

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) FOR MOBILE, ALABAMA

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Established:

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor as being responsible, together with the state, for carrying out the provisions of Title 23, United States Code, Section 134, as provided in Section 104(f)(3) and capable of meeting the requirements of Title 49, United States Code, Section 3(a)(2), and 3€(1), Section 4(e), and Sections 5(g)(1) and 5(L). The Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for making the policy level decisions that guide the Mobile Area Transportation Study. Among the responsibilities is budgeting the expenditure of federal transportation funds for highway improvements and transit services within the study area.

Purpose:

To provide an official decision-making body for a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the Mobile Area Transportation Study (MATS) of Mobile County.

To provide transportation planning input into a regional development plan that includes transportation planning projects and strategies that will support economic vitality, increase the safety and security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users, increase the accessibility and mobility options available to people and freight, protect and enhance the environment enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, promote efficient management and operation, emphasizing the preservation of the existing transportation system, promote Alabama Department of Transportation consultation with non-metropolitan local officials, and promote coordination of human service transportation.

Membership:

In accordance with Article 3.1F, Definition of Membership of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Bylaws, there is to be one (1) representative from the Mobile County Commission, selected by the Mobile County Commission.

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The other fifteen seats are held by the Mayors of Mobile, Prichard, Chickasaw, Saraland, Satsuma, Creola, Bayou La Batre, and Semmes, two (2) City of Mobile Council Members, one (1) Prichard City Council Member, the ALDOT Division Engineer, the Mobile County Engineer, the General Manager of the Wave Transit System, and a member of South Alabama Regional Planning Commission.

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