

# Florida-Alabama



## Transportation Planning Organization

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 18, 2014

**TO:** Mr. Jim DeVries, FDOT Urban Office

**COPIES TO:** TPO, TCC, CAC and BPAC Members

**FROM:** Mary Beth Washnock, TPO Coordinator  
Brian Youpatoff, TPO Coordinator

**RE:** TPO Actions Report

The following items were discussed and acted upon by the Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) at the August 13, 2014 meeting. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has requested to share this report with the appropriate department directors and to take action if requested by the TPO. Copies are sent to local government representatives for coordination with local comprehensive plans.

### TPO ADMINISTRATION

- The TPO approved Resolution FL-AL 14-13 authorizing the execution of the Transportation Planning funds Joint Participation Agreement (JPA). The action was recommended in order for work to proceed on TPO tasks as defined in the adopted UPWP.
- The TPO approved alternates for the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Planning Organization voting members as follows:
  - Alternate for Councilman Charles Bare - Councilman Gerald Wingate
  - Alternate for Councilman Andy Terhaar - Councilman P.C. Wu
  - Alternate for Commissioner Steven Barry - Commissioner Lumon May
  - Alternate for Commissioner Gene Valentino - Commissioner Wilson Robertson
  - Alternate for Mayor Beverly Zimmern - Councilman J.B. Schluter
  - Alternate for Commissioner Lane Lynchard - Commissioner Jayer Williamson
  - Alternate for Commissioner Don Salter - Commissioner Bob Cole
  - Alternate for Commissioner Jim Melvin - held until after elections
- The TPO approved a motion to appoint a transit agency member to serve on the TPO as a voting member. This action was recommended because MAP-21 requires Transportation Management Area MPOs to take such action. Mr. Herald Humphrey is the current General Manager for ECAT and will serve in this capacity beginning in September.
- The TPO approved Ms. Catherine Barnett as a member of the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC).



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- The TPO approved TPO and advisory committee representatives to serve on the General Planning Consultant selection committee. The committee members are:
  - TPO: Pensacola Councilman Charles Bare with Gulf Breeze Mayor Beverly Zimmern as Alternate
  - TCC: Tommy Brown (Escambia County) with Nancy Model (Gulf Breeze) as Alternate
  - CAC: Jim Hunt (Chair) with Becky Washler as Alternate
- The TPO approved resolution FL-AL 14-28 to adopt the evaluation of alternative corridors and identification of viable alternatives for capacity improvements to State Road 292 (Perdido Key Drive) from the Alabama State Line to the Intersection of Innerarity Point Road/Gulf Beach Highway, referred to as the State Road 292 (Perdido Key Drive) Corridor Report. This action will allow FDOT to move forward with the PD&E for this project.

### **CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLANNING**

- The TPO approved Resolution FL-AL 14-29 to adopt the Main Street Corridor Management Plan (CMP) and endorse implementation of transportation strategies and projects identified in the plan.
- The TPO approved Resolution FL-AL 14-30 to authorize up to \$150,000 per year for completion of Corridor Management Plans.
- The TPO tabled Resolution FL-AL 14-31 to adopt the ranked list of Corridor Management Plans. The TPO gave staff direction to bring back the list of projects in the following order:
  1. West Cervantes Street from "A" Street west to the Pensacola city limits
  2. Cervantes Street / Scenic Highway from Bayou Texar Bridge to E. Gonzalez Street
  3. Detroit Avenue/Johnson Avenue from Pine Forest Road to Cody Lane
  4. Bayou Boulevard from Carpenter's Creek to E. of 12th Avenue