

# EASTERN SHORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04

### Obligating MPO Carbon Reduction Funds to CR-13 Sidewalk

**WHEREAS**, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor 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**, Title 23 USC and 23 CFR 450.324 require that transportation projects in urbanized areas, funded by the Federal Highway 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), developed the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairhope has requested funding for a sidewalk along County Road 13 from Sedgefield Drive to Fox Hollow Phase 3 and from Pecan Park to Nichols Avenue with pedestrian crossing at Nichols Avenue; and


**WHEREAS**, the sidewalk along County Road 13 from Sedgefield Drive to Fox Hollow Phase 3 and from Pecan Park to Nichols Avenue with pedestrian crossing at Nichols Avenue has been submitted for funding through MPO Carbon Reduction Funds which require a twenty percent (20%) local match to be covered by the City of Fairhope; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will be funded as outlined below:

- PE – (ALDOT Project # 100078282) MPO = \$20,000.000, Local = \$5,000, Total Cost = \$25,000.00
- CN – (ALDOT Project # 100078293) MPO = \$200,000.00, Local = \$50,000.00, Total Cost = \$250,000.00

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eastern Shore MPO Policy Board approves the use of MPO Carbon Reduction Funds to fund a sidewalk along County Road 13 from Sedgefield Drive to Fox Hollow Phase 3 and from Pecan Park to Nichols Avenue with pedestrian crossing at Nichols Avenue, amends the 2045 LRTP and FY24-27 TIP to add the project, and authorizes MPO staff to take all steps necessary to achieve the allocation of funds.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board.

  
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Jack Burrell, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Jessica May