

EASTERN SHORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14

Amending the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the FAST Act, Sections 1201 and 1202, December 2015); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 USC and 23 CFR 450.324 require that transportation projects in urbanized areas, funded by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration, be included in a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), amended as often as required, and adopted by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, consistent with the declaration of these provisions, the Eastern Shore MPO, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on September 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore MPO recognizes the need for additional capacity on I-10 across Mobile Bay; and

WHEREAS, The I-10 Mobile River Bridge and Bayway project is a proposal to increase the capacity of I-10 by constructing a new six-lane bridge, across the Mobile River, and increase the capacity across Mobile Bay from four lanes to eight lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore MPO desires to include the following project in the FY 2020-2023 TIP; and

Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Project – Phase 1

Restripe the I-10 Bayway from Mobile County Line to Exit 35 (US-90/98 Interchange)

- PE 100073595 \$250,000 6/1/2021
- CN 100073597 \$10,000,000 12/2/2022

WHEREAS, ALDOT shall continue to evaluate all proposed phases of the full scope of the Mobile River Bridge and Bayway project; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore MPO believes the amendment listed above will support the performance targets established by the State of Alabama and supported by the Eastern Shore MPO; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization, having reviewed the foregoing, does hereby amend the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program as summarized above.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved on the 9th day of June 2021, by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board.

Jack Burrell Date: 6/9/21
Jack Burrell, Chairperson

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