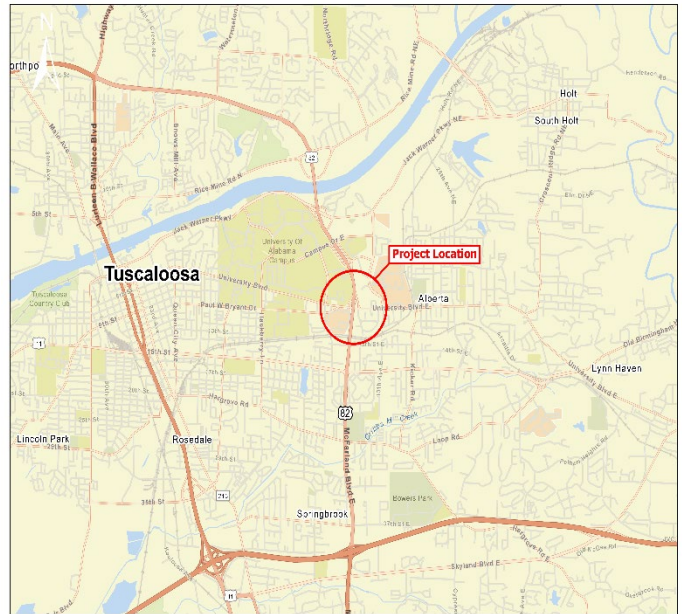


# PUBLIC NOTICE

PROJECT: TRC-ST-063-999-044-PE / INFRA-0006  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

## Bridge Replacement (BIN 010428) Over SR-6 (US-82) at University Boulevard

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is currently in the preliminary engineering phase of replacing the bridge over SR-6 (US-82) at University Boulevard in Tuscaloosa County. The purpose of this project is to replace the aging University Boulevard Bridge with a shorter, wider bridge with longer spans. This will improve traffic operations and efficiency at the existing interchange with US-82 (McFarland Boulevard) and will also improve pedestrian connectivity from East to West Tuscaloosa. The replacement bridge will also increase the vertical clearance on US-82 to accommodate freight traffic. Information about this project is available for the public to review and comment. Your comments may be provided by mail, email, or online form as described below.



In order to accommodate both current and future traffic demands, there will be an additional left turn lane from University Boulevard eastbound onto US-82. In addition, there will be other improvements such as shared use facilities, lighting, and signal upgrades.

The bridge replacement will be performed using accelerated bridge construction (ABC). This method of construction allows for a significant portion of work to be completed with both US-82 and University Boulevard open to traffic. By utilizing this method of construction, the amount of time to demolish the existing bridge and erect the replacement bridge will be minimized.

The department is very interested in the potential social, economic and environmental effects of this project; therefore, any comments from groups, individuals, public officials or agencies relative to these effects, both positive and negative, will be considered during development of plans and all subsequent environmental studies.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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"University Blvd Bridge  
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**Submit your comments by December 15, 2021**

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**Email:** [universityblvd-bridge@dot.state.al.us](mailto:universityblvd-bridge@dot.state.al.us)

**Phone:** (205) 554-2446 to leave a comment (Limit 3 minutes)

**Mail comments to:** Mr. David Kemp  
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**Comment Forms available in office:** Due to COVID-19 precautions paper comment forms are available by appointment only. Please call Mr. David Kemp at (205)562-3106 to schedule.

