



Public and Stakeholder Meeting
Information Sheet
Alabama 2040 Statewide Transportation Plan (SWTP)
April 2017

Welcome! Thank you for coming to the second round of SWTP meetings this evening. Please take your time viewing the displays placed around the room. Study Team members are available to answer your questions or provide additional information. A brief presentation will begin at 5:30 PM. A comment form is included in the handout materials. You may leave your completed form with a Study Team member tonight or submit it via email to the address noted on the form.

What is the Statewide Transportation Plan (SWTP)?

The SWTP is a long-range, macro-level assessment of the state's transportation system network. It:

- Summarizes current transportation system conditions, and identifies needs and priorities for the next 25 years.
- Assesses all modes of passenger and freight transportation—roadways and bridges, transit, bicycle/pedestrian, rail, aviation, and waterways.
- Considers which modes are in place and where, as well as how they connect across the state and with each other.
- Reviews investments in infrastructure and maintenance, and compares them to historical and anticipated funding levels.

The SWTP establishes the programs, policies, and strategies that will be the focus of the State's efforts through 2040.

- It *does not* provide a detailed assessment of transportation conditions within one specific region or for one particular mode of travel. Those activities are carried out by urban and rural area regional organizations across the state or other bureaus within ALDOT.
- It also *does not* include a detailed listing of projects. The short-term State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) provides a prioritized list of projects; it has a four-year horizon and is updated annually. *More information on the STIP can be found online at:*
<https://cpmsapps.dot.state.al.us/OfficeEngineer/Plan/Statewide>.

How and when can I review the Draft Plan document?

The draft Final Report for the SWTP will be available in May for public review and comment. It will be posted under the "Information and Deliverables" section of the SWTP webpage at:
<http://www.dot.state.al.us/oeweb/statewideTransportationPlan.html>.

If you provided your email address on the sign-in sheet tonight, you will be notified by email when the Draft Plan has been posted and is available for review. If you do not have or use email, please feel free to provide your mailing address and we will send notification by US Mail.