

RESOLUTION NO. 06-25
HUNTSVILLE AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT FY 2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of amended 23 USC 134 and 135 (as amended by Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Sections 11201, November 2021); 42 USC 126, 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR Parts 450 and 500; 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation requires all urbanized areas, as established by the U.S. Census Bureau, performing area-wide urban transportation planning that involves more than one Department of Transportation operating administration, to submit a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) as a condition for meeting the provisions of Title 23, US Code, Section 134; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the declaration of these provisions, the MPO Staff, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), has prepared a **Draft FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its duties, functions, and responsibilities, the MPO Policy Board reviewed and evaluated the draft UPWP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huntsville Area MPO Policy Board does hereby adopt the **Draft FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**.

Adopted, this the 21st day of May 2025

Chairman, Metropolitan Planning Organization

Vice-Chairman, Metropolitan Planning Organization

ATTEST:

Date _____

RESOLUTION NO. 07-25
HUNTSVILLE AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
AMENDING THE FY 2025 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of amended 23 USC 134 and 135 (as amended by Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Sections 11201, November 2021); 42 USC 126, 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR Parts 450 and 500; 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93; and

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WHEREAS, the Final UPWP for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 was adopted on August 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) memo issued dated August 13, 2024 and subsequently the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) memo issued April 4, 2025 provided clarification on the FHWA's elimination of the non-Federal share (*eligibility for 100 percent federal funding*) of State Planning and Research (SPR) and Metropolitan Planning (PL) funds used for Complete Streets planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FHWA has requested that MPOs cease all expenditure of PL funds on tasks related to Climate Change, Electric Vehicles, or Environmental Justice in the FY 2025 UPWP and amend the current document to remove the Planning Emphasis Areas and other tasks related to these topics.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huntsville Area MPO Policy Board hereby amends the **FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)** to discontinue all expenditures of PL funds on tasks related to Climate Change, Electric Vehicles, or Environmental Justice. Additionally, the current UPWP document will be updated to remove the Planning Emphasis Areas and any associated tasks on these topics, with unspent funds reallocated to other initiatives.

Adopted, this the 21st day of May, 2025

Chairman, Metropolitan Planning Organization

Vice-Chairman, Metropolitan Planning Organization

ATTEST:

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