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To: All County Engineers
All Mayors

From: Mr. Bradley B. Lindsey, P.E.
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RE: **Approved Local Public Agency (LPA) Road Design Policy**

I am pleased to announce that the Local Public Agency (LPA) Road Design Policy has been approved for use. The policy addresses both urban and rural areas, so it is equipped to be utilized on both city and county sponsored projects. The design criterion presented in this policy incorporates updates concerning ALDOT's adoption of the AASHTO publication, *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 2018 7th Edition*. These changes reflect a more performance based, practical design approach with increased flexibility. This document reflects 1 chapter (chapter 10) in the *Procedural Guidelines for Local Public Agency Projects* that will be released soon.

Also, new Project Engineering Record (PER) and Scope of Work (Pavement Preservation) fillable pdf forms have been created to accompany this policy. The design policy as well as the forms may be found on the ALDOT website at the links below:

LPA Road Design Policy

<https://www.dot.state.al.us/publications/LocalTransportation/Procedures.html>

PER and Scope of Work Forms

<https://www.dot.state.al.us/publications/LocalTransportation/Forms.html>

The LPA Road Design Policy is effective with projects that are scheduled for the November 4, 2022 letting and thereafter. Projects scheduled after this date that already have an approved PER or Scope of Work (Pavement Preservation) may continue forward under the previous policy as we transition forward. Please feel free to contact me at sanforda@dot.state.al.us or (334) 242-6719 if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter.

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Attachments

CC: All Area Local Transportation Engineers

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