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August 31, 2026

In Reply Refer To:  
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Mr. Bradley Lindsey, P.E.  
State Local Transportation Engineer  
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Montgomery, AL 36110

**RE: SPR Annual Work Program, Part III,  
Fiscal Year 2027**

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

This letter is in response to ALDOT's August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, transmittal of the final Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Unified Planning Work Programs (UPWPs) for the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in Alabama. 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 and 450, 49 CFR Part 18, and other pertinent legislation, regulations, and policies.

For the above reasons, the FY 2027 UPWPs are approved, effective October 1, 2026, subject to the availability of funds. Since ALDOT's State Planning and Research Annual Work Program Part III for FY 2027 comprises the UPWPs from all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) within Alabama, the SPR Annual Work Program Part III, Fiscal Year 2027 is also approved, effective October 1, 2026, 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

ecc:

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Mr. Mark Bartlett  
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ATTN: Ms. Shontrill Lowe

SUBJECT: UPWP FY-2027 Submittal

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

The summary below is regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Unified Planning Work Programs (UPWPs) for the Metropolitan Planning Organizations in Alabama. The Alabama Department of Transportation is reviewing the UPWPs and finds the proposed activities are in compliance with 23 CFR 450.

| Metropolitan Planning Organization<br>(MPO/TPO) | MPO Approval<br>Date | ALDOT Review<br>Status | Combined Federal Amount<br>(Consolidated Planning Grant) |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| EARPDC (Anniston)                               | 08/20/2026           | Final                  | \$ 291,593                                               |
| LRCOG (Auburn)                                  | 08/06/2026           | Final                  | \$ 921,850                                               |
| RPCGB (Birmingham)                              | 08/12/2026           | Final                  | \$ 2,723,828                                             |
| Baldwin (E. Shore)                              | Draft                | Final                  | \$ 576,043                                               |
| Decatur                                         | 08/25/2026           | Final                  | \$ 522,079                                               |
| Dothan                                          | 08/27/2026           | Final                  | \$ 771,118                                               |
| Gadsden                                         | 08/13/2026           | Final                  | \$ 461,200                                               |
| Huntsville                                      | 08/26/2026           | Final                  | \$ 1,620,555                                             |
| Baldwin (FL-AL)                                 | 05/13/2026           | Final                  | \$ 43,427                                                |
| SARPC (Mobile)                                  | 08/05/2026           | Final                  | \$ 1,224,693                                             |
| Montgomery                                      | Draft                | Review                 | \$ 1,284,175                                             |
| Phenix City                                     | 05/14/2026           | Final                  | \$ 308,250                                               |
| NACOLG (Shoals)                                 | Draft                | Final                  | \$ 543,199                                               |
| WARC (Tuscaloosa)                               | 06/29/2026           | Final                  | \$ 1,165,724                                             |

ALDOT is seeking comments from Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration on each UPWP. Comments should be received no later than 30 days from the receipt of this memorandum.

UPWPs, as well as ALDOT's comments, can be obtained through any of the following:

- Microsoft TEAMS, MPO TEAMS (14), Channel: 2024 UPWP
- Email request for electronic submission
- Email request for paper copies

Please contact Robert B. Dees, P.E., Assistant State Local Transportation Engineer-Planning at [deesr@dot.state.al.us](mailto:deesr@dot.state.al.us) or 334-242-6818 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Lindsey', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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

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C: Jimmy Carroll, Assistant Bureau Chief, Planning Studies  
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Attention: Ms. Shontrill Lowe

SUBJECT: SPR Annual Work Program, Part III,  
Fiscal Year 2027

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Enclosed is the Alabama Department of Transportation's Annual Work Program (SPR and PL) for Fiscal Year 2027. Part III of the document comes within the Local Transportation Bureau, Planning Section. The Bureau is requesting Federal funds in the amount of \$12,457,734.00, with a State/Local share of \$3,084,647.09 for a Total of \$15,542,381.09.

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.

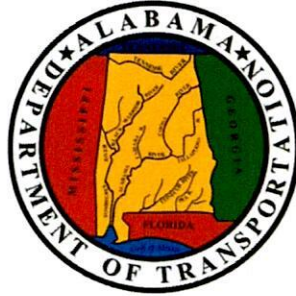
Sincerely,

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

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C: Jimmy Carroll, Assistant Bureau Chief, Planning Studies/Project Management (Shane Missildine)  
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# **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



## **State Planning and Research Annual Work Program**

### **FISCAL YEAR 2027**

October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027

#### **Part III Statewide Planning**

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

8/21/2026

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
State Planning & Research (SPR)  
FY-2027 Annual Work Program

INTRODUCTION

This document is ALDOT's FY-2027 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-2027. 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 \$15.5 million.

All MPO UPWPs are listed below by the current fiscal year (FY-2027) project number and include a description of the purpose and scope of the project during the fiscal year (FY-2027). Within the Financial Section are amounts reflecting the programmed funding for FY-2027.

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE PLANNING & RESEARCH DIRECTORY  
FY-2027  
Local Transportation Bureau**

|                          |                                                       |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
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| <u>PART III - PL</u>                                   | <u>RATIO</u> | <u>FUND</u> | <u>STATE /<br/>LOCAL</u> | <u>FEDERAL</u>  | <u>TOTAL</u>    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FY-27 UPWP                                             | 80%          | HP3         | \$3,054,897.09           | \$12,219,588.37 | \$15,274,485.46 |
| Complete Streets                                       | 100%         | HP3C        | \$0                      | \$119,145.63    | \$119,145.63    |
| Complete Streets                                       | 80%          | HP3         | \$29,750.00              | \$119,000.00    | \$148,750.00    |
| Total Available Funds                                  |              |             | \$3,084,647.09           | \$12,457,734.00 | \$15,542,381.09 |
| Total Costs in Unified Planning Work Program<br>(UPWP) |              |             | \$3,084,647.09           | \$12,457,734.00 | \$15,542,381.09 |
| <i>Actual Expended Cost FY 2027</i>                    |              |             | <i>\$0.00</i>            | <i>\$0.00</i>   | <i>\$0.00</i>   |

**PART III – METROPOLITAN PLANNING: SPR-PART3 (027)**  
**METROPOLITAN PLANNING FUNDING FOR MPO's WITHIN ALABAMA**

SPR-PART3-PLAN (027)

100082353, 100082354, 100082355, 100082356, 100082357, 100082358, 100082359,  
 100082360, 100082361, 100082362, 100082363, 100082364, 100082365, 100082366

**PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** **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 2027:** 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 2028 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 2027:**

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 27                                                                      | \$ 12,457,734.00 | PL   | \$ 3,084,647.09 | State/Local | \$ 15,542,381.09 |
| ACTUAL COST FY 2027                                                                       | \$ -             | PL   | \$ -            | State/Local | \$ -             |
|                                                                                           |                  |      |                 |             |                  |
| PERFORMANCE PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET                                                          |                  |      |                 |             | 0%               |
|                                                                                           |                  |      |                 |             |                  |
|                                                                                           |                  |      |                 |             |                  |
| <b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>                                                                |                  |      |                 |             |                  |
| Bradley B. Lindsey, P.E., State Local Transportation Engineer:<br>334-242-6203            |                  |      |                 |             |                  |
| Robert B. Dees, P.E., Asst. State Local Transportation Engineer-Planning:<br>334-242-6818 |                  |      |                 |             |                  |

**METROPOLITAN / STATEWIDE PLANNING  
PLANNING/LOCAL FUNDING FOR MPOs WITHIN ALABAMA  
FY 2027**

| Projected Cost, Fiscal Year 2027     |           |                        | Program | Planning Funds         |                       | 100%                | Complete Streets<br>80% | Match              | Total                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                                      |           |                        |         | Federal                | Match                 |                     |                         |                    |                        |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082353 | EARPDC (Anniston)      | HP3     | \$261,593.00           | \$65,398.25           | \$30,000.00         | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$356,991.25           |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082354 | LRCOG (Auburn-Opelika) | HP3     | \$913,776.00           | \$228,444.00          | \$8,074.00          | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$1,150,294.00         |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082355 | RPCGB (Birmingham)     | HP3     | \$2,623,828.00         | \$655,957.00          | \$0.00              | \$100,000.00            | \$25,000.00        | \$3,404,785.00         |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082356 | Baldwin (E. Shore)     | HP3     | \$564,043.00           | \$141,010.75          | \$0.00              | \$12,000.00             | \$3,000.00         | \$720,053.75           |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082357 | Decatur                | HP3     | \$515,410.00           | \$128,852.50          | \$6,669.00          | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$650,931.50           |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082358 | Dothan                 | HP3     | \$764,118.00           | \$191,029.50          | \$0.00              | \$7,000.00              | \$1,750.00         | \$963,897.50           |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082359 | Gadsden                | HP3     | \$436,200.00           | \$109,050.00          | \$25,000.00         | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$570,250.00           |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082360 | Huntsville             | HP3     | \$1,600,555.00         | \$400,138.75          | \$20,000.00         | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$2,020,693.75         |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082361 | Baldwin (FL-AL)        | HP3     | \$43,427.00            | \$10,856.75           | \$0.00              | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$54,283.75            |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082362 | SARPC (Mobile)         | HP3     | \$1,208,929.00         | \$302,232.25          | \$15,764.00         | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$1,526,925.25         |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082363 | Montgomery             | HP3     | \$1,284,175.00         | \$321,043.75          | \$0.00              | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$1,605,218.75         |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082364 | Phenix City            | HP3     | \$304,620.37           | \$76,155.09           | \$3,629.63          | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$384,405.09           |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082365 | NACOLG (Shoals)        | HP3     | \$543,199.00           | \$135,799.75          | \$0.00              | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$678,998.75           |
| SPR-PART3                            | 100082366 | WARC (Tuscaloosa)      | HP3     | \$1,155,715.00         | \$288,928.75          | \$10,009.00         | \$0.00                  | \$0.00             | \$1,454,652.75         |
| <b>TOTAL PROJECTED COST, FY-2027</b> |           |                        |         | <b>\$12,219,588.37</b> | <b>\$3,054,897.09</b> | <b>\$119,145.63</b> | <b>\$119,000.00</b>     | <b>\$29,750.00</b> | <b>\$15,542,381.09</b> |