



# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU MEMORANDUM 2019-23

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organizations  
ALDOT Region Engineers  
ALDOT Region Local Transportation Section  
ALDOT Local Transportation Bureau Planning Section

FROM: *D. E. Phillips, Jr.* *BJ*  
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REFERENCE: PL Fund Call for Applications

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is soliciting applications for the use of PL funds.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is Monday, August 5, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. These can be submitted through standard mail or e-mail to Michael Hora at [horam@dot.state.al.us](mailto:horam@dot.state.al.us), with a subject line of "PL Application Submission".**

It was discussed at the 2019 Transportation Planners Conference in Orange Beach that these funds would be eligible for use by MPO's through an application process (see attached application). It is acceptable to submit more than one application for multiple projects, but no more than one project can be on an individual application. These projects can have a lead through the MPO or another sponsor, and will need to begin after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Projects that are approved will not be required to be part of the UPWP and will have a separate charge number. Projects will be selected, and project sponsors notified by August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The type of projects that would be considered are planning in nature, such as feasibility studies, safety studies, intersection improvement studies, access management studies, transit studies, Long Range Transportation Plans, etc. These types of studies may identify environmental impacts (such as: historical districts, visible or known wet lands, etc.) but should not include any official environmental work, as this stage would be considered preliminary engineering (PE).

Please contact Michael Hora at (334) 242-6517 or [horam@dot.state.al.us](mailto:horam@dot.state.al.us) with any questions.

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C: Mr. John R. Cooper, Transportation Director  
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# Federal Metropolitan Planning (PL) Fund Application Form

NAME OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MPO: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT LEAD / SPONSOR REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT (Name, Phone, Email): \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATEMENT OF NEED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BUDGET INFORMATION

PL FUNDS:	\$	(80%)
LOCAL MATCH	\$ _____	(20%)
TOTAL COST	\$	(100%)

ATTACH MPO BOUNDARY MAP WITH LOCATION OF PROJECT

PL FUND PACKAGE CONTENTS

- COVER LETTER
- THIS APPLICATION
- BOUNDARY MAP
- ANY ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION