Alabama Counties

Our Role in State and National Transportation Issues



ASCE Montgomery Branch Meeting

February 4, 2020



























The Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program: Elmore County

The Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP) was introduced by Governor Robert Bentley in 2012 as a bold infrastructure initiative aimed at investing over \$1 billion into Alabama's local roads and bridges. As a result of ATRIP's investment plan, many counties are completing 15 to 20 years of road and bridge projects in a three to four year period. This accelerated investment into local infrastructure helps counties address many critical needs by giving them the resources to rehabilitate, preserve, and improve roads and bridges on county systems-improvements that would otherwise not be possible. ATRIP involves the use of federal funds, and is only applicable to roads that are functionally classified as a major collector or higher. In addition to the millions of dollars the ATRIP investment has saved taxpavers by leveraging record low interest rates versus delayed construction costs, studies also show that the \$1.25 billion investment provides Alabama's citizens with nearly \$6.275 billion in benefits.*

The ATRIP investment in Elmore County has produced 106 miles of road improvements. The \$18 million in improvements delivered over a 3 year period is equivalent to over 20 years of normal federal allocations received by the county. The road and bridge projects have directly impacted over 4200 residents along the county routes with ATRIP improvements, improved mobility for over 79 school buses carrying approximately 3500 students, and sustained or created jobs for 13 contractors. It is estimated that citizens of Elmore County received an estimated benefit of \$94 million due to the ATRIP investment in 20 county projects.

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*TRIP Report KEY FACTS ABOUT AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND FEDERAL FUNDING-April 2015

ELMORE COUNTY: MORE ROAD WORK AHEAD? ATRIP Project: County Road 80 ATRIP invested \$3,847,500.00 (80% federal and 20% local) in roadway maintenance and safety improvements to County Road 80 (from US 231 East to State Road 63) in Elmore County. The widening and resurfacing project benefitted over 183 homes, 12 churches, 3 community centers, and 4 businesses along the 16.8 mile stretch-along with several homes. churches, and businesses from the surrounding communities of Titus, Wallsboro, Central, Eclectic, and Kowaliga. The project also improved access to 19.428 acres of timber land with an estimated property value exceeding \$27 million. These improvements have aided Elmore County in addressing needed improvements that could not have been funded with POPULATION: 80,977 LAND AREA: 618.5mi² CR 80 Be

What's Next for Alabama **County Roads & Bridges?**

Each year, Alabama motorists spend \$3.1 billion combating the deficient conditions of Alabama's roads and bridges. Currently, county governments have approximately \$369 million in annual revenues to provide maintenance and improvements to the county road and bridge systems, but it is not enough. A 2010 study by the Association of County Engineers of Alabama and the Alabama Department of Transportation detailed that Alabama counties actually need \$502 million each year to adequately preserve and improve the 43,284 miles of county paved roads and 8,650 county bridge structures throughout the state. Simply stated: Alabama counties do not have the resources to perform the necessary preservation and improvement activities to roads and bridges, not to mention basic maintenance functions. A sustainable road and bridge revenue source for local governments-created out of the momentum of ATRIP-would have a massive impact on Alabama's infrastructure at a fraction of the \$3.1 billion Alabama drivers already spend every year due to deteriorating roads and bridges.

ELMORE COUNTY: MORE ROAD WORK AHEAD?

ATRIP Project: County Road 23

ATRIP invested \$2,610,000.00 (80% federal and 20% local) in roadway maintenance and safety improvements to County Road 23 in Elmore County. The resurfacing project benefitted over 983 homes, 10 churches, and 26 businesses along the 14.7 mile stretchalong with several homes, churches, and businesses from the surrounding communities of Elmore, Holtville, and Slapout. The proiect also improved access to 7.943 acres of timber land with an estimated property value exceeding \$11 million that will aid in the movement of goods from the farm to the market.



ATRIP Project: Cobbs Ford Road

ATRIP invested \$170,541.60 (80% federal and 20% local) in roadway maintenance and safety improvements to Cobbs Ford Road (from State Road 143 E to South Edgewood Road) in Elmore County. The resurfacing project benefitted over 86 homes, 2 churches, 18 businesses along the 1.638 mile stretch—along with several homes, churches, and businesses from the surrounding communitie: of Prattville and Millbrook. The project also improved access to 660 acres of timber land with an estimated property value exceeding \$1 million that will aid in the movement of goods from the farm to the market as well as serving nearly 6000 motorists each day.



A SILENT CRISIS IN ELMORE COUNTY:

A 2010 joint study by the Association of County Engineers of Ala. and the Ala. Department of Transportation indicated that Elmore County should be expending \$8.14 million per year on a 15 year cycle to resurface its 798 mile paved road network.

current revenue streams.

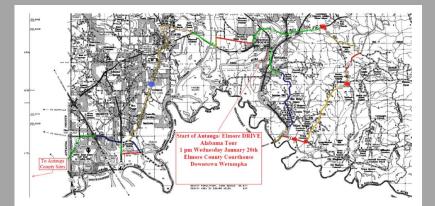
CR 80

An additional \$1.465 million annual expenditure is needed to replace and rehabilitate the 127 county-owned bridge structures on a 50 year cycle.

The combined annual investment needed in Elmore County to preserve and improve the existing paved roads and bridge structures is \$9.605 million-a little more than half of the entire ATRIP investment.

The needed investments to improve and preserve the county's road and bridge network represent a 247% increase in the amount available for Elmore County to perform basic maintenance





AUTAUGA/ ELMORE DRIVE ALABAMA TOUR

Legislators and media are invited to join John Mark Davis (Autauga County Engineer) and Richie Beyer (Elmore County Engineer) to tour the two counties for a sampling of the road and bridge issues facing two of the state's fastest growing counties. The tour will take place on Wednesday, January 20th and begin at 1 pm. The start point of the tour will be the historic Elmore County Courthouse in downtown Wetumpka.



Even though construction costs are almost 250% higher now than 20 years ago and improved fuelefficiency has led to a notable decrease in revenues, neither the state nor fodoral gasoline tax has been adjusted since the early 1990's. As a result, Alabama's abiifty to make transportation infrastructure improvement has been drastically reduced over the years.

The state gas tax and federal funding are the primary monetary resources for local road and bridge programs. Currently, 55% of Alabama's gas tax revenues are divided among the states' 67 counties and 460 municipalities, however, local governments own 88% of Alabama's road miles and 89% of the state's deficient bridge structures.





Evidence for Infrastructure: **County Data Collection Efforts**

Josh Harvill, Chambers County Engineer Richie Beyer, Elmore County CEOO

2018 ACCA Annual Convention

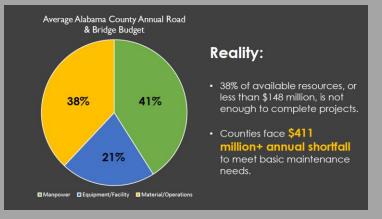
Updating the Silent Crisis 2018 Alabama Legislature **Transportation Policy Advisory** Committee **County Road & Bridge Needs** AL Legislative Briefing 2018 January 31st 2018 **Richie Bever** Chief Engineer & Operations Officer Elmore County February 7, 2018











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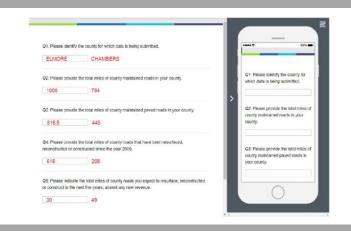
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Silent Crisis Survey- The Sequel Q1. Please identify the county for which data is being submitted 1. Please identify the county for Q2. Please provide the total miles of county maintained roads in your county. which data is being submitted 22. Please provide the total miles of Q3. Please provide the total miles of county maintained paved roads in your county. inty maintained roads in you unty. Q4. Please provide the total miles of county roads that have been resurfaced, reconstructed or constructed since the year 2000. 23. Please provide the total miles of ounty maintained payed roads in ir county. Q5. Please indicate the total miles of county roads you expect to resurface, reconstructed or construct in the next five years, absent any new revenue



Silent Crisis Survey- The Sequel

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ROADWAY NEEDS STUDY



ALABAMA POLITICS

Counties struggle to pay for bridge repairs



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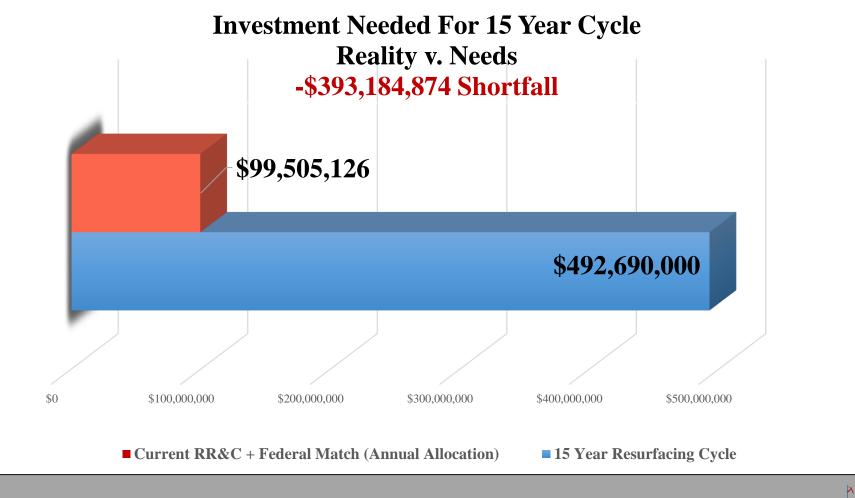
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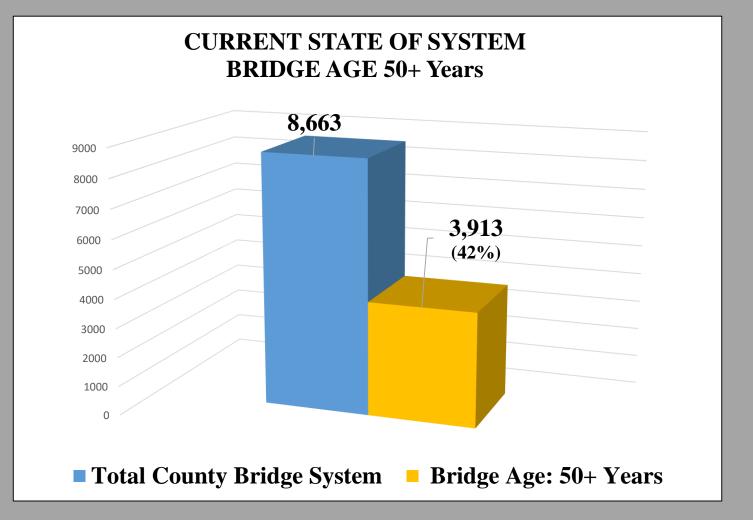
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ACCA Data Collection Results County Bridge System









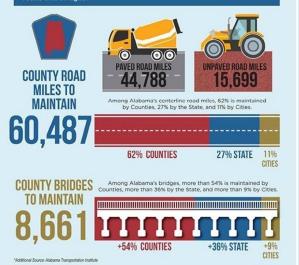
THE COST OF DOING NOTHING

A Report on Alabama's Crumbling County Infrastructure



WHICH ROADS/BRIDGES **MUST COUNTIES MAINTAIN?**

Alabama's transportation network, in great part, is maintained by its 67 county governments, each operating independently with a limited budget for both maintenance and construction of paved and unpaved roads and bridges.



ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF ALABAMA

HOW DOES COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT OUR DAILY LIVES?



More 50+ year-old bridges increases the likelihood of weight limits, which means slower response time for first responders and more detours for school buses.

61% of fatalities occur in rural areas rather than urban. Travel time to trauma centers plays a critical role, increasing the importance of direct routes for ambulances.*

Large manufacturers build sites in rural areas, often leaving thousands of employees to travel county roads on a daily basis.



Infrastructure exists to allow our communities to run efficiently and safely. Yet, afte our county roads; fire trucks and ambulances are forced to take longer routes to avoid weight-restricted county bridges; residents are dangerously dodging the potholes and deteriorating shoulders of county roads on their way to work every day; school children and residents are spending countless hours detouring around county bridges in need of replacement; and new jobs and new revenue are being given to other states because of our infrastructure's inability to move industry products.

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Manufacturing, farming and

Alabama, and county infrastructure

plays a critical role in the logistics

of delivering their goods to market. Annually, \$432 billion in goods

infrastructure is critical to business

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Solid transportation

link for Alabama.

logging are top industries in

50+ YEAR-OLD COUNTY BRIDGES



TTT 11-20% TTT 21-40% TTT 41-60% 60%+ 1001

DATA PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF ALABAMA

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To levy an additional excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel; to provide for the collection and distribution of the proceeds from the additional excise tax for state, county, municipal and Alabama State Port Authority transportatic infrastructure purposes; to amend Sections 11-6-4 and 11 Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Department of ٦ Transportation contribute to the salary of the county er4 or chief engineer and modify the Department's reimbursem cap for the county engineer trainee's salary; to amend S5 40-12-242, Code of Alabama 1975, to levy an additional 6 registration fee for certain motor vehicles and provide the distribution of the proceeds from the additional registration fee to the Rebuild Alabama Fund; to amend 59 40-17-331, Code of Alabama 1975, to levy a floor stocks 12 13 and to repeal Section 11-6-6, Code of Alabama 1975. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: .4 .5 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be .7

as the Rebuild Alabama Act.

Section 2. The Legislature finds all of the following:

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 08-MAR-19, as amended.

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Rebuild Alabama Implementation Team

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\$10 million Grant Program (page 20 of the engrossed bill)



Rebuild Alabama Act County Rebuild Alabama Bid Requirements





Rebuild Alabama Act County Rebuild Alabama Reporting

s the following provisions apply to the County Rebuild Alabama Fund (CRAF) and change Fund (FAEF). Both the CRAF and FAEF will be audited by the Examiners

Is that the following provisions be implemented in such a manner to allow the mprehensive reports to the appropriate legislative officials to satisfy the reporting I below.

County Transportation Plan

pt an annual County Transportation Plan (CTP) no later than August 31st for the an shall be approved by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the n

vide a detailed list of projects for which expenditures are intended to be made in ir. The detailed list of projects shall be based on an estimate of the revenues ceived in the fund during the fiscal year. ACCA is developing a sample plan format s. ACCA plans to collect and compile the County Transportation Plans for all

opted, shall be displayed in conspicuous places at the county courthouse, county county highway department and other places deemed appropriate by the County dition, the CTP shall be posted on the official website of the County Commission.

County Rebuild Alabama Contractor Report

et to contract shall utilize suppliers listed on the Alabama Department of .DOT) list of approved contractors and suppliers, including ALDOT's Certified siness Enterprise (CDBE) list.

020, and every October 1st thereafter, counties shall provide a list of all contractors unded with County Rebuild Alabama Funds to the Senate President Pro Tempore, use and the Chair of Joint Transportation Committee. This listing shall be called I Alabama Contractor Report (CRACR).

Rebuild Alabama Act County Rebuild Alabama Funds

6 cents begins Sept 1, 2019 with an additional 2 cents effective Oct 1, 200 battery electric vehicle and \$100 plug-in hybrid electric vehicle n 1, 2020.

ie new revenues directly. Distribution of proceeds to counties begins no

nto a separate fund called the County Rebuild Alabama Fund (CRAF)

the preservation, improvement, and maintenance of transportation

hay be used for matching federal or state funded projects. Counties may e CRAFs for matching funds if the project being matched follows the sions for bidding or is let to contract through ALDOT

the payment of debt for road and bridge projects provided no more than be used for debt service.

rform joint projects with one or more adjoining counties, or with cities or

nded on salaries, benefits, or any other form of compensation for loyees.

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nt (50%) of the County Rebuild Alabama Funds tablished bidding and contract procedures submitted abama (ACEA) and approved by the Department of

proved by the Examiners for incorporation into pped by the ACEA:

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should be allowed to utilize the same bids and CRAFs for all other county funds;

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a central website, hosted by the Association of), to satisfy all advertisement requirements of the lation projects. The advertisement shall state the ns and state the time and place in which bids shall be



Rebuild Alabama Act Federal Aid Exchange Fund (FAEF)

Beginning Oct. 1, 2019, counties will receive \$400,000 in lieu of the annual federal aid funding previously allocated by ALDOT (\$533,000 per county each year). The \$400,000 allocation for each county is designated as Federal Aid Exchange Funds (FAEFs).

A county's FAEFs shall be first utilized as the required match for the county's unauthorized federal aid balance.

Counties will begin receiving their FAEFs allocation or remaining portion once their outstanding federal aid balance is authorized and the required match is satisfied.

Once a county's federal aid balance reaches 300,000 or less, the county shall have the option to exchange the remaining balance with ALDOT for 75% of its value.

Counties who have previously committed or requested an advance on the federal funds, FY 2020 funds specifically, prior to the passage of the Rebuild Alabama Act shall expect to reimburse ALDOT in full for the funds advanced. The FAEF allocation will be the source of the reimbursement.

Each County shall establish a new fund, to be titled the Federal Aid Exchange Fund (FAEF), beginning Oct. 1, 2019 (FY 2020). All FAEFs shall be deposited in this account. These funds shall be accounted for separately from all other county funds including other funding received by the county from the Rebuild Alabama Act.

Funds in the FAEF shall be utilized for road and bridge projects on minor collector or higher classified county roads and/ or bridges on the National Bridge Inspection (NBI) inventory, also known as eligible FAEF projects.

FAEFs can be utilized for match provided the project being funded are eligible FAEF projects.

FAEFs can also be utilized for debt service provided the projects being financed are eligible FAEF projects.

There is no requirement that a certain percentage of the FAEFs be utilized under a bid, whether competitive or public works, however any FAEFs utilized under a bid scenario should be done in compliance with the recommended Rebuild Alabama Act guidelines that have been developed by the ACCA and approved by the Alabama Department of Examiners for the County Rebuild Alabama Fund.

Counties may utilize the FAEFs for materials to be utilized in road and bridge projects on eligible FAEF projects.

Counties may not utilize FAEFs for salaries or equipment. A county may purchase equipment integral to an eligible FAEF project if the equipment is a permanent and integral fixture on the FAEF project (ie. Traffic signal, etc).

Annual expenditures, or lack thereof, from the FAEF shall be included in the annual required accountability report entitled County Rebuild Alabama Annual Report.





FY 2020 County Transportation Plan

Autauga County



Date Approved by the Autauga County Commission: August 15, 2019

Date Amended by the Autauga County Commission: (If Applicable)

			Be	gin	End				Project	Details						
Map index	Project No.	Road Name/Number	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.	Road improvement Project	Britige Improvement Project	Project Length (miles)	Description of Work	Total Project Estimated Cost	Estimated Amount Planned To Be Utilized Under Competitive Bid	Estimated Amount Planned To Be Utilized Under Publio Works	County Rebuild Alabama Funds or Federal Aid Exohange Funds (List fund type separately for projects invoving both CRAFs and FAEFs)	CRAF Amount	FAEF Amount
										Estimated Beginning Balance					\$0.00	\$0.00
										Estimated Annual Revenue					\$800,000.00	\$400,000.00
1	RA-ACP 01-01-2020	Brown St	32.5700	85.4000	33.4000	85.5000	x		3.10	Resurfacing and Traffic Striping Marking from Surset Dr to SR-14	\$250,000.00		\$250,000.00	CRAF	\$250,000.00	
2	RA-ACP 01-02-2020	Brasfield Blvd	33.5645	86.6544	33.5645	85.6544		x	0.10	Replacement of Bridge, BIN 010583 at Swift Creek	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00	FAEF		\$200,000.00
3	RA-ACP 01-03-2020	Sunny Ln	32.4900	86.3550	33.5000	85,4350	x		1.00	Leveling and Base Failure Repair From CR-82 to CR-59	\$65,000.00	\$85,000.00		CRAF	\$85,000.00	
3	RA-ACP 01-04-2020	Sunny Ln	32.4900	86.3550	33.5000	86,4350	x		NA	Resurfacing and Traffic Striping Marking from CR-82 to CR-59	\$125,000.00		\$125,000.00	CRAF	\$125,000.00	
4	RAACP-01-05-2020	Progress Way	33.4780	86.2525	33.4950	86.2530	×		3.00	Resurfacing and Traffic Striping from Sunny Ln to Brown St	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00	FAEF		\$200,000.00
4	RAACP-01-05-2020	Progress Way	33.4780	86.2525	33.4950	86.2530	x		NA	Strip Patching and Base Work from Sunny Ln to Brown St	\$60,000.00	\$50,000.00		CRAF	\$50,000.00	
4	RAACP-01-05-2020	Progress Way	33.4780	86.2525	33.4950	86.2530	x		NA	Resurfacing and Traffic Striping from Sunny Ln to Brown St	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00	CRAF	\$200,000.00	
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Remarks Map 2, RA-ACP 01-02-2020 is a Federal Aid Project that will Utilize \$800,000 of Federal Aid Funds and \$200,000 FAEF The remaining estimated balance of CRAF will be carried over for projects in next fiscal year's CTP.

CTP Plan 6/06/2019

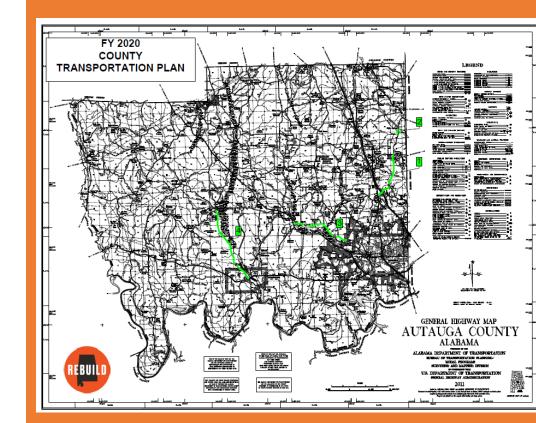


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Rachel Laurie Riddle Chief Examiner

August 16, 2019

Association of County Engineers of Alabama 100 North Jackson Street Montgomery, AL 36104

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7(c)(2)d of Act 2019-2, known as the "Alabama Rebuild Act," the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts hereby approves the attached bidding procedures submitted by the Association of County Engineers of Alabama on August 15, 2019. The approval is effective August 16, 2019 for a one-year period.

Additionally, the Association submitted sample forms and administrative policies related to the Alabama Rebuild Act that do not require the Department's approval under the Act. In order to promote consistency among the counties across the state, the Department believes it is in the best interest of the state for each county to utilize these forms and administrative policies. While these forms and policies appear to be consistent with Alabama law, the Department makes no determinations related to their correctness or legality.

Sincerely, Rachel Laurie Riddle CHIEF EXAMINER

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Rebuild Alabama Act Summary of Bid Procedures



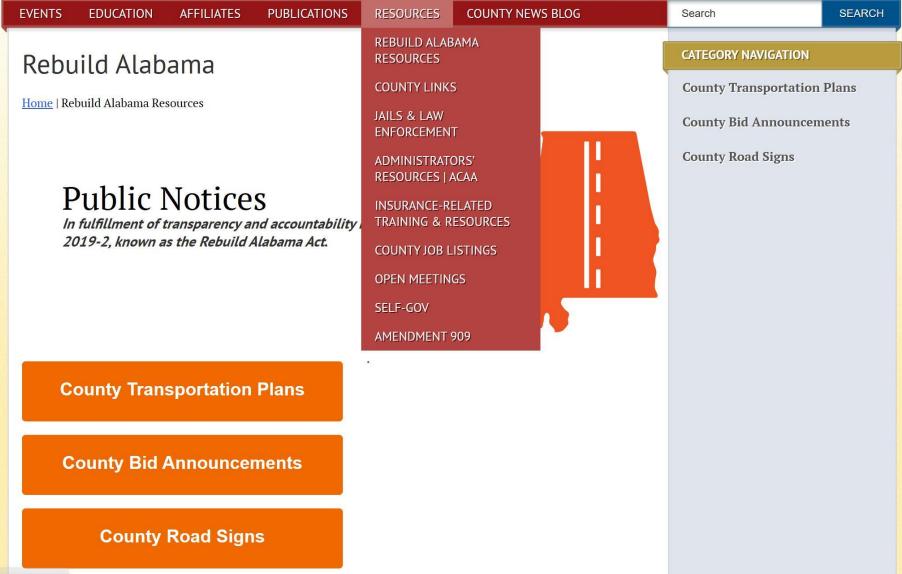
Two funds will be created by counties to account for new Rebuild Alabama revenues. The 25% portion of the new fuel tax levies under Rebuild Alabama shall be deposited into a new and separate fund called the County Rebuild Alabama Fund (CRAF), proposed fund number 220. The federal exchange funds set out in the Rebuild Alabama Act to begin Oct 1, 2019, shall be deposited into a new and separate account called the Federal Aid Exchange Fund (FAEF), proposed fund number 221.

Except as otherwise provided in the Rebuild Alabama Act, counties must ensure that at least fifty percent (50%) of the County Rebuild Alabama Funds (CRAFs) be allocated for projects utilizing established bidding procedures submitted by the Association of County Engineers of Alabama (ACEA) and approved by the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts (Examiners), the ACEA proposes the following apply to the bidding of CRAFs and FAEFs:

- Except for the advertising method and schedule enumerated below in items 2 and 3, all contracts paid for using CRAF and FAEF funds will comply with the Public Works Law (Code of Alabama 1975, Title 39) and the Competitive Bid Law (41-16-50), where applicable;
- The placement of the advertisement for bids and the notice of completion on a central website, hosted by the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA), will satisfy all advertisement requirements for projects utilizing CRAF and FAEF funds otherwise provided by law. Such advertisements shall utilize the documents included in this submittal. The ACCA will provide notice to ALDOT and the Alabama Roadbuilders Association of this method of advertising in an effort to inform all contractors;
- All projects utilizing CRAF and FAEF funds will be bid and let to contract according to the schedule and will utilize the sample documents included with this submittal. The ACCA will provide notice to ALDOT and the Alabama Roadbuilders Association of this method of advertising in an effort to inform all contractors;
- County required reports will be on file for the Examiners to aid in the assurance on the proper expenditure of the funds. Reports will be retained in accordance with the county record disposition authority.



67 Counties, **One** Voice





County Rebuild Alabama Bid Schedule



Alabama County Lettings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. Listed below are the Letting dates through 2021. The Letting List and Advertisement for Proposals, for the current month, can be found at **www.alabamacounties.org**.

Advertising Dates Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, 2019 Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, 2019 Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, 2019

Advertising Dates Dec. 23*, 2019, Jan. 1, Jan. 8, 2020 Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, 2020 Feb. 26, March 4, March 11, 2020 March 25, April 1, April 8, 2020 April 29, May 6, May 13, 2020 March 27, June 3, June 10, 2020 * Backed up to Monday since Dec. 25 falls on Wednesday Regular Monthly Lettings in 2019 October 16, 2019 November 20, 2019 December 18, 2019

Regular Monthly Lettings in 2020 January 15, 2020 February 19, 2020 March 18, 2020 April 15, 2020 May 20, 2020 June 17, 2020



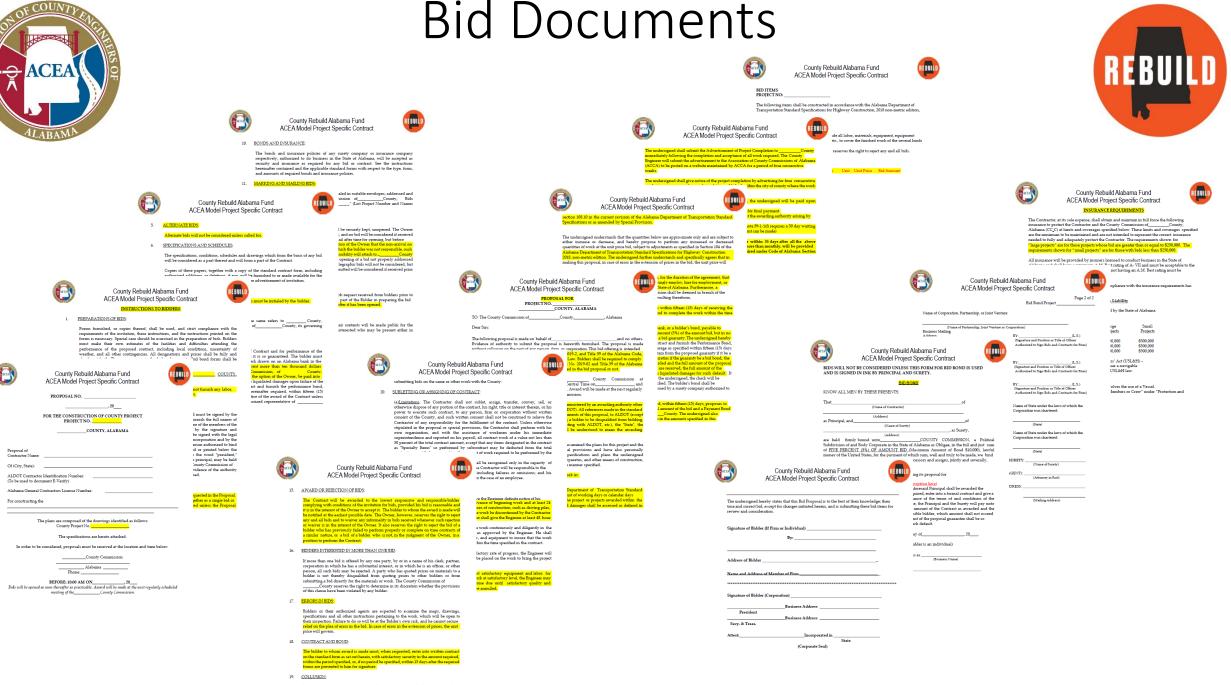
County Rebuild Alabama Bid Schedules cont'

Advertising Dates June 24, July 1, July 8, 2020 July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12, 2020 Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Sept. 9, 2020 Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, 2020 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, 2020 Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, 2020

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If there is any reason for believing that collusion exists among the Bidders any or all Proposals may be rejected, and those participating in such collusion may be barred from



Memorandum of Understanding Between Counties and Municipalities



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CITY (TOWN) OF ______, ALABAMA AND COUNTY, ALABAMA

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (agreement) is hereby made and entered into by and between the CITY (TOWN) OF _____, ALABAMA, hereinafter referred to as "Municipality" and ______ COUNTY, ALABAMA, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY."

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this **agreement** is to promote and formalize cooperative relationships between the undersigned parties necessary for the utilization of funds distributed to the **Municipality** by Section 7 of Act 2019-2 of the Alabama Legislature.

- B. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT
- The County Commission and the City/Town Council of have adopted resolutions (which are attached and incorporated herewith) authorizing the signatories to this agreement to bind both the COUNTY and the Municipality to the terms herein.
- 2. All Municipality funds to which the Municipality is entitled, accruing for benefit of, or being paid to the Municipality pursuant to Section 7 of Act 2019-2, shall be allocated to the COUNTY, on a monthly basis, and shall be deposited by the COUNTY into the County Rebuild Alabama Fund established by the COUNTY, and shall be used by the COUNTY for such purposes as provided for in Section 7 of the Act.
- Once the funds have been deposited into the County Rebuild Alabama Fund, the COUNTY shall have the full and complete discretion and responsibility to ensure that the funds are used and expended in a manner consistent with the Act.
- The parties further agree that the COUNTY will include the utilization and expenditure of funds transferred under this agreement in its annual reporting as required in Act 2019-2

and copies of such reporting will be provided to the Municipality so that it may comply with the notification and posting requirements of the act.

- This agreement may be revised as necessary, by mutual consent of the parties, by issuance of a written amendment signed and dated by all parties; or may be terminated by either party upon delivery of thirty days written notice to the other party.
- 6. The termination of this agreement shall immediately relieve the COUNTY of its responsibilities to comply with the requirements for the reporting of the utilization and expenditure of the fluids otherwise received by the Municipality.
- If any provision of this agreement is determined to be inconsistent with existing law, regulations, or directives governing the signatories, then only that provision of the agreement affected by a finding of inconsistency shall be voided.
- Each party shall perform its responsibilities and activities described herein as an independent contractor and not as an officer, agent, or employee of any other party hereto. Each party shall be solely responsible for the acts and omissions of its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, contractors, and subcontractors, if any.
- 9. The receipt and utilization of Rebuild Alabama Funds by the COUNTY as provided in this agreement shall not be interpreted to require the COUNTY to assume responsibility or liability for any street, road, bridge or structure under the control and responsibility of the Municipality on or after the date of this agreement.
- This agreement is executed at the date of the last signature and shall continue until amended or terminated as provided herein.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties herein set below their signatures:

, Mayor, City/Town of							
Signature:	Date:						
ATTEST:							
	, Chairman,	County Commission					
Signature:	Date:						
ATTEST:							



Rebuild Alabama Implementation Team Report

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FY 2020 County Rebuild Alabama Annual Report

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			Be	gin	E	nd			Project	Details	Amount of	Amount of Method In Which Rebuild Funds Were Utilized							
Map Index	Project No.	Road Name/Number	Lat	Long.	Lat	Long.	Road Improvement Project	Bridge Improvement Project	Project Length (miles)	Description of Work	Rebuild Alabama Funding Expended in Current Fiscal Year	Amount Expended Utilizing Competitive Bid	Amount Expended Utilizing Public Works	Amount Expended exempt from Competitive and/ or Public Works	Persent Complete	Original CTP (Yes or No)	CRAF or FAEF	CRAF Amount	FAEF Amount
										Beginning Balance								\$0.00	\$0.00
										Annual Revenue Received by County								\$770,000.00	\$400,000.00
										Rebuild Funds Received from Municipalities through MOUs								\$30,000.00	\$0.00
1	RA-ACP 01-01-2020	Brown St	32.5700	86,4000	33.4000	86.6000	x		3.10	Resurfacing and Traffic Striping/Marking from Sunset Dr to SR-14	\$250,000.00		\$250,000.00		100.0%	Y	CRAF	\$250,000.00	
2	RA-ACP 01-02-2020	Brasfield Blvd	33.5645	86.6544	33.5645	86.6544		x	0.10	Replacement of Bridge, BIN 010583 at Swift Creek	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00		100.0%	Y	FAEF		\$200,000.00
3	RA-ACP 01-03-2020	Sunny Ln	32.4900	86.3550	33.5000	86.4350	x		1.00	Leveling and Base Failure Repair From CR-82 to CR-59	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00			100.0%	Y	CRAF	\$65,000.00	
3	RA-ACP 01-04-2020	Sunny Ln	32.4900	86.3550	33.5000	86.4350	x		N/A	Resurfacing and Traffic Striping/Marking from CR-82 to CR-59	\$125,000.00		\$125,000.00		100.0%	Y	CRAF	\$125,000.00	
4	RA-ACP-01-05-2020	Progress Way	33,4780	86.2525	33,4950	86.2530	x		3.00	Resurfacing and Traffic Striping from Sunny Ln to Brown St	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00		100.0%	Y	FAEF		\$200,000.00
4	RA-ACP-01-05-2020	Progress Way	33.4780	86.2525	33.4950	86.2530	x		N/A	Ship Patching and Base Work from Sunny Ln to Brown St	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00			100.0%	Y	CRAF	\$50,000.00	
4	RA-ACP-01-05-2020	Progress Way	33.4780	86.2525	33.4950	86.2530	x		N/A	Resurfacing and Traffic Shiping from Sunny Ln to Brown St	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00		100.0%	Y	CRAF	\$200,000.00	
	Only Rebuild Alabam: led to be reported	a Funds are	(Tot				iscal Year ridge Proj	ects)	7.10	Total Rebuild Funds Expended this Fiscal Year	\$1,090,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$975,000.00	\$0.00			Total CRAF/FAEF Remaining	\$110,000.00	\$0.00
	Percent of Rebuild Funds Expended in Compliance with Section 11f on the Rebuild Alabama Act									91%									

Remarks

Map 1, RA-ACP-01-01-2020 included \$30,000 of Municipal Rebuild Alabama Funds acquired under a MOU with the Town of Prosperity

Map 2, RA-ACP 01-02-2020 was a Federal Aid Project and \$800,000 of Federal Aid Funds was utilized along with \$200,000 FAEF Public Works Projects are covered under Bid Inquiry PW 2020-1 and 2020-2 Competitive Bids are covered by Bid Inquiry 2020-6 and 2020-7 No CTP Amendments were made in FY 2020



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CRACR and Certificate of Compliance



FY ____ County Rebuild Alabama Contractor Report

____ County



Pursuant to Section 9a of the Rebuild Alabama Act, the _____County Commission submits the following list of contractors that were awarded projects utilizing Rebuild Alabama Funds for the above stated fiscal year.

Signed:_____

Date:__

Chairman, ____County Commission

Project No.	Road Name/ Number	Description of Work	Contractor Awarded Work	County Rebuild Alabama Funds, Federal Aid Exchnage Funds or both
ACP 01-01-2020	Brown St	Resurfacing and traffic striping/ marking	Asphalt Brothers	CRAF
ACP 01-01-2020	Brown St	Resurfacing and traffic striping/ marking	Striping USA	CRAF
ACP 01-02-2020	Brasfield Blvd	Replacement of Bridge, BIN 010880	BridgesRUs	FAEF
ACP 01-03-2020	Sunny Ln	Resurfacing and traffic striping/ marking	Jones Brothers Paving	CRAF
ACP 01-03-2020	Sunny Ln	Resurfacing and traffic striping/ marking	Striping USA	CRAF





County Rebuild Alabama Certificate of Compliance

- To: Chair of the Joint Transportation Committee Senate Pro Tempore Speaker of the House
- From: Perry County DeAndrae Kimbrough, County Engineer
- Re: County Rebuild Alabama Certificate of Compliance FY 2020

This certificate of compliance is being submitted as required by the Rebuild Alabama Act to verify a minimum of 50% of the County Rebuild Alabama Funds (CRAFs) for the fiscal year 2020 were expended utilizing a contract. The counties actual expenditures under a contract were 75%.

Should you need any other information related to this project, please feel free to contact this office.



Rebuild Alabama Implementation Team Report

Rebuild Alabama Implementation Team and TAC Interactions



Technical Advisory Committee



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- Maintain the important relationship between counties and ALDOT
- With Rebuild Alabama the connections between ALDOT and Counties are not completely cut.
- Counties can still utilize ALDOT specifications and testing.
- MPO, HRRR, Local Grants, ATRIP II, etc.



FY 20 Planned Work in the Counties/ Regions

Alabama Counties Rebuild CRAF and FAEF for FY 20 By Region

Region Totals of CRAF and FAEF

Region	Planned Road Work (Miles)	Planned Bridge Work (Each)	Estimated CTP Expenditures	# of Counties
East Central	153.88	9	\$21,414,145.23	14
North	281.32	3	\$19,025,745.40	13
Southeast	265.768	4	\$28,965,346.29	18
Southwest	118.75	1	\$18,174,317.81	10
West	193.72	1	\$16,825,852.51	12
County Totals	1013.438	18	\$104,405,407.24	67













The ACEA proposes that the following be approved by the Examiners for incorporation into statewide bid processes and contracts developed by the

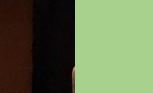
•All advertisement for bids to be placed on a central website, hosted by the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA), to satisfy all advertisement requirements of the CRAFs and other county funded transportation projects. The advertisement shall state the procedure for obtaining plans/specifications and state the time and place in which bids shall pe received and opened.

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Leaders from the National Association of County Engineers were in Washington this week, and leaders including Richie Beyer (Elmore County, AL) and Dennis McCall (Butler County, AL) met with the House Subcommittee Chairman for Transportation, Rep. Petri of Wisconsin



















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ATAP Annual Transportation Conference 2020







County Influences on State Transportation Initiatives

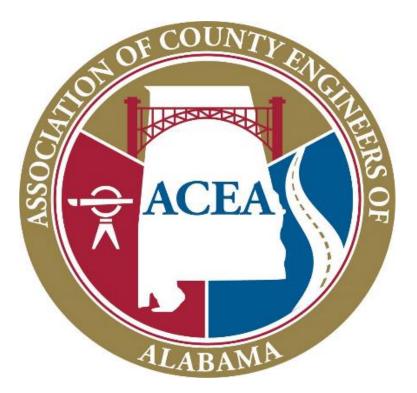
NACo Legislative Conference 2020 TSC NACE Presentation







Questions?



ASCE Montgomery Branch Meeting

February 4, 2020