

# 2018 Pre-Construction Conference



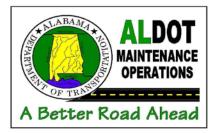


A Better Road Ahead

### **Presents**

# Interstate (IM) and Non-Interstate (FM) Pavement Maintenance Programs

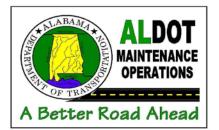
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### Pavement Preservation Training



- Regional Pavement Preservation Training @ NCAT completed
  - SER- March 16
  - SWR- May 17
  - WCR- Oct 17
  - ECR- Nov 17
  - NR- Feb 18
- Continued Pavement Preservation Training "PP 2.0: The Next Step"
  - Starts on April 12-13, 2018 for SER
- Plans for construction inspection personnel with certified ISSA trainers
  - High Performance Chip Seal
  - Tentative start this summer



### Pavement Preservation Training



- Typical topics covered:
  - ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy
  - Project Initiations
  - Project Scoping
  - Project timelines

# Interstate (IM) and Non-Interstate (FM) Pavement Maintenance Programs Overview

- Maintenance Project Establishment & Prioritizations (FM & IM)
- IM & FM Project Development
- Pavement Preservation Project Category Issues (PM1, PM 2, MR)
- Special Projects (Weigh Lane/Station & IM Preliminary work)
- ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy Update
- MASH Implementation for ALDOT

# Maintenance Project Establishment & Prioritizations (FM & IM)

How do we decide which way to go?



# Maintenance Project Establishment & Prioritizations (FM & IM)

### Federal Maintenance (FM) Projects

- Typically, each year around the <u>middle of May</u> a letter is sent out of Maintenance Bureau to Regions requesting their next Fiscal Year Resurfacing Program, Phase I and Phase II. The FM program is due back to the Maintenance Bureau by the <u>first week of June</u>.
- The previous year's Phase I projects that were not let and the Phase II projects now become the next FY Phase I projects. These projects should already have been scoped and entered into CPMS (correct work codes, estimates, etc.)
- New Phase II projects for the next FY should have been initiated, entered into CPMS by this time. In fact, most projects should have already had the project scope started.

# Maintenance Project Establishment & Prioritizations (FM & IM)

### **Interstate Maintenance (IM) Projects**

- Each year members of the Maintenance staff meets with Regional personnel to review the conditions of the respective Interstates.
- From this meeting, IM projects are prioritized by the Maintenance Bureau with input from the Regions.
- Project initialization may be required in order to set possible letting dates as funding allows.
- Some projects (PM1) can easily be identified during the annual meeting but may need some minor investigative pavement condition survey work performed to confirm status.

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**Project Initiations** 

**Project Scoping** 



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- Project Timelines
- FM Project Deadlines (June letting for FY 2018, May Letting for FY 2019)
- Resurfacing Program Project Delivery Report (Mr. Conner's Report).
- "Other" Items

### Project Initiations

- Projects created from Prioritization Process
  - From Annual Resurfacing Program
  - From IM Prioritization meetings
- CPMS Data Entry
  - Correct Scope Type (FM or CN)
  - Correct Description
  - Appropriate Letting Date
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- Keep Estimates up to date
- Work Codes

### CPMS Data Entry

- Work Codes
  - PM1, PM2, PMR, WP1, WP2, WMR for Preservation Projects
  - Work Codes Established to Support Preservation Policy
    - 2014- 0 of 135
    - 2015-1 of 125
    - 2016- 21 of 126 (12 were Interstate)
    - 2017-141 of 146
  - Any Non-Preservation Pavement Project use PVR, WRR or RSF



### Project Initiation (FM & IM)

Project Ref. #		100066	117 Scope F	M	07 C	Dist 02	County: 1	6 20
1st Rt: SR	134	From:	OPP BYPASS SR	-9 (US-3	31)		Prior PE No	100067094
2nd Rt:			SR-87				Orig Proj No	
3rd Rt:			RESURFACING A				Cnty. Proj No	
Begin Marker		2.	SR-134 FROM OF				Target Start	11/3/2017
End Marker		14.3	Lead Bureau:	7	Work Cd	WMR	Eng. Est. Cost	\$4,527,670.94
Work Length		12.31	Plans By:	07	Mode of Cn.	Contract	Type Measure	English
Haz. Mat.			Design Sec. :		Func. Class.	05	Delete Indicator	
On NHS		N	Urban Area:				Related Group	
Status A	FA#			STF	PAA-HSIP 0134	(507)		

General Misc. Comments Dates Political Dist. House Dist. Proj. Funds Ind. Final Voucher PMS OE

		FED FUNDS	STATE FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	IN KIND MATCH	APP	ADV CN	DEMO ID	IMPROVE
PROG ID	PROG FUNDS	FED %	ST %	OTH %	IK %	LVOE	BUDG	ET CAT.	TYPE
SAFA	\$1,177,194.44	\$1,059,475.00	\$117,719.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	ZS30	YES		21
,		90. 00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1	Safety		
STA	\$3,350,476.50	\$2,680,381.20	\$670,095.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	Z240	YES		6
,		80. 00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4	Maintena	ance Resur	
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No. Lanes Befor	e		2	No. of Safety Ref.		No. of Bridges	<b>RSF FY</b> 2018
No. Lanes After			2	No. of RR Crossing	gs	Bridge Area	RSF Phase 1
No. Overhead Si	igns		1	No. of Intersection	s	No. of Culverts	Freight Rt. No
Begin Latitude	31.28	2889	1	Begin Longitude	-86.221912	No. of Sample Sec.	0
End Latitude	31.30	364	1	End Longitude	-86.038009	ADT Count	
Div. Seq. No.			٦	Family ID	41307	ADT Year	



### Project Initiation (FM & IM)

Project Ref. #	1000657	779 Scope F	FM D	06 I	Dist 04	County:	43 7
1st Rt: SR	3 From:	PINEY WOODS	CREEK B	RIDGE		Prior PE No	100065932
2nd Rt:		0.75 MI. SOUTH				Orig Proj No	
3rd Rt:		SCRUB SEAL AN				Cnty. Proj No	
Begin Marker	147.885	(US-31) FROM P	INEY WC	ULAN TOWARD	BRIDGE TO	Target Start	1/27/2017
End Marker	156.	Lead Bureau:	6	Work Cd	PM1	Eng. Est. Cost	\$1,107,714.88
Work Length	8.12	Plans By:	06	Mode of Cn.	Contract	Type Measure	English
Haz. Mat.	N	Design Sec. :	06	Func. Class.	05	Delete Indicator	
On NHS	N	Urban Area:				Related Group	
Status A	FA#			STPAA 0003	(605)		

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No. Overhead S	igns		No. of Intersection	S	No. of Culverts		Freight Rt.	No
Begin Latitude	31.771527	7	Begin Longitude	-86.653166	No. of Sample Sec.	0		
End Latitude	32.040881	1	End Longitude	-86.446963	ADT Count			
Div. Seq. No.			Family ID	41035	ADT Year			
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### Project Scoping

- Pavement Preservation Policy & ALDOT 392
- Pavement Preservation Project Categories (PM1, PM 2, MR)
- GFO's
- Scope Creep

### Project Scoping

- Pavement Preservation Policy & ALDOT 392
  - The Pavement Preservation Policy requires That a Scope of Work be conducted on each resurfacing project by a team that is determined by the Region/Area Engineer.
  - The FHWA should be included on full involvement federal funded projects.
  - For Interstate routes, the Interstate Maintenance Review Committee will be included
  - Data Collection for the Scope shall be conducted per ALDOT 392

# Pavement Preservation Policy & ALDOT 392

#### **Pavement Preservation Policy**

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August 7, 2012



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John R. Cooper Transportation Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 2014

TO: Division/Region Engineers

John E. Lorentson

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Deputy Director – Operations

Ronald L. Baldwin

Field Data Collection for Pavement Preservation Projects
IM Scope Team Participation on Interstate Maintenance Projects

Reference is made to the ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy dated August 12, 2012.

Field data collection for all pavement preservation projects is to follow ALDOT 392 sections 1 through 7. When PM-1 treatments are justified by the collected data, pavement cores and FWDs are not required. See the table below.

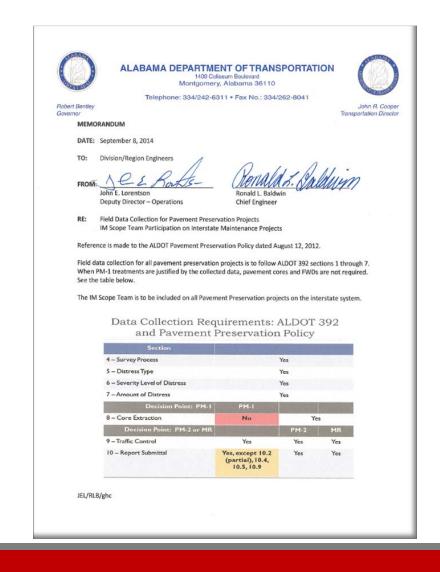
The IM Scope Team is to be included on all Pavement Preservation projects on the interstate system.

#### Data Collection Requirements: ALDOT 392 and Pavement Preservation Policy

Section			
4 – Survey Process		Yes	
5 – Distress Type		Yes	
6 - Severity Level of Distress		Yes	
7 – Amount of Distress		Yes	
Decision Point: PM-I	PM-I		The said
8 – Core Extraction	No	Ye	s
Decision Point: PM-2 or MR		PM-2	MR
9 – Traffic Control	Yes	Yes	Yes
10 - Report Submittal	Yes, except 10.2 (partial), 10.4, 10.5, 10.9	Yes	Yes

JEL/RLB/ghc

### 2014 ALDOT 392 Clarification Memo



### **Pavement Preservation Policy**

Pavement Preservation is the planned strategy of cost effective treatments to an existing roadway system that preserves the system, retards future deterioration, and maintains or improves the functional condition of the system without significantly increasing the structural capacity of the pavement. Pavement Preservation is considered in two categories:

Policy allows us to use more of our funding for the maintenance of the pavement.

#### Milling:

Single layer of any safety surface that may be present may be milled. Micro milling is required for milling depths of 1.0" or less. Milling of the safety layer may extend into the wearing layer between 0.25" and 0.50" (maximum) to scarify the surface and ensure that no remnant "scabs" remain.

#### Overlays:

Limited to 1.0" of thickness or less not counting any safety layer that may be added. Actual overlay depth is dependent on treatment selected. Safety layers are limited to 1.0" of thickness or less.

#### Selection of Treatments:

The following pavement treatments are available for preventive maintenance. The scope team is to select the most appropriate treatment for the condition of the pavement.

- Crack Seal
- Fog Seal
- Scrub Seal
- Chip Seal
- Double Surface Treatment (DG)
- Slurry Seal (micro-surfacing)
- Safety Layer (OGFC or Paver Laid Surface Treatment)

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#### Milling:

Single pass of up to fifty percent (50%) of the in-place wearing layer thickness, not counting any safety layer that may be present, except that in no case shall a remnant wearing layer of less than three-quarters of an inch (3/4") be allowed to remain. Micro milling is required for milling depths of 1.0" or less.

#### Overlays:

Limited to 2.0" of thickness or less not counting any safety layer that may be added. Actual overlay depth dependent on treatment selected. Safety layers are limited to 1.0" of thickness or less.

#### Selection of Treatments:

The following pavement treatments are available for preventive maintenance. The scope team is to select the most appropriate treatment for the condition of the pavement.

- Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)
- Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA)
- Safety Layer (OGFC or Paver Laid Surface Treatment)

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# ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy Minor Rehab (MR)

#### Milling:

Establish a depth of milling that is sufficient to remove the oxidized and deteriorated layer of pavement. Cores should be taken as necessary to determine the depth of cracking present. Typical milling depths would be determined based on crack depth and other pavement condition data and generally should not exceed 5" in depth.

#### Overlays:

Limited to one binder layer plus a wearing surface. When warranted, a safety layer such as an open graded friction course (OGFC) or a paver-laid surface treatment may also be added. Cross-slope and superelevation correction should be made with additional paving materials.

#### Selection of Treatments:

The following hot-mix or warm-mix pavement treatments are available for minor rehabilitation. The scope team is to select the most appropriate combinations of treatments for the condition of the pavement.

- Adjustment layer (as needed for cross-slope and/or superelevation correction)
- Binder layer, limited to 1 lift
- Wearing layer, limited to 1 lift
- Safety layer (when warranted, 90 lbs/sy or less)

The combination of binder and wearing layers should not exceed 4 inches in total thickness.

#### Safety (General):

Accident data for each proposed project should be reviewed. Compare total accident rates, run off the road (ROR) rates and wet weather accident rates to state-wide averages. Route segments with rates in these categories that are more than twice the state-wide average are to be evaluated and addressed.

Eligible safety items identified by the Scoping Team as desirable may be included as part of the preventive maintenance project but should not exceed 15% of the total project cost. Otherwise, split funding from alternate sources should be used within the project or the safety items should be addressed in a separate project as funding is available.

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# **ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy** Minor Rehab (MR) Safety

#### Superelevation and Cross-slope:

Where superelevation and/or cross-slope warrant adjustment, provide correction information within the project in accordance with ALDOT Guideline for Operation 5-26.

#### Pavement Width:

All efforts should be made to facilitate a 28 ft roadway width when physically possible. Widening efforts should be funded from alternate sources.

#### Bridge Rails:

Bridges on NHS routes with rails that are not NCHRP 350 compliant are to be retrofitted except in cases where retrofitting is technically infeasible (e.g., widening of the bridge).

#### Guardrail (End Treatments):

Guardrail end treatments within the proposed project that do not meet the following criteria are to be replaced:

 NCHRP 350 Interstate routes

- NCHRP 230 NHS (non-interstate) routes - NCHRP 230

Non NHS routes

#### Guardrail (General):

Repair of existing damaged guardrail should be included in the proposed project.

Missing or unconnected bridge approach rails should be included in the proposed project.

Identification of guardrail that is too low should be made by the District Managers through the Division Maintenance Engineer or by visual observation of the scope team. Guardrail that is too low may be adjusted, raised or reset within the proposed project. Otherwise, guardrail upgrade projects should be identified, prioritized and developed by the Division.

### Little Known GFOs

#### ALABAMA

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION

#### SUBJECT: RECLAIMED ASPHALT PAVEMENT ("RAP") MATERIAL

In General, RAP material shall become the property of the contractor in accordance with ALDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 408. The salvage value of this material retained by the contractor should be reflected in the bid price. The Owner (State, City or County) may retain a portion of the RAP material removed for its own use. Consideration as to the retaining of any RAP material on construction projects should be given careful review of its timely use and the economic impacts. The quantity of the RAP material retained by the Owner shall be limited to the amount of material needed from one paving season to the next and should not exceed 75 cubic yards per project. Any requirements for Owner retained RAP material must be approved by the Regional Engineer and designated ahead of time by a note on the plans. The plan note will indicate the amount of RAP to be retained and the exact location of where the RAP is to be stock piled, which should be within reasonable proximity to the project.

BUREAU CHIEF/REGION ENGINEER

6/21/2016

Rev. 6/13/2016

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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#### SUBJECT: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

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- 4. If it is determined that applying roadway element improvements, as described in No. 2 above, are not feasible due to cost considerations, right-of-way impacts, etc., a letter should be written to the Chief Engineer for approval outlining the reasons roadway element improvements should not be included in the project and providing alternate mitigation recommendations (such as advisory speed signs, partial cross slope improvement, etc.) if appropriate.
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### Little Known GFOs: GFO 4-4

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

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APPROVAL: TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

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### Little Known GFOs: GFO 5-26

### GFO 5-26; Preventative Maintenance Procedures

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# Little Known GFOs: GFO 5-26 Preventative Maintenance Procedures

**GFO 5-26**;

• ALDOT's first "swing" at a Pavement Preservation Policy with a Procedural Guideline?

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#### **GFO 5-26**; <u>Preventative Maintenance</u> Procedures

Policy Supersedes Guidelines?

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- A scope of work inspection should be conducted on each resurfacing project by the Division.
  The scope team should consist of appropriate personnel as determined by the Division Engineer.
  FHWA should be included where appropriate.
- 2. The Division should obtain appropriate accident history information for review by the scope team. The scope team should evaluate this crash history and incorporate personal knowledge of the roadway to determine if there are locations with pavement elements that should be further evaluated. These elements may include profile, cross slope and/or superelevation adjustments. An on-site roview should be conducted by the team of the entire project limits.
- The scope team should prepare a written report which includes recommendations for all work to be included in the preventive maintenance project for approval by the Division Engineer.
- 4. If it is determined that applying roadway element improvements, as described in No. 2 above, are not feasible due to cost considerations, right-of-way impacts, etc., a letter should be written to the Chief Engineer for approval outlining the reasons roadway element improvements should not be included in the project and providing alternate mitigation recommendations (such as advisory speed signs, partial cross slope improvement, etc.) if appropriate.
- Plans should be developed with typical sections and quantities addressing the following areas:

  a. Where no cross slope or superelevation adjustments are recommended, the typical section should show "match existing."
- b. Where cross slope and/or superelevation warrant adjustment, the typical section should show "at% approximate or c" ("n" is typically 2% but can be adjusted for specific needs). If desired, the specification tolerance range can be further constricted by plan note. A table should be provided that shows the range of existing slope, PC and PT milepost, the required slope and the estimated planing and/or leveling to provide the corrected slope. Superelevation drawings should be provided so that field personnel can determine begin and end transition locations based on the PC and PT milepost.

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### Little Known GFOs: GFO 5-26

#### GFO 5-26; Preventative Maintenance Procedures

• ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy references GFO 5-26 for cross-slope adjustments. Therefore, GFO 5-26 procedure for cross-slope adjustments are valid.

Plans should be developed with typical sections and quantities addressing the following areas:

- a. Where no cross slope or superelevation adjustments are recommended, the typical section should show "match existing." These projects should be limited to buildups of no greater than a single binder layer and wearing surfaces.
- b. On all projects designed with multiple binder layers cross slope and superelevation correction should be made. Where cross slope and/or superelevation warrant adjustment, the typical section should show "n% approximate or e" ("n" is typically 2% but can be adjusted for specific needs). A table should be provided that shows the range of existing slope, PC and PT milepost, the required slope and the estimated planing and/or leveling to provide the corrected slope. A variable rate lower binder layer may be utilized in engineering cross slope corrections. Such layers will be designed in accordance with



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### **Project Timelines**

### From Scope to Letting



# **Project Timelines**

Milestone	Timeframe	Cumulative
o Letting		
<ul> <li>Authorization</li> </ul>	4 weeks	4 weeks
<ul> <li>Office Engineer Review</li> </ul>	4 weeks	8 weeks
<ul> <li>Construction Bureau Review</li> </ul>	4 weeks	12 weeks
o <b>Plan Reviews</b> (Peer, QC, In-House)	4-6 weeks	16-18 weeks
<ul> <li>Plans Preparation</li> </ul>	4 - 8 weeks	20-26 weeks
o Survey	2-4 weeks	22 – 30 weeks

○ Scope

# Project Timelines Estimate Updates

Milestone	Update

<ul><li>Letting</li></ul>	g
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Authorization

Office Engineer Review

YES

Construction Bureau Review

o Plan Reviews (Peer, QC, In-House) YES

Plans Preparation

Survey

Scope

o Initialized YES

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### **FM Project Deadlines**

- Resurfacing program letting deadline:
  - June for FY 2018
  - May for FY 2019
- After Scope is held, Plan Development and Authorization takes up to 30 weeks before letting.
- Simple math shows that in order for projects to meet the May 2019 Letting projects must be scoped before October 2018.
- Waiting until October leaves no room for unforeseen delays, (i.e., work loads, FWD scheduling, funding delays, Construction and OE reviews, etc.)

# Maintenance Project Establishment & Prioritization (FM & IM)

#### Federal Maintenance (FM) projects

- Typically, each year around the middle of May a letter is sent out of Maintenance Bureau to Regions requesting their next Fiscal Year Resurfacing Program, Phase I and Phase II. The FM program is due back to the Maintenance Bureau by the **first week of June**.
- The previous year's Phase I projects that were not let and the Phase II projects now become the next FY Phase I projects. These projects should already have been scoped and entered into CPMS (correct work codes, estimates, etc.)
- New Phase II projects for the next FY should have been initiated, entered into CPMS by this time. In fact, most projects should have already had the project scope started.

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# Resurfacing Program Project Delivery Report

#### **FY2018 Resurfacing Program**

Per CPMS as of February 16, 2018

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Project Estimates (\$Million) vs. Letting Dates

Column Heading = Letting Date

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BIRMINGHAM AREA		18.058		6.139	3.719		2.246		30.163
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GUNTERSVILLE AREA	4.561			7.392	11.096	11.388	5.353		39.790
TUSCUMBIA AREA				6.003	8.272	4.524			18.799
SOUTHEAST REGION	12.517	16.702	5.058	13.694	15.860	10.638	12.789		87.257
MONTGOMERY AREA	3.890	7.923		4.792	3.820	8.856	10.630		39.912
TROY AREA	8.626	8.779	5.058	8.902	12.039	1.782	2.159		47.346
SOUTHWEST REGION	4.741	5.627	4.792	6.752	6.326	3.151	11.587		42.977
GROVE HILL AREA	4.741	5.627	4.792	2.513	1.500	2000-200	4.470		23.642
MOBILE AREA			Pessonaria.	4.240	4.826	3.151	7.117		19.336
WEST CENTRAL REGION		FEEL PLANTS	4.138	3.801	19.093	16.937	3.968	2.570	50.508
FAYETTE AREA			1.898		16.034	8.498	2.192		28.623
TUSCALOOSA AREA			2.240	3.801	3.060	8.439	1.776	2.570	21.886
Grand Total	21.819	40.387	13.988	52.072	71.020	50.488	40.487	2.570	292.831

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Number of Projects vs. Letting Dates

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# Resurfacing Program Project Delivery Report

- Report developed by Mr. Conner
- Sent out to the Region Engineers
- Indicates the status of each Regions FY Phase 1 project progress
- Data is extracted from CPMS, correct estimates and FY/Phases are required
- Mr. Conner's transmittal email clearly states that if projects are not submitted by the letting deadline the funding will be redistributed.

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- Plan Submittals
  - Historically, all Maintenance Project (FM & IM) plans are suppose to go to Maintenance Bureau when submitted Construction & OE.
    - Plan submittals should have correct estimate and letting dates
    - All Maintenance Bureau needs is an electronic copy of the cover letter with updated estimate and letting date
    - One exception to the rule...PM 1 projects are required to be sent to MB (electronic copy is acceptable)

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#### **Budget Allotments FY 2017 – FY 2020**

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266	FM Cost Per PMR Centerline Mile	1574.18	\$432,833.00	Cost per FM PMR Lane Mile	3919.57	\$681,358,210.21	\$173,834.00		

#### **IM Current Lane Mile Cost (Preservation Projects)**

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Trends - IM & FM Preservation Projects (PM 1, PM 2, MR) since 2014

FY	Total IM	IM PM1 %	IM PM2 %	IM MR %	Total FM	FM PM1 %	FM PM 2 %	FM MR %
2014	12	0/0%	2/17%	10/83%	124	3/2%	29/23%	92/75%
2015	16	3/18%	3/18%	10/64%	109	0/0%	52/48%	57/52%
2016	12	6/50%	2/17%	4/33%	114	1/1%	53/46%	60/53%
2017	18	8/44%	0/0%	10/56%	127	6/5%	64/50%	57/45%
2018	20	6/30%	8/40%	6/30%	110	7/6%	50/46%	53/48%
Total	78	23/30%	15/19%	40/51%	584	17/3%	248/42%	319/55%

**Trends** - IM Preservation Projects (PM 1, PM 2, MR) since 2014

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2017	18	8/ <mark>44%</mark>	0/0%	10/56%
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**Trends** - FM Preservation Projects (PM 1, PM 2, MR) since 2014

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2015	109	0/0%	52/ <mark>48%</mark>	57/ <mark>52%</mark>
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2017	127	6/5%	64/ <mark>50%</mark>	57/ <mark>45%</mark>
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**Trends** - What does this mean?

FY	IM PM1/PM2/M R	IM Lane Mile Cost	FM PM1/PM2/M R	FM Lane Mile Cost	Total Lane Mile Cost
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2015	$\frac{3}{3}/3/10 = 16$	\$313K	0/52/57	\$160\$	\$196K
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**Trends** - What does this mean?
Lane Mile Cost drops relative to PM 1 Projects Let

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Trends - Can I make a plan for Pavement (asset) Management?
YES! Using Lane Mile Cost, Current PCR, curve of pavement decline, and projected budget

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- PM 1
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- PM 2
  - Safety items should not exceed 5% of the total project cost.
- MR
  - Safety items should not exceed 15% of the total project cost.
- When Safety Items exceed the limit, then split funding from alternate sources shall be used within the project or the safety items should be addressed in a separate project as funding is available.

## Pavement Preservation Project Category Issues (PM1, PM 2, MR)

Safety items should not exceed the allowable percentage of the total pavement rehabilitation cost.

#### Example:

- \$2M resurfacing project (pavement related items only) + \$1M safety items ≠ \$3M "Total Project Cost".
  - Real possibility with the implementation of MASH
- On an MR project, we would not apply the allowable 15% to \$3M (\$450k).
- The correct approach is \$2M "Total Project Cost" for pavement related items x 15% = \$300K allowable safety items.
- The other \$700K needed to fulfill the \$1M safety would need to come from alternative funding....not \$550K.

## Pavement Preservation Project Category Issues (PM1, PM 2, MR)

Past items on Preservation Projects that were not allowed by policy

- Cross-slope Adjustments on PM 2
- Access Management
- Weigh Lanes and Weigh Station Upgrades
- ITS Installations
- Overrun of Safety Items

Doesn't mean these items could not be included, just that they would have to have alternate funding applied.

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# ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy Update

- August 7, 2012, Current Policy signed
- •September 8, 2014, Data Collection Clarification Letter signed
- •Things Change...why a new Policy?
  - Address new preservation technics
  - MASH implementation
  - Rigid Pavement included
  - "Learned" items since 2012
  - Etc....
- •2014 thru 2016 several draft attempts on "individual" levels
- December 2016, ALDOT Preservation Policy Committee formed; George Conner, Lyndi Blackburn, Scott George, Stacey Glass, Mark Waits.

# ALDOT Pavement Preservation Policy Update

- January 10, 2017 first formal Committee meeting held
- •January 20, 2017 SharePoint set up for Policy
- •January 2017 Other State's Preservation Program Data Collected and Analyzed.
- January 2018 Working Draft Created
- •February 22, 2018, 1st Meeting with FHWA
- •Draft implementing MASH requirements, must be consistent with Design Bureau Guidelines and Routine Maintenance Activities
- •2018 Policy Approved????

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- •Other devices, (i.e., end anchors, cable barriers, bridge rails, etc.), would be addressed in the future



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#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 2017

Bureau Chiefs

Region Engineers

FROM: Steven E. Walker, PE 52 Walker

State Design Engineer

Implementation of MASH Standards for Guardrail

This letter is to inform you, that the Department will be begin implementing new MASH compliant standards for guardrail beginning with the July 28, 2017 letting. These changes are the first phase of AASHTO's Agreement for MASH approved devices for new and replacement installations of roadside safety hardware.

The changes for the guardrail will involve raising the height to 31" and moving the rail splice to the midspan between the posts. The posts, rail and blockouts will remain the same material as previously used on our projects. The implementation of the new height requirement does not mean you will need to replace all existing guardrail within your projects or create additional projects to replace guardrail for height of 27 3/4". As per the Roadside Design Guide, 4th Edition 2011, all guardrail at 26 1/2" or lower should be replaced/raised to the new height of 31".

As part of your plan assemblies for the remainder of 2017, you will need to insert the appropriate special project details as needed until the 2018 Standard and Special Drawings are available. The special project details can be located at: http://www.dot.state.al.us/dsweb/div\_fdd/Roadway/DesignDetailLibrary.html, The special project details show the new height and installation details. Also, a readily available transition piece is detailed to show how to transition the rail or end anchors that have the rail splice at the post. Current height rail and end anchors, if required, will be transitioned to the new rail height in a 25' transition. The following is a list of the drawings that are revised:

- Index 303 (GA-630-8) Changes to the height of the concrete anchor and steel
- · Index 323-A (GR-630-FD) Changed height of guardrail.
- Index 325 (GR-630-R) Deleted drawing.
- . Index 326 (GR-630-S) Added Mid-Span Splice and Rail Splice details, removed the washer detail for fastening blockouts to Guardrail posts.

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