

EASTERN SHORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-22

Adopting MPO Boundaries

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 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Section 11201, November 2021); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

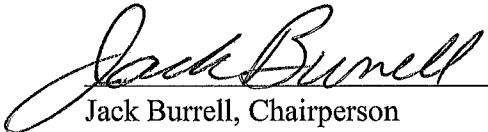
WHEREAS, the urban boundary for the Eastern Shore MPO urbanized area has recently been redefined by the U.S Census Bureau as part of the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recommends MPOs smooth the urban boundary using physical features to create a “Smoothed Urban Boundary”; and

WHEREAS, FHWA recommends MPOs further expand the boundary, creating the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), to include all lands as “urbanized” by the U.S Census Bureau and all other adjacent or nearby lands as forecasted by the MPO to become urbanized within the next 20 years; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby endorses and adopts the updated Smoothed Urban and Planning Area boundaries as attached.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved on the 13th day of November 2023, by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board.


Jack Burrell, Chairperson

ATTEST:

