

**SUMMARY DOCUMENTATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

**For the FY 2017 Montgomery Area Transit System (MATS)/The M Transit  
Development Plan (TDP)**

**Prepared November 1, 2016 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 Area Transit System (MATS) began the public involvement process by disseminating rider surveys and comment forms to passenger starting in April through June. Also, stakeholder meetings and a public meeting were held on April 20, 2016.

MATS held a 14 day public comment period from October 12, 2016 through October 26, 2016 to solicit comments from the general public regarding the proposed Draft *FY 2017-2021 Transit Development Plan (TDP)* document. In addition, the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff held a public meeting on October 18, 2016 to solicit comments from the general public. Comments and Surveys noted below are totaled from the entire process.

- Comments received: 140
- Surveys received: 213
  
- Publicity

The City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff placed advertisements in the Montgomery Advertiser, also, the Draft *FY 2017-2021 Transit Development Plan (TDP)* document, advertisement and comment forms were placed on the Montgomery Area Transit System website [www.MTransitplan.com](http://www.MTransitplan.com) ; a survey [www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTransit](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTransit) and on the Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) website for access the internet at <http://www.montgomerympo.org/>

The Draft *FY 2017-2021 Transit Development Plan (TDP)* document, advertisement, and comment forms were placed at locations listed below for public viewing and comment from October 12, 2016 through October 26, 2016:

### **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

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**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (TAC)**

Intermodal Transfer Facility

495 Molton Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

**Sign-In Sheet – Members**

(Sept. 8, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.)

Name	Signature	E-Mail Address
Mr. Clint Andrews		
Mr. Richie Beyer (Mr. Charles King)		
Mr. David Bollie		
Mr. Bubba Bowden (Mr. Jeff Bridges)		
Mr. John Mark Davis (Mr. Barry Ousley)		
Mr. Greg Clark (Mr. Alan Axford)		
Mr. Chris Conway		
Mr. Joel Duke		
Mr. Patrick Dunson (Mrs. Holly Olsen)		
Mr. Kelvin Miller		
Mr. Jerry Peters		
Mr. Stuart Peters		
Mr. David Robison		
Mr. Robert Smith		
Mr. James Kelley		
Mr. Tommy Tyson		
Ms. Marilyn DeFee		
Town of Deatsville		
Mr. Matt Moseley (Mr. Brad Flowers)		
<b><u>Technical Support Staff</u></b>		
Mr. Kindell Anderson		
Mr. James Askew		
Ms. April Delchamps		
Ms. Lisa Walters		





Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (TAC)

Sign - In Sheet – Guests

(Sept. 8, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.)

NAME (please print)	AGENCY (if associated)
1. <u>Robby Kemp</u>	<u>Goodwyn Mills Council</u>
2. <u>MARILYN</u>	<u>SAin</u>
3. <u>JEFF FEET</u>	<u>MONTGOMERY BIKE CLUB</u>
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**Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting (CAC)**  
 Intermodal Transfer Facility  
 495 Molton Street  
 Montgomery, AL 36104  
**Sign-In Sheet – Members**

**(September 13, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.)**

Name	Signature	E-Mail Address
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Mr. James Brown, Chair	<i>James A. Brown</i>	
<del>Mr. Rick Beauchamp</del>	<i>Resigned</i>	
Mr. Roger Burnett		
Ms. Ruth Ott	<i>Ruth Ott</i>	
Ms. Valeria Harman		
Mr. Stephen Stetson		
Mr. David Martin	<i>David Martin</i>	
Mr. Crews Reaves		
Mr. Robert Taylor		
Mr. Charles Rowe <i>LOA</i>		
Mr. Edward Stevens		
Ms. Gracie Stroud		
Mr. Augustus Townes, Jr.	<i>Augustus Townes</i>	
<del>Mr. Theodore White</del> <i>LOA</i>		
<del>Mr. Tom Albrecht</del> <i>LOA</i>		
<del>Mr. Darrel Warner</del>		

*KAREN CAMPBELL Karen Campbell*      *KAREN.CAMPBELL@MORGANSTANLEY.COM*

**Technical Support Staff**

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



**Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting  
Prattville Chamber of Commerce, Prattville, AL  
MPO Members - Sign-In Sheet**

(September 15, 2016 @ 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
- Mayor Connie Hand
- Councilman Charles Jinright
- Mayor Al Kelley
- Councilman David Burkette
- Commissioner Elton Dean
- Mayor Gordon Stone
- Mayor Margaret White
- Mayor Clayton Edgar
- Commissioner Dan Harris
- Councilman Tracy Larkin
- Councilman Richard Bollinger

*[Handwritten signatures for Voting Members]*  
 Bill Gillespie  
 Carl Johnson  
 Jerry Willis  
 Al Kelley  
 Elton Dean  
 Margaret White  
 Clayton Edgar  
 Dan Harris  
 Tracy Larkin  
 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

*[Handwritten signatures for Non-Voting Members]*  
 Kelvin Miller  
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**MPO Staff**

- Mr. Kindell Anderson
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*[Handwritten signatures for MPO Staff]*  
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Prattville Chamber of Commerce, Prattville, AL**

**Sign - In Sheet - Guests  
(September 15, 2016 @ 11:30 a.m.)**

NAME (please print)	AGENCY (if associated)
1. <u>RICHIE BEYCE</u>	<u>LUMONIE CO</u>
2. <u>LIAN LI</u>	<u>FHWA</u>
3. <u>CLINT ANDREWS</u>	<u>FHWA</u>
4. <u>BOBBY KEMP</u>	<u>GREENWYCH MILLS COUNCIL</u>
5. <u>STUART PETERS</u>	<u>LANARK (MCMARK/KUSMAN)</u>
6. <u>DEE LEGGETT</u>	<u>FIRST TRANSIT</u>
7. <u>JOEL DUKE</u>	<u>PRATTVILLE</u>
8. <u>GEORGE SPEAKE</u>	<u>MONTGOMERY CO.</u>
9. <u>JOE NIX</u>	<u>ALDOT</u>
10. <u>LEFF FEET</u>	<u>ALABAMA</u>
11. <u>AMY PROBLER</u>	<u>PRATTVILLE CHAMBER - Econ Dev.</u>
12. _____	_____
13. _____	_____
14. _____	_____
15. _____	_____

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AL-0000537388

Thank you for taking our survey. Please tell us about the bus trip you are taking TODAY.  
When completed, you can turn this survey in at one of the transfer centers or to your bus driver.

1. Which bus route(s) are you taking during this trip? (including all transfers)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you already completed this survey on another bus trip?

Yes  No

3. Where did you just come from? (select one)

- Home  Work  
 Personal Business  School  
 Medical/Dental Appt.  Airport  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where is the place you identified in #3 located?  
(beginning of your trip, NOT just the bus stop)

Please list the nearest intersection:

(Example: West Fairview Ave & Hill Street)

\_\_\_\_\_

Or, building name (Example: Carver High School)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How did you GET TO the bus?

- Walked  Biked  
 Drove and parked  Taxi/Car Service  
 Dropped off by others  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where are you going to? (select one)

- Home  Work  
 Personal Business  School  
 Medical/Dental Appt.  Airport  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Where is the place you identified in #6 located?  
(your final destination, NOT just the bus stop)

Please list the nearest intersection:

(Example: West Fairview Ave & Hill Street)

\_\_\_\_\_

Or, building name (Example: Carver High School)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. How will you GET FROM the bus to your final destination?

- Walk  Bike  Taxi/Car Service  
 Drive  Will be picked up by others  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. How long have you been riding the M Transit System?

- Less than 6 months  1-5 years  
 6 months to 1 year  More than 5 years

10. How often do you ride on the M Transit System?

- Once per month or less  1-5 times per week  
 1-5 times per month  5 times or more per week

11. How would you make this trip if there were no M Transit bus service?

- Drive myself  Taxi/Car Service  
 Carpool  Walk  
 Bike  I would not be able to

make this trip

12. Is there an area where you wish there was bus service?  
Where?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. What is your age?

- Under 18  45-54  
 18-24  55-64  
 25-34  65-74  
 53-44  75 or older

14. What is your gender?  Male  Female

15. Which best describes your racial or ethnic background?

- Black/African American  Pacific Islander  
 Asian  White/Caucasian  
 American Indian/Alaskan  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is your total annual household income?

- Under \$10,000  \$30,000 - \$49,999  
 \$10,000 - \$19,999  \$50,000 - \$74,999  
 \$20,000 - \$29,999  \$75,000 or greater

We appreciate your feedback!

For more information on the project and project updates, please visit our website: [www.MTransitPlan.com](http://www.MTransitPlan.com)



**Montgomery Transit Development Plan Update  
Public Meeting  
October 18, 2016 - 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Intermodal Transfer Center  
495 Molton Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AFFILIATION	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	FAX NUMBER
Alma	Saukey	Montgomery Transit Coalition (MTC)	836 Rialto Dr	Montgomery	361.17	334-306-3111	
Burck	Monty		297 Sylvest Dr #211	Montgomery	36117	538-7246	
Dillard	Danette		1509 Westminister Dr	Montgomery	36117	334-314-6205	
Carter	John		1509 Westminister Dr	Montgomery	36117	334-561-7778	
Harris	Gwendolyn	Montgomery Transit Coalition (MTC)	P.O. Box 4674	Montgomery	36103	334-414-7700	
Hollan	Steve		3421 Margaret Ann	Montgomery	36108	233-7056	



**CITY OF MONTGOMERY/THE M TRANSIT  
COMMENT FORM  
Final 2017-2021 Transit Development Plan (TDP)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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ADDRESS

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CITY

**1. Please list all comments you have regarding the proposed Final 2017-2021 Transit Development Plan (TDP):**\_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Please list comments about this public involvement procedure:**\_\_\_\_\_

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Please return by Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 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: [rsmith@montgomeryal.gov](mailto:rsmith@montgomeryal.gov) or [adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov](mailto:adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov) or  
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