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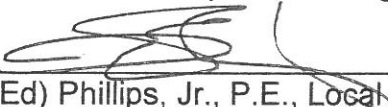
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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU MEMORANDUM 2019-18

TO: Alabama Mayors
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ATTN: ALDOT Area Local Transportation Engineers

COPY: Mr. Ed Austin, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer, Policy & Planning
Mr. Tim Heisler, Transportation Engineer, FHWA

FROM: 
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RE: FY 2020 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program

Due to a possible congressional federal FHWA funding rescission scheduled at the end of this fiscal year, ALDOT is delaying the FY 2020 call for Transportation Alternative Set-Aside (TAP) applications.

Should the funding rescission occur, FHWA will determine what portion of all prior year's unauthorized federally allocated funding will be rescinded. This possible rescission would invariably affect the unauthorized Transportation Alternative Set-aside Program funding balance. Currently awarded TAP projects authorized before the end of this fiscal year will not be affected by the possible funding rescission, therefore every effort should be made to advance as many TAP projects as possible to authorization.

ALDOT intends to remain committed to funding all previous TAP awards. Should a rescission occur, previous fiscal year TAP awards may need to be funded with future fiscal year TAP allocations. Therefore, a rescission may result in no new TAP projects being awarded for FY 2020 and beyond until all previously awarded projects are funded.

Should congress decide to cancel the funding rescission, and unauthorized TAP funds are not affected, the FY 2020 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside program will have a call for applications as soon as possible once this is known. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact this office or your ALDOT Area Local Transportation Engineer.