

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC HEARING Project: STPMB-4918(250)



McDonald Rd from Old Pascagoula Rd to Three Notch-Kroner Rd and Three Notch-Kroner Rd from McDonald Road to McFarland Road

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), in collaboration with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Mobile County Commission, are proposing two alternatives for Project STPMB-4918(250).

Alternative 1 (Preferred Alternative in the Environmental Assessment) would widen McDonald Road from just north of Old Pascagoula Road to Three Notch-Kroner Road and along Three Notch-Kroner Road to the McFarland Road/Ben Hamilton Road intersection. This alternative would widen existing roads to add more capacity.

Alternative 2 would be constructed on a new two-lane roadway alignment beginning at the intersection of McDonald Road just north of Old Pascagoula Road and ending at the Three Notch-Kroner Road/Ben Hamilton Road/McFarland Road intersection. This alternative would add capacity with a new location road, allowing traffic to travel on two different routes.

Additional right-of-way is required for this project construction.



ALDOT is conducting an in-person Public Hearing for the proposed project.

The public is invited to attend and participate on Thursday, May 9th, 2024, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., at Meadowlake Elementary School, 8251 Three Notch Road, Mobile, Alabama 36619.

The meeting format will be an open house from 4:30 -7:00 p.m. The public may review project information, exhibits and the approved Environmental Assessment. A presentation is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. The presentation will also be available for viewing online via ZOOM. A link to the ZOOM meeting is posted here on the project website.

Those wishing to provide comments during the formal public forum, following the presentation, must register at the sign-in table. Each speaker will have a two-minute limit. Verbal comments will be recorded and will become part of the public record, along with written comments received. Representatives of ALDOT and Mobile County will be available to answer questions throughout the meeting. Comment forms will be provided. Comment forms may be filled out and returned at the Public Hearing, submitted online here on the project website, emailed to McFarland.Comments@mobilecountyal.gov or mailed by May 27th, 2024 to Mobile County Engineering Department, Attn: Marcellette Gardner, P.E., 205 Government Street, 6th Floor, South Tower, Mobile, Alabama 36644. Individuals requiring special assistance, please contact Marcellette Gardner, P.E., at (251) 574-3930. Special assistance should be requested at least five days prior to the meeting.

Project Description

FOR MORE INFORMATION Website: www.ALDOTinvolved.com

"McDonald Rd from Old Pascagoula Rd to Three Notch-Kroner Rd and Three Notch-Kroner Rd from McDonald Road to McFarland Road" The purpose of the proposed project is to relieve traffic congestion along McDonald Road and Three Notch-Kroner Road in Mobile County. Congestion often means stopped or stop-and-go traffic and usually relates to an excess of vehicles on a portion of roadway at a particular time resulting in speeds that are slower than normal or "free flow" speeds. Congestion along McDonald Road and Three Notch-Kroner Road is due to increased development throughout the study area. This development has resulted in an increasing number of vehicles utilizing both roads in the project area.

SUBMIT A COMMENT

Online Comment Form: <u>www.ALDOTinvolved.com</u> Mail Comments to: Mobile County Engineering Department Attn: Marcellette Gardner, PE 205 Government Street 6th Floor, South Tower Mobile, Alabama 36644

Email: McFarland.Comments@mobilecountyal.gov

The approved Environmental Assessment is available online, at the SW Region ALDOT office, and at the Mobile County Engineering Department.

In order to be included in the administrative record, comments must be received by May 27, 2024.