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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU MEMORANDUM 2018-2

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organizations
Rural Planning Organizations
ALDOT Region Engineers
ALDOT Region Local Transportation Section
ALDOT Local Transportation Bureau Planning Section

FROM:

D.E. (Ed) Phillips, Jr., P.E., Local Transportation Bureau Chief

REFERENCE: Local Transportation Bureau Organization

As part of the recent Alabama Department of Transportation's internal reorganization, a new Local Transportation Bureau (LTB) has been established. The purpose for the creation of the LTB is to create a single point of contact within the Central Office of the Department of Transportation for all local public agencies. A secondary function of the LTB is to provide centralized support for ALDOT Region personnel dealing with local public agency matters.

Furthermore, a Planning Section has been established within the LTB led by Michael Hora. The Planning Section will be responsible for Central Office functions for the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs). The following MPO/RPO geographical assignments have been made to Planning Section staff:

Jim Doolin, Planning Coordinator, Northern Area:
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Tuscaloosa Area MPO
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Decatur MPO
Huntsville MPO
Gadsden-Etowah MPO
Calhoun Area MPO

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**Birmingham MPO
Montgomery MPO
Auburn-Opelika MPO
Columbus-Phenix City MPO**

Joe Nix, Planning Coordinator, Southern Area:
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**Southeast Wiregrass Area MPO
Mobile MPO
Eastern Shore MPO
Florida-Alabama TPO**

Karen Carr-Jones, Planning Coordinator:
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Rural Planning Organizations (Statewide)

These personnel assignments should serve to equalize the workload within the Planning Section and allow more individualized attention to serve our MPOs and RPOs. Please direct any correspondence with the Planning Section of the LTB through the individual assigned to that particular MPO/RPO. Any issues that require additional attention can be directed to Mr. Hora or myself.

We hope this organizational structure will allow us to provide better service and greater efficiency to our MPOs, RPOs and ALDOT Regions. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter.

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C: Mr. John R. Cooper, Transportation Director
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