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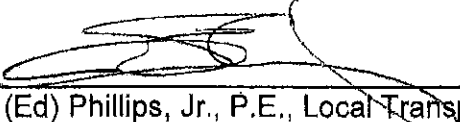
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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU MEMORANDUM 2018-11

TO: Alabama Mayors
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COPY: Mr. Ed Austin, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer, Policy & Planning
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FROM: 
D.E. (Ed) Phillips, Jr., P.E., Local Transportation Bureau Chief

RE: FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program Call for Applications

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is soliciting applications for the Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program (TAP) for FY 2019.

The deadline for submission of FY 2019 TAP applications is Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

The timing of the *Call for Applications* and the subsequent announcement of *Project Awards* has been revised. The new procedure will allow sponsors to apply for and receive the notice of award for the upcoming fiscal year's program. We understand that a sponsor knowing they have been awarded project funding for the upcoming fiscal year's program in advance should allow sponsors a better opportunity to program the required matching funds into their upcoming next fiscal year's operating budgets.

Please be aware that there have been other significant changes to the 2019 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program. These changes effect eligibility, general requirements, project milestone deadlines, etc. and are presented in the 2019 Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Guidelines which are attached for your reference. Also, please find attached the 2019 Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Project Application.

If you submitted an application for the 2018 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program and were not selected for funding, you need not reapply. These applications have been retained and will be combined with any new applications received prior to May 1, 2018 to create the pool of applications for the FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program. If you submitted an application for the FY 2018 Program and were to be selected for funding, you may also submit another application for another project for the FY 2019 Program.

If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact this office or your local ALDOT Area Local Transportation Engineer.