.com</u>> Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Subject: Project Reference NBR 100054282 resurface So Perry St from Fairview Ave to Arba Street; Project 100059725,100059726,100059832 Fairview Ave from Court to Cloverdale rd. To: stipcomments <<u>stipcomments@dot.state.al.us</u>>

Perry Street is a very important street in the Garden District. The street should be converted to a 2 way street with parking added with greenery added to some offset parking. All the hex pavers on the Sidewalk should be kept and reset, the granite curbs have to be kept, handicap accessibility should be added and the street should be made pedestrian friendly. Federal funds are being used and the neighborhood is very concerned about the project. The one lane north and one lane south would slow down traffic and deter crime. The Alabama Governor's mansion is on Perry Street and this street is important to the entire state.

Fairview avenue is very important to the Garden District. This street should be narrowed with one lane in each direction, parking added as it was taken away with the so called Urban Renewal years ago - and the beautiful homes lost their street parking, a roundabout should be put in at the 5 points where Cloverdale Rd, Fairview, and Woodley intersect, greenery should be added, handicap accessibility should be added, a sidewalk should be added and this street should be made pedestrian friendly. This section of Fairview comes through a neighborhood! Traffic would be slowed and crime deterred. Granite curbs are required and any hex pavers that exist should be kept.

Karen Campbell 1846 S. Hull Street Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Delchamps, April

From: Sent: To: Subject: Anderson, Kindell Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:56 AM Delchamps, April FW: MPO 2040 Draft Long Range Transportation Plan

See below.

Kindell

Kindell Anderson Senior Transportation Planner Department of Planning City of Montgomery/Montgomery MPO 495 Molton Street Montgomery, AL 36104 Office: (334) 625-2754 Fax: (334) 625-2326

From: Carroll, Jimmy [mailto:carrollj@dot.state.al.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:52 AM
To: murphyat@aol.com
Cc: Conner, George; Biddick, Stan; Smith, Robert; Anderson, Kindell; Doolin, Jim
Subject: RE: MPO 2040 Draft Long Range Transportation Plan

Ms. Murphy,

Below is the scheduling information that ALDOT has for the projects you have commented on. I am also sending your project details to the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and our local ALDOT Region office

- Repaving S Perry from Fairview to Arba– STPAA-7716 (600) 100054282 – The Construction phase of this project is scheduled in FY-2020 and is not part of the STIP program.

- Repaving Fairview from Court to Cloverdale Rd - STPMN-7730 100059725 Plan Design phase of this project is scheduled on the STIP in FY-2018 100059726 Utility Relocation Phase of this project is scheduled in FY-2020 and is not part of the STIP program.

100059832 Construction phase of this project is scheduled in FY-2020 and is not part of the STIP program.

If I can be of any more assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me

- 3. Granite curbs need to remain
- 4. Crosswalks should be added
- 5. Handicap accessibility
- 6. 2 way traffic on Perry with one lane north and one lane south
- 7. On Fairview one lane each way instead of 2 lanes each way
- 8. On street parking added on Fairview
- 9. Sidewalks added on Fairview
- 10. Beautification with more green space

Thank you so much for your interest in helping the Garden District in this matter.

Alice Murphy 155-157 Frederick Avenue Montgomery, Alabama 36104 334-324-3402

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LAW OFFICES

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July 22, 2015 Via Electronic & First Class Mail

Mr. Arch M. Lee 3507 Thomas Avenue Montgomery, AL 36111

Dear Mr. Lee:

I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed ALDOT Project involving Fairview Avenue from South Court Street to Cloverdale Road. As you know, the area west of Norman Bridge Road is initially residential but then rapidly turns commercial as one approaches Court Street which is very near being commercial. In addition, there is quite a bit of foot and automobile traffic from Lanier High School traveling south on Court Street and across Fairview Avenue. That condition may possibly justify widening the street in that area.

Conversely, the area east of Norman Bridge Road to Cloverdale Road is entirely residential and at least two blocks from any commercial establishments (i.e., the Five Points area). It is a quiet neighborhood and certainly not in need of additional street widening and/or sidewalks.

The disruption proposed by the proposed project as well as sidewalks would only create a disturbance for a substantial amount of time. It cannot benefit the Cloverdale/Cloverdale Idlewild historic district in any manner.

In addition, sidewalks would invite foot traffic from the Five Points bars. There are already too many people wondering around the Bottom Park and Cloverdale Road, and sleeping in the Bottom Park gazebo, etc. in the early morning hours as a result of drinking at the bars. I believe sidewalks would only encourage such persons to frequent the Cloverdale Idlewild/Cloverdale neighborhood.

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I will be forwarding the comment section to Mr. Carroll at ALDOT.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jimmy Carroll Robert Smith Cloverdale-Idlewild Association

STIP Projects in the Garden District Project Number: 100054282 Type of Work RESURFACE SOUTH PERRY STREET FROM CR-233 (FAIRVIEW AVENUE) TO ARBA STREET Total Cost 1,406,000 80/20 match

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Project Reference Numbers: 100059726 100059832

Resurface, curb and gutter, inlet conversion, striping and sidewalks from East Fairview to Cloverdale Rd.

Total Cost \$2,431 80/20 match

Roui	e CR-233	Project Description	RESURFACE, CURB AND GUTTE 233 (EAST FAIRVIEW AVENUE) F	R. INLET CONVERSION, ST ROM SOUTH COURT STRE	TRIPING AND	VERDALE RO	S ON CR- DAD	
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Comment Form

1. What are your greatest transportation needs and concerns? <u>None</u> - travel by car + walk claily through Cloverdale. Idelwild / Cloverdale. <u>Neighborhoods</u>

2. Are there any critical transportation needs that were not defined in the study? If yes, please describe: <u>Yes - planned project will needlescip</u> increase traffic on Favrytew Ave

3. Do the defined projects meet the transportation needs of the MPO area? If not, what additional projects are needed to meet these needs?

4. Are there certain projects listed on the Needs Plan that should be moved to the Constrained Plan (i.e. any that should be implemented during the 25 year study timeframe?)

Additional Comments:

Please return by Friday, February 23, 2015 to the front desk here or mail to the address below. Telephone comments may be made by calling 625-2754. All comments will be provided for MPO members review. 495 Molton Street, Planning Department, Transportation Planning Division, Montgomery AL 36101-1111 Telephone: (334) 625-2754 Fax: (334) 625-2326 E-mail: rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov or kanderson@montgomeryal.gov

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