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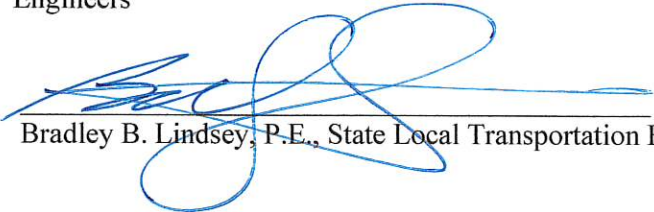
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MEMORANDUM FY 2022-09

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Region Pre-Construction Engineers

FROM: 
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REFERENCE: Carbon Reduction Funds-FY-2022 Apportionment

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) established the Carbon Reduction Program, which provides funds for projects designed to reduce transportation emissions. Planned projects, as well as supplemental funding applied to authorized projects may qualify for this program, provided the project meets the eligibility requirements. A portion of the funds are available for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2022.

Sixty-five (65%) percent of the State's apportionment of Carbon Reduction Funds must be obligated in urban areas with a population greater than 5,000. Each MPO will receive an apportionment based on the population within their Urban Area. That apportionment will show up on the MPO's monthly Urban Funds Report but can also be requested from the ALDOT Local Transportation Bureau.

Like the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program, Carbon Reduction Funds can be flexed from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). This process requires a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment and a letter to ALDOT requesting that the funds be flexed. MPO's desiring to flex FY-2022 Carbon Reduction Funds should present a letter to ALDOT by June 17th.

MPOs that are unable to spend Carbon Reduction Funds in FY-2022 may obligate additional funds from another source such as MPO Attributable (STPOA) funds. MPOs should e-mail Bryan Fair with their intentions.

Please contact Barrett Dees, P.E., Assistant State Local Transportation Engineer-Planning, at (334) 242-6818 or deesr@dot.state.al.us; or Bryan Fair, P.E., Asst. Planning Engineer, at (334) 242-6098 or fairb@dot.state.al.us if you need any additional information.

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