

**Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2026**

Voting Members

Mr. Tyler Ashmore (ALDOT)
Councilman CC Calhoun (City of Montgomery)
Mayor Brandon Cardwell (Proxy Katelyn Mercer)
Mayor William Gilliespie (City of Prattville)
Councilman Ed Grimes (City of Montgomery)
Commissioner Henry Hines (Elmore County)
Mayor Anthony Powell (Town of Coosada)
Councilman Charles Jinright (City of Montgomery)
Mayor AL Kelley (Proxy Stuart Peters)
Councilman Oronde Mitchell (City of Montgomery)
Mr. Samuel Tensley (Proxy Cody Calhoun w/ The M)
Ms. Rose Thomas (ACRT Proxy Casey Lewis)
Commissioner Jay Thompson (Proxy Scott Kramer)
Mayor Jerry Willis (City of Wetumpka)
Mrs. Carmen Zeigler (Proxy Kindell Anderson)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Mr. Mark Bartlett
Mr. Greg Clark
Ms. Roxanae Ledesma
Mr. James Reid

Guests

Mr. Kris Kiefer (ALDOT)	Ms. Toni Arrington (ALDOT)
Mr. John Mark Davis (Autauga County)	Mr. Wiley Brooks (ALDOT)
Mr. Luke McGinty (Elmore County)	Ms. Natasha Miles (City of Montgomery)
Mrs. Holly Olesen (City of Montgomery)	Mr. Paxton Reiss (City of Prattville)
Mr. Kevin Boone (Montgomery County)	Mr. Josh McDougal (Town of Elmore)
Mr. Josh Kervin (ALDOT)	Mr. Darrell Rigsby (Town of Pike Road)
Mr. Bobby Kemp (GMC)	Mr. Vincent Pagano (Kimley- Horn Consultant)
Ms. Regina Walker (Montgomery County)	(Conference Call)
Mr. Kippy Tate (City of Montgomery)	

MPO STAFF

Mr. James Askew (MPO/Transportation Planning)
Mr. Casey Lewis (MPO/Transportation Planning)
Ms. Lisa Hart (MPO/Transportation Planning)

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) on March 19, 2026 held at The Intermodal Bus Facility 495 Molton Street Montgomery Al 36104

Agenda Item 2: A quorum assessment, with 12 voting members present / 5 Proxies (The MPO Meeting begins at 11:41 AM; Call to Order by President Mr. Jinright

Agenda Item 3: Introduction of Guest(s): Mr. Kris Kiefer w/ ALDOT and Ms. Katelyn Mercer

Agenda Item 4: Minutes from the previous MPO Meeting: A motion was made by Mr. Gillispie to adopt and accept the minutes from the previous MPO, following a second by Mr. Grimes. Therefore, the agenda item passed unanimously and without any further discussion.

Agenda Item 5: FY 2024-2027 Montgomery MPO TIP Amendment(s)

- Page 2: State of Alabama project for Pavement preservation on I-85 from the North End of Jenkins Creek Bridges to 0.25 miles south of the Line Creek Relief Bridge; a total distance of 6.83 miles. The funding source will be Interstate Maintenance Funds. **(CN) The federal funds will cover \$15,200,000 State Match \$3,800,000 Total Funds \$19,000,000. (Project increase from old engineer's estimate of \$3,957,648; total cost to the new engineer's estimate of \$19,000.00 total cost.)**
- Page 3: A State of Alabama project for Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail: Montgomery County, 15.3 miles in Montgomery Co.; (54 miles Total Trail). The funding source will be Federal Land Access Program. **(CN) Federal funds will cover \$2,912,000 State Match \$728,000 Total Funds \$3,640,000**
- Resurfacing on CR-40 from CR-57 to SR-3 (US-31) (Site 2). 5.699 miles (site 1), 5.54 miles (site 2). The funding source will be Surface Transportation Maintenance Funds. **(CN) Federal funds will cover \$764,910 Local Match \$191,227 Total funds \$956,138. (CN) Federal funds will cover \$1,202,158 Local Match \$300,539 Total funds \$1,502,698. (This amendment combines projects 10007543 (site 1) and 10007518 (site 2) into one project under 100077543, for a combined project total of \$2,458,836.00**
- Page 5: A City of Prattville project for Resurfacing McQueen Smith Road from Cobbs Ford Road to Fairview Avenue; 1.76 miles. The funding source will be Surface Transportation Maintenance Funds. (PE) The Federal funds will cover \$85,680 Local Match \$21,420 Total Funds \$107,100; (CN) The federal funds will cover \$985,744 Local Match \$246,636 Total Funds \$1,232,180. **Amendment changes PE and CN locations from Old Ridge Road to McQueen Smith Road.**
- Page 6: Elmore County Project for (Site 1) Widening and Resurfacing on Hogan Road (CR-259) from SR-143 to SR-111. (Site 2) Resurfacing on Crenshaw Road (CR-228) from SR-111 to Chapel Road (CR-088). 4.25 miles (Site 1), 2.8 miles (Site 2). The funding source will be Surface Transportation Maintenance funds. **(CN) The Federal will cover \$964,694 Local Match \$241,174 Total funds \$1,205,868; Project decreases from old engineer's estimate of \$1,388,260 to new engineer's estimate of \$1,205,868. (\$182,394 decrease)**
- Page 7: MAP of the project
- Page 8: A Autauga County project for Resurfacing on CR-81 from CR-10 to CR-6; 3.25 miles. The funding source will be Surface Transportation Maintenance Funds. **(CN) Federal funds will cover \$386,926 Local Match \$96,732 Total funds \$483,658. A decrease in construction cost from \$515,861 to \$483,658 (\$32,203 decrease).**
- Page 9: An Elmore County project for Widening and resurfacing on CR-74 (Fitzpatrick Road) from SR-143 to SR-14. A distance of 2.0 miles; the funding source will be Surface Transportation Any Area Funds. **(CN) The Federal funds will cover \$308,144 Local Match \$77,037 Total Funds \$370,084. (Project decrease in construction costs from \$370,998 to \$370,084 decrease).**
- Page 10: A Town of Pike Road project for Installation of a Roundabout at Pike Road (CR-85) and Wallahatchie Road (CR-40) and Realignment of Meriwether Road (CR-83). The funding source will be Surface Transportation Program Maintenance Funds (STPMN). (PE) **The Federal funds will cover \$360,000 Local Match \$78,250 Total funds \$438,250. (PE) This is a project decrease cost on to the local match due to the authorized budgets for this project being 100% match. Local match decreased from \$90,000 to \$78,250 (11,750 decrease). Total cost decreased from \$450,000 to the amended \$438,250.**
- Page 11: A City of Montgomery project for Resurfacing to South Court Street from CR-233 (Fairview Avenue) to SR-6 (US-331), South Boulevard. A distance of 1.72 miles; the funding source will be Surface Transportation Program Any Area Funds (STPAA). **(PE) The Federal funds will cover \$385,206 Local Match \$96,301 Total funds \$481,507. This is a project increase on PE due to cover an overrun of \$86,507.00.**
- Page 12: A City of Montgomery project for Resurfacing and sidewalk beautifications on South Court Street from CR-233 (Fairview Avenue) to SR-6 (US-331), South Boulevard). A distance of 1.72 miles. The funding source will be Surface Transportation Program Any Area Funds (STPAA). **(CN) The federal funds will cover \$8,669,002 Local Match \$2,167,251 Total funds \$10,836,253. This project increases on CN due to cover an overrun of \$153,406.00 Current project total cost is \$10,682,847.00.**

After the discussion of the FY 2024-2027 TIP Amendment Projects, a motion was made by Mr. Gillispie to adopt and accept the projects: following a second by Mr. Grimes. Therefore, the agenda item passed unanimously and without any further discussion required.

Agenda Item 6: Final Draft of Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan Update (Kimley-Horn)

(Vincent Pagano)

Project Overview

Kimley-Horn met with the Elmore County Engineer, Autauga County Engineer, and the Town of Pike Road Planning Department to amend projects in the Project Priority Lists and accompanying maps.

Summary of Change: The following revisions were made as a result of the meetings with Autauga, Elmore County, and the Town of Pike Road.

- Changed the column title from “Jurisdiction to Place” to clarify that the listed location does not assign responsibility but instead identifies where the project segment is located.
- Adjusted project segments to begin and end at town, city or county boundaries where appropriate.
- Autauga County: changed local road names to county road numbers (for example, Bridge Creek Road to County Road 59).
- Segment 441: Extended the Kershaw Rail Trail from Segment 12 to Segment 84.
- Segment 442: Connected Vaughn Road (Segment 342) to Kershaw Rail Trail (Segment 441).
- Adjusted or removed project segments that are completely determined to be infeasible or revised to a different project type.
- Clarified “From and To” labels to better represent project segments that are located outside of existing right-of-way or within unlabeled areas.

CONCLUSION

The revisions refine the project list and mapping to better reflect current conditions, stakeholder input and newly identified trail connections within the River Region.

After the summation of the Final Draft, a motion was made by Mr. Hines to adopt and accept the final draft, following a second by Mr. Powell. Therefore, the agenda item passed unanimously and without any further discussion.

Agenda Item 7: Transportation Projects Status:(Kris Keifer w/ ALDOT)

- Montgomery County: Roadway Improvements, (Roundabout Installations/Grading, Drainage, Pavement, Traffic Lighting, Traffic Signs and Traffic Stripe) on SR-126 at SR-8(US-80) and on SR-8(US-80 at Marler Road East of Montgomery. **(Working on curb and gutter, asphalts pay items, roundabout curb projected May 2026 completion. Completed Marler Road roundabout currently pouring curb and gutter in the same section.**
- Montgomery County: Pavement Preservation (Micro-Milling, Resurfacing Guardrail installation and Traffic Stripe) on I-85 from the Hall Street Overpass to 0.300 Miles East of the Ann Street interchange in Montgomery. **(Waiting on all signs to be removed then the project will be accepted.**
- Montgomery County: Resurfacing, Bridge Guardrail retrofit, and Traffic Stripe on (US-80) from the junction of SR-126 in Waugh to the Macon County line. **(Working on permanent striping on bridges).**
- Montgomery County: Intersection Improvements and Concrete Pavement on I-65 at the SR-6 (Southern Boulevard) Interchange. **(Waiting to sod NB ramps, then request of Final Inspection).**
- Montgomery County: Resurface SR-8 (US-80) from Felder Road to I-65 in Montgomery County**(Waiting on Pre-Con to be scheduled**
- Montgomery County: Microsurface SR-0293 from SR-110 to SR-126 in Montgomery County
- Autauga County: Roadway safety improvement (roadway pipe and slide repair) on I-65 (SB roadway) at MP191.000 southeast of Pine Level **(Accepted to Maintenance 12/22/25)**
- Autauga County: Micro-Milling, Resurfacing, Guardrail installation, and Traffic Stripe on SR-3 (US-31) from a point North of the Alabama River Bridge (MP-186.300 to the Intersection of SR-6 (US-80). **(Waiting on Final Inspection**
- Elmore County: Intersection improvements and Traffic Installation on SR-14 at the 17 Springs entrance in Millbrook. **(Poles were installed. Fiber has been placed, all splices completed. Waiting on final power hook-up for City. Waiting for a Final Inspection.**
- Elmore County: Planning, Resurfacing, Guardrail installation, and stripe on SR-14 from the Junction of Jackson Street in Elmore to the Junction of SR—212 in Wetumpka. **(Working on Handwork striping, then rpm’s are all complete. (Waiting on Final Inspection)**
- Elmore County: Demolition and Structure removal on SR-14 from a point 0.500 mile West of the Junction of CR-3(Ingram Road) to the junction of CR-153 (Coosada parkway) 0.083. **(Accepted to Maintenance 01/13/26).**
- Elmore County: Roadway Improvements (Access Management) on SR-9 (US-231) from the intersection of Charles Avenue to the junction of Main Street in Wetumpka. **(Projected to start 03/01/26)**

- Elmore County: Resurface SR-21 (US-231) from 0.28 miles South of Jones Corner Road to the Coosa County Line in Elmore County. (**Projected to start 05/01/26**).

Agenda Item 8: Any Other Issues/Business/Concerns: Questions to ALDOT on the Wares Ferry Road Feasibility Study to determine how long it will take to complete this project; The Wellness Coalition sought cooperation with the MPO to submit an application for the USDOT SS4A grant funding and requested in their draft grant application and summary for the MPO to be the primary applicant and recipient of any awarded SS4A funds, with the Coalition being the subrecipient, in addition to requesting the use of MPO funds for the required local match for any awarded SS4A funds. The MPO DID NOT APPROVE THE APPLICATION REQUEST.

Agenda Item 9: Adjournment: The MPO Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.