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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU MEMORANDUM 2020-5

TO: ALDOT County Engineers

ATTN: Area Local Transportation Engineers

FROM:


D.E. (Ed) Phillips, Jr., P.E., Local Transportation Bureau Chief

REFERENCE: Federal Aid Exchange Funds

Act 2019-2, commonly referred to as the Rebuild Alabama Act, states that Counties will receive \$400,000 in Rebuild Alabama funds in exchange for the \$533,000 previously received in federal aid funds. This has been defined by the Alabama County Engineers Association as the Federal Aid Exchange Funds (FAEF). For those Counties that currently have a \$0 balance on the attached Federal Aid balance sheet, you will also find attached a Memorandum of Agreement that will need to be signed and returned to this office to receive the \$400,000 FAEF. If the federal aid balance shown on the attachment has a balance of \$300,000 or less, ALDOT is allowing a swap of federal funds at 75% of their value for State Public Road and Bridge funds, which will then result in a federal balance of \$0. If this is the intention of the County, please send a request to Mr. Michael Hora by e-mail to horam@dot.state.al.us. The Memorandum of Agreement mentioned above will then be e-mailed back to whom requested it for signature. Once this is executed, ALDOT will process the swap and the FAEF disbursement.

At such time as any project letting results in a county reaching a federal aid balance of \$300,000 or less, this office will transmit that county a copy of their current balance sheet. Should the county desire to swap their federal funds at 75% of their value for State Public Road and Bridge funds, please send a request to Mr. Michael Hora by e-mail to horam@dot.state.al.us. The Memorandum of Agreement mentioned above will then be e-mailed back to whom requested it for signature. Once this is executed, ALDOT will process the swap and the FAEF disbursement.

If you have questions or comments concerning this policy, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you have questions concerning your current Federal Aid balance, please contact Mr. Michael Hora at (334) 242-6517.

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