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In Reply Refer To:  
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Mr. Bradley B. Lindsey, P.E.  
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Dear Mr. Lindsey:

This letter is in response to ALDOT's recent transmittal of the Annual Work Program (SPR and PL) for Fiscal Year 2026. Upon our review of the final UPWPs, we have determined that these documents satisfy the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, 23 CFR Part 420, 49 CFR Part 18, and other pertinent legislation, regulations, and policies.

For the above reasons, the FY 2026 UPWPs are approved, effective October 1, 2025, subject to the availability of funds. Since ALDOT's State Planning and Research Annual Work Program Part III for FY 2026 comprises the UPWPs from all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) within Alabama, the Work Program Part III is also approved, effective October 1, 2025, subject to the availability of funds.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Shontrill M. Lowe of this office at (334) 274-6359 or by email at [shontrill.lowe@dot.gov](mailto:shontrill.lowe@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

for: Mark D. Bartlett, P.E.  
Division Administrator

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Attention: Ms. Shontrill Lowe

SUBJECT: SPR Annual Work Program, Part III  
Fiscal Year 2026

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Enclosed is the Alabama Department of Transportation's Annual Work Program (SPR and PL) for Fiscal Year 2026. Part III of the document comes within the Local Transportation Bureau, Planning Section. The Bureau is requesting Federal funds in the amount of \$8,851,305, with a State/Local share of \$2,194,873 for a Total of \$11,046,178.

Your review and approval are requested. Please contact Barrett Dees, P.E., Assistant State Local Transportation Engineer - Planning, at (334) 242-6818 or [deesr@dot.state.al.us](mailto:deesr@dot.state.al.us) if you need any additional information.

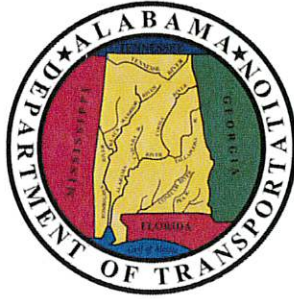
Sincerely,

Bradley B. Lindsey, P.E.  
State Local Transportation Engineer

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# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



## State Planning and Research Annual Work Program

### FISCAL YEAR 2026

October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026

#### Part III Statewide Planning

Prepared by the  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
In cooperation with the  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration

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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
State Planning & Research (SPR)  
FY-2026 Annual Work Program

INTRODUCTION

This document is ALDOT's FY-2026 State Planning and Research Annual Work Program, (Part III). This program is prepared and submitted according to provisions of Title 23, United States Code, regulated under 23 CFR Part 420. Part III of the Annual Work Program defines the Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) activities funded with State Planning and Research funds. The program is developed and updated annually and in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), in cooperation with the FHWA, proposes to accomplish the items described in this document during FY-2026. The following group is responsible for the item:

- Local Transportation Bureau

Federal and Local funding for the Transportation Planning portion of the work program is approximately \$11 million.

All MPO UPWPs are listed below by the current fiscal year (FY-2026) project number and include a description of the purpose and scope of the project during the fiscal year (FY-2026). Within the Financial Section are amounts reflecting the programmed funding for FY-2026.

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STATE PLANNING & RESEARCH DIRECTORY  
FY-2026  
Local Transportation Bureau**

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<u>PART III - PL</u>	<u>RATIO</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>STATE / LOCAL</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FY-26 UPWP	80%	HP3	\$2,137,979	\$8,551,912	\$10,689,891
Complete Streets	100%	HP3C	\$0	\$71,823	\$71,823
Complete Streets	80%	HP3	\$56,894	\$227,570	\$284,464
Total Available Funds			\$2,194,873	\$8,851,305	\$11,046,178
Total Costs in Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)			\$2,194,873	\$8,851,305	\$11,046,178
<i>Actual Expended Cost FY 2026</i>			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**PART III – METROPOLITAN PLANNING: SPR-PART3 (026)**  
**METROPOLITAN PLANNING FUNDING FOR MPO's WITHIN ALABAMA**

SPR-PART3-PLAN (026)

100080809, 100080810, 100080811, 100080812, 100080813, 100080814, 100080816,  
 100080817, 100080819, 100080820, 100080821, 100080822, 100080823, 100080824

**PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** To provide funding for the MPOs within Alabama so that each one can perform the tasks laid out in each organization's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Funding is determined by the urbanized area population based on the decennial census. Alabama has a consolidated planning agreement that includes Planning Funds (PL) and 5303 Transit Funds.

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2026:** Allocated funding will be provided to each MPO for duties described in each organization's UPWP. MPOs will use these funds to create their FY 2027 UPWPs; to update their TIPs, LRTPs, PPPs, Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans, and bylaws; to make purchases; to travel and attend ALDOT approved training sessions; and to perform other duties as described in their UPWP.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING FY 2026:**

NOTE: Funding below is for the entire program, including fourteen (14) MPO's. See the following page for individual breakdown of organizations.

FINANCIALS	AMOUNT	FUND	AMOUNT	FUND	TOTAL
PROJECTED COST FY 26	\$ 8,851,305	PL	\$ 2,194,873	State/Local	\$ 11,046,178
ACTUAL COST FY 2026	\$ -	PL	\$ -	State/Local	\$ -
PERFORMANCE PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET					0%
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**METROPOLITAN / STATEWIDE PLANNING  
PLANNING/LOCAL FUNDING FOR MPOs WITHIN ALABAMA  
FY 2026**

Projected Cost, Fiscal Year 2026			Program	Planning Funds		Complete Streets			Total
				Federal	Match	100%	80%	Match	
SPR-PART3	100080809	EARPDC (Anniston)	HP3	\$251,480	\$62,870	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$344,350
SPR-PART3	100080810	LRCOG (Auburn-Opelika)	HP3	\$492,722	\$123,180	\$7,794	\$0	\$0	\$623,696
SPR-PART3	100080819	RPCGB (Birmingham)	HP3	\$1,834,882	\$458,721	\$0	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$2,387,353
SPR-PART3	100080816	Baldwin (E. Shore)	HP3	\$448,215	\$112,054	\$0	\$16,800	\$4,200	\$581,269
SPR-PART3	100080811	Decatur	HP3	\$413,228	\$103,307	\$6,438	\$0	\$0	\$522,973
SPR-PART3	100080820	Dothan	HP3	\$688,269	\$172,067	\$0	\$6,900	\$1,725	\$868,961
SPR-PART3	100080821	Gadsden	HP3	\$345,241	\$86,310	\$0	\$6,354	\$1,589	\$439,494
SPR-PART3	100080822	Huntsville	HP3	\$1,096,080	\$274,020	\$0	\$15,458	\$3,865	\$1,389,423
SPR-PART3	100080817	Baldwin (FL-AL)	HP3	\$26,186	\$6,547	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,733
SPR-PART3	100080812	SARPC (Mobile)	HP3	\$993,211	\$248,303	\$15,218	\$0	\$0	\$1,256,732
SPR-PART3	100080823	Montgomery	HP3	\$879,009	\$219,752	\$0	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$1,223,761
SPR-PART3	100080813	Phenix City	HP3	\$133,856	\$33,464	\$2,711	\$0	\$0	\$170,032
SPR-PART3	100080824	NACOLG (Shoals)	HP3	\$341,179	\$85,295	\$0	\$7,058	\$1,765	\$435,296
SPR-PART3	100080814	WARC (Tuscaloosa)	HP3	\$608,354	\$152,089	\$9,662	\$0	\$0	\$770,105
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED COST, FY-2026</b>				<b>\$8,551,912</b>	<b>\$2,137,979</b>	<b>\$71,823</b>	<b>\$227,570</b>	<b>\$56,894</b>	<b>\$11,046,178</b>
 <b>GRAND TOTAL PROJECTED COST, FY-26</b>				 <b>\$8,551,912</b>	 <b>\$2,137,979</b>	 <b>\$71,823</b>	 <b>\$227,570</b>	 <b>\$56,894</b>	 <b>\$11,046,178</b>