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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU MEMORANDUM 2024-02

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FROM:

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RE:

Troy University

Office of Public Transportation

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), Transit Section is pleased to announce that, as of October 1st, 2023, The Office of Public Transportation (OPT) has contracted with Troy University. We are excited to begin this new chapter with Troy University and are confident that the opportunities they bring will be beneficial to public transportation providers.

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Providers should experience no disruption in services; we ask for your patience and cooperation during this transition.

We appreciate all the support provided by Dr. Michael Anderson and the University of Alabama in Huntsville to help move Alabama transit forward during their tenure with the ALDOT Transit Section.

If there are any questions, please contact Bryan Fair at (334) 242-6760.

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