

**Metropolitan Planning Organization
Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2022**

Voting Members

Mayor Steven Reed (Proxy Chris Conway)
Councilman CC Calhoun (City of Montgomery)
Commissioner Elton Dean (Montgomery County Commission) (Proxy Commissioner Isaiah Sankey)
Mayor, William Gillespie (City of Prattville) (Via Zoom)
Councilman Charles Jinright (City of Montgomery) MPO Chairman
Mr. Josh Kervin (ALDOT)
Mayor James Houston (Town of Coosada)
Mayor AL Kelley (City of Millbrook) (Proxy Stuart Peters)
Councilman Oronde Mitchell (City of Montgomery)
Commissioner Doug Singleton (Montgomery County Commission)
Commissioner Jay Thompson (Autauga County Commission) (Via Zoom)
Commissioner Troy Stubbs (Elmore County Commission)
Mayor, Gordon Stone (Town of Pike Road)

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Robert Smith, Director of Planning/MPO Secretary
Mr. Samuel Tensley (General Manager (The M Transit System)

Guests

Ms. Myrna Margato (Citizen Montgomery County)	Mr. Marshall Anderson (CARPDC)
Mr. Rod Wilburn (JRWA)	Mr. Crews Reaves (CAC Member)
Mr. Clay McBrien (ALDOT)	Mr. Jerry Peters (City Of Millbrook)
Mr. Barrett Dees (ALDOT)	Mr. Rob Schiffer (Via Zoom) (JRWA)
Mr. Patrick Dunson (City of Montgomery)	Ms. Dorothy George (Via Zoom) (JRWA)
Mr. Isaiah Sankey (Montgomery County Commission)	Mr. Jonathan Smith (Via Zoom) (Pike Road)
Ms. Barbara Hendricks (ALDOT)	Mr. Scott Stephens (Via Zoom) (Prattville)
Ms. Candy Masters (ALDOT)	

MPO STAFF

Mr. James Askew
Mrs. Nita Armstead
Mr. Casey Lewis
Ms. Lisa Walters

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) on, January 20, 2022 at the Intermodal Conference Room at 495 Molton Street Montgomery Alabama
Agenda Item 2: A quorum assessment, with 10 voting members present and 2 proxy. The MPO Meeting began 11:35 A.M; Call to order by MPO Chairman Mr. Jinright.

Agenda Item 3: Introduction of Guests: Myrna Margato, Clay McBrien, Rod Wilburn, Barrett Dees, Isaiah Sankey, Marshall Anderson, Barbara Hendricks, Candy Masters, Dorothy George.

Agenda Item 4: Minutes from the Previous MPO Meeting (Action Item) Minutes from the previous MPO Meeting, a motion made by Mr. Stone to adopt and accept the minutes following a second by Mr. Singleton. Therefore the agenda item passed unanimously and without any further discussion. Mr. Smith mentioned that the TAC and CAC approved all agenda action items on the agenda at their meetings.

Agenda Item 5: FY 2020-2023 Montgomery MPO TIP Amendments; (Mr. Robert Smith)

- Page 2: (Elmore County) Section 5310 Transit –The Learning Tree Van Purchase Capital Rolling Stock – 2 Mini Vans. The Funding Source will be FTA Section 5310 Transit Funds. The Federal Match funds will cover \$122,844 and Local Match \$30,711 Total Cost \$153,555.
- Page 3(Autauga County) (City of Prattville) Project for Sidewalk Improvements to East Main Street Phase 1 to Prattville Office Park Near Shady Oak Lane to Silver Hills Drive. A distance of .5, The Funding Source will be ALDOT Transportation Alternative Program Funds. Federal fund match will cover \$522,726 local match \$130,681 Total Funds \$653,408.
- Page 4: (Town of Pike Road) Project for a Multipurpose Nature Trail- Wallahatchie Road Phase 3.

A distance of 2 miles, the funding source MPO Transportation Alternative Program Funds. The federal fund match will cover \$187,850 Local Match \$46,963 Total funds \$234,813.

(This Project Has Been Deleted By ALDOT Due to No Action. Funds Return to the MPO TAP Account Balance. This Project was withheld from being voted on due to ongoing discussions with ALDOT to keep the project active.

- Page 5: (Town of Pike Road) Project for a Multipurpose Nature Trail-Wallahatchie Road Phase 4, a distance of 2 miles. The funding source will be MPO Transportation Alternative Program Funds. The Federal funds will cover \$200,000 Local Match \$50,000 Total Funds \$250,000.

This project has been deleted By ALDOT Due to no Action, Funds Return to the MPO TAP Account Balance. This Project was withheld from being voted on due to ongoing discussions with ALDOT to keep the project active.

- Page 6: (State of Alabama) Project for Bridge Widening on I-85 NB and SB over Line Creek (BIN

007554 and 007555) and Relief Bridges (BIN 007556, 007566 and 007567). The funding source will be Interstate Maintenance. The Federal fund match will cover \$23,563.282 Local State Match \$5,890,821 Total Funds \$29,454,103.

(Cost increase from \$ 14,270,151.00 to \$23,563,282.36 in federal funds \$9,293,131 increase in federal funds). Old grand total was \$17,837,688 in federal and match compared to new total of \$29,454,103.

- Page 7: (City of Prattville) Project for Widen and Resurface McQueen Smith Road from US-31 to Cobbs Ford Road. A distance of miles, the funding source will be MPO Dedicated Funds (STPMN).

The federal funds will cover \$100,000 Local Match \$25,000 Total fund cost \$125,000.

After the discussion for the TIP Amendment Projects by Mr. Smith, Mr. Jinright entertained a motion to adopt, a motion was made by Mr. Stone to adopt and accept the FY 2020-2023 projects following a second by Mr. Calhoun with the exception of the Pike Road TAP projects. The Pike Road TAP projects were with-held from being voted on due to discussions with ALDOT and MPO Staff to keep them active so that they can be completed as planned.

Agenda Item 6: FY-2022 UPWP Amendments Amending Additional \$200,374 in FY-2022 in Federal Carryover Funds Into Selected Work Tasks

Amended Final Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Year 2022, amending the carryover dollar amount of \$423,566 that was approved on July 22, 2021 to the corrected dollar amount of \$200,374 with amendments to task 1.1 MPO Administration (increase from \$107,845 to \$170,345), task 5.3 Transit Planning and Administration (increase from \$150,980 to \$213,480 and task 5.6 (increase from \$5,000 to \$130,476);

After the discussion on the FY2022 UPWP budget amendments by Mr. Smith, Mr. Jinright entertained a motion to adopt, a motion was made by Mr. Singleton to adopt and accept the Amendments, following a second by Mr. Stone. Therefore the agenda item passed unanimously and without any further discussion.

Agenda Item 7: Review and Approval of the Final Draft 2045 Long Range Plan: Mr. Rod Wilburn, Mr. John Gardner, Mr. Rob Schiffer of JRWA and Dorothy George with STRADA provided a presentation on the Final Draft 2045 LRTP. No major changes were presented. Ms. Dorothy George presented the public involvement summary for public input completed during the planning process and after the initial 2045 LRTP draft was approved.

After the presentation of the Final Draft 2045 LRTP, Mr. Jinright entertained a motion to adopt the Final Draft 2045 LRTP a motion was made by Mr. Calhoun to adopt the Final Draft LRTP 2045, following a second by Mr. Singleton. The agenda item passed unanimously and without any further discussion.

Agenda Item 8: Presentation from ALDOT Regarding MPO Funding vs. Obligation Authority

Mr. Clay McBrien of ALDOT made a presentation about MPO Funding Authority vs Obligation Authority.

Agenda Item 9: Transportation Project Status: (ALDOT) (David Bollie)

- (Montgomery County) bridge replacement (grading, drainage ,pavement and bridge) located on SR-6 (US-231) over Jenkins Creek: Accepted for Manintenance
- (Montgomery County) Intersection improvements to include lane modifications and traffic signal installations
- (Montgomery County) Intersection improvements to include additional turn lanes & raised medians on SR-6 (US-231 at Meriwether Road and Trotman Road South of Pike Road .
- (Elmore County) roadway improvements (additional turn lane) located on Coosada Parkway at the junction of SR-14 in Wetumpka

- (Elmore County) Left turn lane installation (planning, resurfacing, traffic signals and traffic stripe on SR 143 at Cobbs Ford Road in Millbrook
- (Autauga County) Construction of the additional lanes (grading, drainage, pavement, bridges, traffic stripe, & signals on SR-6 (US-82) from the junction of SR-14 to the intersection of SR-31(US-31) in Prattville
- (Elmore County) Safety improvements (traffic signals, traffic signs, and traffic stripe) on SR-14 at Ingram Road North of Millbrook.

Agenda Item 8: Any Other Issues/Business/ Concerns: No Other Issues or Matters that required discussion.

Agenda Item 9: Adjournment: The MPO Meeting Adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Montgomery MPO Resolution

To Amend the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
To Add the Following Projects by Addendum

Project Number	Scope Work	Project Description/Location/Sponsor	Fiscal Year	County
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1. TIP Project Number: TR-1-AM Sponsor: The Learning Tree of Elmore County State ProjectCode:100074618 Elmore County

Functional Classification: NA

Project Description: FTA Section 5310 Transit-The Learning Tree Van Purchase Capital Rolling Stock-2 Mini Vans

Distance: 0 miles

Funding Source: FTA Section 5310 Transit Funds

FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER:	PROJECT SCOPE:	PROJECT START DATE:	FISCAL YEAR	FEDERAL FUNDS:	LOCAL MATCH:	TOTAL FUNDS:
UMTAC-TR22	TR	2/1/22	2022	\$98,275	\$24,569	\$122,844

2. TIP Project Number: TAP-1-AM Sponsor: City of Prattville State Project Code:100074146 Autauga

Functional Classification: Minor Arterial

Project Description: Sidewalk Improvements to East Main Street Phase 1 from Office Park Near Shady Oak Ln to Silver Hills Dr

Distance: .5 miles Funding Source: State of Alabama Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Funds

FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER:	PROJECT SCOPE:	PROJECT START DATE:	FISCAL YEAR	FEDERAL FUNDS:	LOCAL MATCH:	TOTAL FUNDS:
TAPAATA22(914)	CN	12/15/22	2022	\$522,726	\$130,681	\$653,408

3. TIP Project Number: ST-15-AM Sponsor: State of Alabama State Project Code:100059253 Montgomery

Functional Classification: Interstate

Project Description: Bridge Widening on I-85 North Bound and South Bound and Over Line Creek (BIN 007554 and 007555) and Relief Bridges (BIN 007556, 007557, 007566 and 007567)

Distance: 0 miles Funding Source: Interstate Maintenance Funds

FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER:	PROJECT SCOPE:	PROJECT START DATE:	FISCAL YEAR	FEDERAL FUNDS:	STATE MATCH:	TOTAL FUNDS:
IMI085(365)	CN	2/25/22	2022	\$21,206,954	\$2,356,328	\$23,563,282

4. TIP Project Number: P-5-AM Sponsor: City of Prattville State Project Code:100050961 Autauga

Functional Classification: Minor Collector


Project Description: Widen and Resurface McQueen Smith Road/CR75 from US-31/South Memorial Dr to Cobbs Ford Road/CR-2

Distance: 2 miles Funding Source: MPO Dedicated Funds STPMN


FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER:	PROJECT SCOPE:	PROJECT START DATE:	FISCAL YEAR	FEDERAL FUNDS:	LOCAL MATCH:	TOTAL FUNDS:
MNST	PE	2/1/22	2022	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000

New Project PE with Old PE Project Number. Old PE was closed out due to time constraints.

ADOPTED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021


Mr. Charles Jinright, MPO Chairman

ATTEST:


Mr. Robert Smith, MPO Secretary

RES-12-2020-2023 – 12TH FOR FY-2020-2023TIP

Montgomery MPO Resolution Adopting The Amended Final 2022 UPWP

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Resolution Adopting The Amended Fiscal Year 2022 Unified Planning Work Program

WHEREAS, the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the FAST Act, Sections 1201 and 1202, December 2015); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Transportation requires all urbanized areas, as established by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, doing area-wide urban transportation planning that involves more than one Department of Transportation operating administration, to submit a Unified Planning Work Program as a condition for meeting the provisions of Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 134; and,

WHEREAS consistent with the declaration of these provisions, the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Planning Staff, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared an Amended Final Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Year 2022, amending the carryover dollar amount of \$423,566 that was approved on July 22, 2021 to the corrected dollar amount of \$200,374 with amendments to task 1.1 MPO Administration (increase from \$107,845 to \$170,345), task 5.3 Transit Planning and Administration (increase from \$150,980 to \$213,480 and task 5.6 (increase from \$5,000 to \$130,476); and,

WHEREAS pursuant to its duties, functions, and responsibilities, the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) on this the 20th Day of January 20, 2022, did review and evaluate the aforementioned Amended Final 2022 Unified Planning Work Program, summarized on the attached pages; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) that the same does hereby endorse and adopt said Amended Final *Fiscal Year 2022 Unified Planning Work Program* as written.



Chairman Charles Jinright, MPO Chairman

Date: January 20, 2022

ATTEST:



Robert Smith, MPO Secretary

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

FINAL AMENDED (January 20, 2022)

**FISCAL YEAR 2022
UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)
OCTOBER 1, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**



Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization

**Prepared by the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Division, as staff to
the MPO.**

JANUARY 20, 2022

1.0 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1.1 MPO ADMINISTRATION

Objectives: To establish an effective and efficient transportation planning program that manages tasks identified in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Administrative duties include coordination of the various advisory committees, developing meeting agendas and minutes, and maintenance of files and administrative records. This includes filing of progress reports and invoices and reporting other activities as needed. Financial obligations include: invoicing, financial record-keeping, ensuring continuing control over eligible expenditures, and maintenance of timesheets and other employee records. To continuously maintain and create all necessary and required documents and documentation for transportation planning process administrative compliance.

Previous Work: The MPO planning staff, housed in the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Division, has managed the transportation planning process for more than 30 years. Administrative updates have been submitted on a regular basis. Administrative work related to plans, programs, and projects have been prepared. Monthly invoices detailing financial transactions have been prepared and semi-annual progress reports have been prepared with financial status per task. Invoices for transactions for transportation planning-related work have been processed as well. The MPO Staff holds staff meetings twice monthly and as needed to assign work and get progress reports on ongoing work activity. A senior MPO staff planner prepared employee evaluations for annual merit pay increase. A senior MPO staff planner worked with and provided annual audit information to City of Montgomery Auditors. This annual audit was also sent to ALDOT and FTA as required. MPO Staff scheduled all MPO, TAC, and CAC meetings for the 2021 year.

Proposed Work: The City of Montgomery will continue to manage the transportation planning process. The MPO planning staff will prepare and submit administrative work related to documents required by state and federal agencies, as needed, such as meeting memos, agendas, minutes, correspondence, financial information, and resolutions. Equipment, software, and supplies will be purchased as needed for administrative work. MPO staff will attend training, workshops, and conferences as needed to further the objectives of the planning process. MPO staff will schedule all MPO, TAC, and CAC meetings within a timely fashion to handle MPO business. The MPO staff will hold staff meetings twice a month to discuss all MPO activity and work products. MPO staff will assist with the annual audit and send the report to ALDOT and FTA, as required. MPO staff will assist in any administrative function that is not scheduled as needed and required. The Montgomery MPO will follow and abide by forthcoming performance measures/management approach requirements. The Montgomery MPO will assist local municipalities and counties with the compilation and distribution of the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act Transition plans as necessary in 2022.

Product: An efficient and continuous transportation planning process that is in compliance with all state and federal regulations and guidelines administratively. Maintain and do the following administrative tasks:

- Invoices
- Semi-annual progress reports with financial status of each task
- Administrative reports, as needed
- Meeting information, distributed as needed

Staffing: The MPO Planning Staff

Schedule/Timeline: To be completed by end of FY 2022

Financial Responsibility:

Source of Funds	FY 2022
PL (FHWA/FTA)	\$ 136,276 New Total/Old Total \$86,276
LOCAL MATCH	\$ 34,069 New Total/Old Total \$21,569
Total Cost	\$ 170,345 New Total/Old Total \$107,845
Carryover Increase by \$50,000 in Federal Funds	

FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined into a single category.

1.2 Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)

Objectives: To maintain and update the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), to be implemented, as needed, in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

Previous Work: The MPO Planning Staff, housed in the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Division, has managed the transportation planning process for over 30 years. MPO Staff prepared the COOP with MPO and Advisory committee knowledge and involvement. The COOP was approved on July 6, 2006.

Proposed Work: The MPO Planning Staff will proactively maintain and update the COOP, with a 2021 update based on the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Products: A Continuity of Operations Plan that is updated as needed.

Staffing: MPO planning staff

Schedule/Timeline: To be completed by end of FY 2022

Financial Responsibility:

Source of Funds	FY 2022
PL (FHWA/FTA)	\$ 400
LOCAL MATCH	\$ 100
Total Cost	\$ 500

FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined into a single category.

the schedule and requirements of the NAAQS announcement in 2020, and designation in 2021.

Products: If required, MPO Staff will produce all documents required for air quality conformity. This task will produce the amended Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the City of Montgomery and the counties of Autauga, Elmore, and Montgomery in Alabama – Project Listings only.

Staffing: The MPO planning staff and the Alabama Department of Transportation

Schedule/Timeline: Subject to NAAQS proposal

Financial Responsibility:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>
PL (FHWA/FTA)	\$ 2,400
LOCAL MATCH	\$ 600
Total Cost	\$ 3,000

FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined into a single category.

5.3 TRANSIT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

Objective: To perform transit planning and related administration work

Previous Work: MPO staff has used GIS software for various transit related projects. MPO staff used GIS to update, maintain, and prepare digital mapping products for Montgomery Area Transit System (MATS) citywide fixed bus routes and other transit-related projects in the area. The current MATS fixed-routes have been saved in digital format and uploaded onto the Montgomery Area Transit website (www.montgomerytransit.com).

The MPO staff prepared and submitted FTA grants for the City of Montgomery and the Montgomery Area Transit System (MATS) for the capital and operating grants. Public involvement meetings discussing the proposed grant applications were held and conducted by MPO staff. MPO staff has also completed work on the National Transit Database (NTD) report for MATS for the current reporting year. Staff also attended FTA training via internet webinars.

MPO staff has also used GIS and socioeconomic data to analyze the transit system routes as part of the 2045 LRTP to see where future improvements needed to be focused.

Proposed Work: MPO staff will assist in procuring a professional services consultant to update the five year Transit Development Plan (TDP) in FY 2022. GIS software will be used as appropriate to support transit planning activities and services. MPO staff will assist MATS staff with managing federal transit funding and provide technical assistance and support as needed.

MPO staff will continue to prepare Federal Transit Administration (FTA) products as needed to include: capital and operating grants, National Transit Database reports, and

other reports and activities as required. MPO staff will prepare and assist MATS staff in the preparation of public involvement activities. MPO staff will attend training, workshops, and conferences as needed to assist in MATS operation.

MPO staff will do work related to alternatives analysis for the City of Montgomery and Montgomery Transportation Management Area, to include applying for federal grants to conduct alternatives analyses (bus rapid transit, commuter light rail, and streetcar circulator rail), and, if successful, hiring consultants to perform work related to the projects. MPO staff will attend training, workshops, conferences, and meetings related to passenger rail planning. The MPO will work and coordinate with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) on setting goals, objectives, performance measures, and targets required by the FAST Act. The Montgomery Area Transit System completes a Transit Development Plan every 4 years to ensure that the needs of transit patrons are being met, this year

Products: An updated transit development plan to carry the transit system forward over the next five years. A transit system that meets the needs of Montgomery Transit System riders, the City of Montgomery, and also meets all federal and state requirements. An updated and maintained GIS database with fixed transit routes, bus benches, bus shelters, bus stop signs, and other related transit amenities. Up-to-date reports, grant applications, and other items as needed. A completed survey of the MATS for travel demand modeling purposes, as well as public involvement assistance as needed.

Continuous funding from the Federal Transit System grants and completed National Transit Database reports. Equipment, software, and hardware that is up-to-date. A well-trained and well-versed staff.

Staffing: The MPO planning staff, consultants, Montgomery Transit System, Alabama Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal Railroad Administration

Schedule/Timeline: To be completed by the end of FY 2022.

Financial Responsibility:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
PL (FHWA/FTA)	\$ 170,784 New Total/Old Total \$120,784
Local Match	\$ 42,696 New Total/Old Total \$30,196
Total Cost	\$ 213,480 New Total/Old Total \$150,980
Carryover Increase by \$50,000 in Federal Funds	

FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined into a single category.

5.4 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)

Objectives: To give full consideration to the potential services that can be provided by disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) in carrying out the 3-C transportation planning process and any transportation/transit related programs. To meet all requirements of U.S. Code 49 CFR, part 26.

Staffing: The MPO planning staff

Schedule/Timeline: To be completed by end of FY 2022

Financial Responsibility:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>
PL (FHWA/FTA)	\$ 2,400
Local Match	\$ 600
Total Cost	\$ 3,000

FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined into a single category.

5.6: CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PLANNING

Objective: To manage overall traffic congestion in the region. To provide effective management of new and existing transportation facilities through use of travel demand reduction and operational management strategies. Encourage bicycle and pedestrian and transit modes as appropriate. Pursue continued development of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and strategies to reduce Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) travel. Come up with ways to effectively advocate and manage congestion overall, through adding capacity to highways, transit, freight, travel demand management program encouragement, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and manage congestion for better air quality.

Previous Work: MPO staff and a consultant did work related to the 2040 LRTP update to compare travel demand model outputs to Congestion Management System Plan projects.

Travel demand model congestion levels for 2010 and 2040 were reviewed and analyzed. Data and maps have been transferred into GIS. MPO staff has worked with City of Montgomery Traffic Engineering and City Information Technology Departments and Montgomery Area Transit System (MATS) to implement and develop the current and future ITS infrastructure and actual improvements.

The MPO staff also worked with MATS to implement the automatic vehicle locator system and paratransit scheduling software. MPO staff also prepared Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant applications for the City of Montgomery ITS project.

MPO staff continued to work with the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) energy division to continue to implement the CommuteSmart Montgomery program and assisted citizens with registration and review of marketing materials. A total of 600 people are registered in the CommuteSmart Montgomery program, as of May 2021.

Proposed Work: Update the Congestion Management Plan in FY-2022. Continue to implement and monitor the Congestion Management System Plan (CMSP) addressing the specific needs of the MPO study area with transportation project solutions that manage

congestion. The MPO planning staff will continue to work with local, federal, and state officials to further implement ITS projects as needed.

Low cost congestion-relief projects that eliminate bottlenecks will continue to be a focus, along with better access management, by coordinating land use and transportation planning, and coming up with ways to effectively advocate and manage congestion overall, by adding capacity to highways, mass transit (bus and rail), freight (water, rail, and truck), and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Also, transportation demand management strategies will be explored. MPO staff will further market the CommuteSmart Montgomery program to maximize the number of people registered to the program. MPO staff will attend training, workshops, and conferences as needed. The Montgomery MPO will follow and abide by forthcoming performance measures/management approach requirements.

The MPO will prepare and present the Livability Indicator data as required on p.4. The data will be displayed as percentages in charts, tables, or maps.

Products:

- Mitigation or management of congestion on the existing facilities and prevention of congestion on existing and future facilities.
- Development of an ITS that conforms to the national ITS architecture.
- Strategies that reduce congestion as well as a well-trained and well-versed staff.
- Updated Congestion Management Plan

Staffing: The MPO staff, consultants and the Alabama Department of Transportation

Schedule/Timeline: To be completed by end of FY 2022

Financial Responsibility:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>
PL (FHWA/FTA)	\$104,374 New Total/Old Total \$4,000
Local Match	\$ 26,073 New Total/Old Total \$1,000
Total Cost	\$130,476 New Total/Old Total \$5,000
Carryover Increase \$100,374 in Federal Funds	

FHWA PL and FTA 5303 funds have been combined into a single category.

5.7 SPECIAL PROJECTS, CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT, AND DRI

Objectives: Analysis to assess the impacts of projects of regional significance, such as toll bridges, new major travel routes special projects, and developments of regional impact as needed.

Previous Work: Citilabs CUBE Voyager has been used to assess the impacts of proposed new roads and new developments within the MPO study area. Currently, the planning staff is using CUBE Voyager for modeling. ArcGIS/ArcView, a geographic information system (GIS) tool, was used to spatially depict and analyze data used in transportation planning.

Montgomery MPO Resolution

Final Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Adopting the Final Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

WHEREAS the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134, 135 (amended by the FAST ACT Sections 1201, 1202 July 2012); 42 USC 7401 et seq.; 42 USC 5303, 5304; 23 CFR Parts 450; 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93; and,

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Transportation requires all urbanized areas, as established by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, doing area-wide urban transportation planning that involves more than one Department of Transportation operating administration to submit a 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as a condition for meeting the provisions of Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 134; and

WHEREAS consistent with the declaration of these provisions, the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Planning Staff, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared a Draft & Final Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP); and

WHEREAS pursuant to its duties, functions and responsibilities, the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) on this the 20th Day of January 2022, did review and evaluate the aforementioned Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to include the public involvement summary, summarized on the attached pages; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) that the same does hereby endorse and adopt the Final Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as written.



Charles Jinright, MPO Chairman

Date: January 20, 2022

ATTEST:



Robert Smith, MPO Secretary