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Info from Bill Morgan, So Ala Reg Plan Com

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

This was created by the Federal Government by Federal Highway Act in the late 1960's or early 1970's. Each act after that has included the MPO.

The purpose of the MPO is that such an organization is required for getting federal funds. Its function is to be sure that monies are used as elected officials want them to be used. It is totally separate from any governmental agency. The idea is to be an impartial forum for officials to get together.

The total number of voting members is 13. There are 3 non-voting members.

Technically, there is no funding. This organization provides staff work. Funding is earmarked from Alabama Highway Department - funds come from Federal Government - goes through Highway Department. Funds are administered through the Highway Department.

Fiscal Year 2014 Members

Sandy Stimpson	Mayor, City of Mobile
Jerry Carl	Mobile County Commissioner District 3
Bess Rich	Councilwoman, City of Mobile
Fred Richardson	Councilman, City of Mobile
Troy Ephriam	Mayor, City of Prichard
Lorenzo Martin	Councilman, City of Prichard
Byron Pittman	Mayor, City of Chickasaw
Howard Rubenstein	Mayor, City of Saraland
Paul Murray	Mayor, City of Satsuma
Don Nelson	Mayor, Town of Creola
Brett Dungan	Mayor, City of Bayou La Batre
Tyrone Parker	General Manager, WAVE Transit
Vincent E. Calametti	9th Division Engineer, ALDOT
Joe Ruffer	Mobile County Engineer

Norman Walton

Member, SARPC

Judy Hale

Mayor, City of Semmes