

# **RPO TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND SAFETY NEEDS LIST OF PROJECTS**

## **Rural Baldwin County List of Projects (Area outside of MPO Study Area)**

1. Expand 9th Avenue in Foley west past the Middle School to Hickory Street
2. Extend County Road 20 from its current end to County Road 65. The roadway should be constructed to a three-lane cross-section
3. Widen County Road 65 to a three lane section from US 98 to CR 10
4. Widen County Road 12 in Foley from SR 59 over to Beach Express
5. Extend County Road 28 (Pecan Avenue) in Foley. (Connect Paved Sections)
6. Construct a west bound turn lane on CR 97 at the intersection of County Road 97 and U.S. Highway 98
7. Construct a turning lane on U.S. Highway 98 at the CR 97 intersection to avoid traffic congestion during peak commute times
8. Construct an acceleration lane on the south side of U.S. Highway 98, east of CR 97 to aid drivers in merging on to U.S. Highway 98.
9. Construct the Baldwin Beach Express Phase II , a four-lane divided roadway from I-10 to I-65
10. Widen County Road 10 to a three lane section from County Road 65 to AL 59
11. Construct a three lane roadway and bridge from Alabama Highway 161 to Interstate 10. This project will include the improvement and extension of County Road 95 and County Road 87.
12. Extend and improve County Road 65 from County Road 32 to County Road 48. The roadway should be constructed as a two-lane cross-section.
13. Extend and improve County Road 65 from County Road 24 to County Road 32. The roadway should be constructed to a two-lane cross-section.
14. Extend Jimmy Faulkner Drive from Bromley Rd. to CR39 and Improve CR 39 from Alabama 59 to Alabama 225, and Intersection Improvements at Alabama 225. The roadway should be constructed to a two-lane cross-section.

15. Widen and extend County Road 24 from its current end to the Beach Expressway. The roadway should be constructed to a three-lane cross-section.
16. Widen County Road 32 to three lanes from County Road 95 to Alabama Highway 59.
17. Widen County Road 20 to a three-lane cross section from Beach Express to CR 83. To connect existing five lane section of CR 20 from Alabama 59 to Beach Express. Extend and improve C.C. Road from US Highway 98 to US Highway 90. The roadway should be constructed as a three-lane cross-section.
18. Widen County Road 64 to three lanes from Alabama Highway 59 to I-10.
19. Widen and Improve Truck Route 17 to a standard two-lane cross-section from Alabama Highway 59 to County Road 64. (Majority of project falls within Eastern Shore MPO Planning Area).
20. Construct an interchange at I-65 and for the roadway from I-10 to I-65.
21. Widen Juniper Street from Pride Drive to County Road 20 in Foley
22. Widen U.S. Highway 98 to a 4 lane cross section from Foley to Lillian.
23. Extend the Beach Express Cross Island Connector from AL 180 to AL 182.
24. Improve AL 182 in Gulf Shores from U.S. Highway 59 to approximately one (1) mile east.
25. Develop and implement an Access Management Plan and Signalization study on State Highway 59
26. Enhance Gulf State Park road system to accommodate new lodge and conference center
27. Extend 20th Street eastward in Gulf Shores for a new connection to Highway 180
28. Improve intersections at County Roads 4, 6, and 8 where they intersect the Foley Beach Express. (Not signals but turn lanes and wider turn radii
29. Construct another access road from County Road 4 to Jack Edwards Airport

## **Baldwin County Bridge Needs**

1. Replace bridge on Truck Trail 17 Over Reedy Creek (Currently Closed) Widen Highway 59 Intracostal Waterway Bridge to three lanes southbound
2. Construct a new Intracostal Waterway Bridge crossing to relieve high SR 59 volumes
3. Replace bridge on Hoyle Bryars Road over Bushy Creek
4. Replace bridge on CR 61 over Dyas Creek
5. Replace bridge on Still Road over Hollinger Creek
6. Replace bridge on CR 64 over Styx River
7. Replace bridge on Linholm Road over Eight Mile Creek
8. Replace bridge on CR 87 over Styx River
9. Replace bridge on CR 34 over drainage ditch (1200' west of Paul Cleverdon Road)
10. Replace bridge on CR 34 over drainage ditch (just east of Paul Cleverdon Road)
11. Replace bridge on CR 32 over Fish River
12. Replace bridge on Sherman Road over Weeks Branch
13. Replace bridge on North River Road over Keller Creek
14. Replace bridge on Truck Route 17 over Roans Creek

## **Baldwin County Pedestrian and Bicycle Needs**

1. A comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the County
2. Complete Eastern Shore Trail from Weeks Bay Bridge on US 98 to AL 59 in Foley
3. Bicycle and Pedestrian crossing over State Highway 59 adjacent to the High School in Bay Minette

4. Add bike/ped way to inside of the "V" in Gulf State Park
5. Windmill Ridge Rd in Gulf Shores needs a bike lane on the south side of road
6. Bicyclist and pedestrians need a safe method to cross the W.C. Holmes Bridge. Modify the bridge to create a protected bike/ped facility on the west side with proper approaches
7. Construct bicycle path on AL 59 on abandoned railroad line from Loxley to Foley. (A large portion of project is within the MPO Planning Area).
8. Bike/ped way along Lagoon Avenue in Gulf Shores
9. A bike/pedestrian way on the east and west sides of State Highway 59 south of the Intracoastal Waterway to SR182
10. Connect the Bike/Ped way from East 3rd Street and 15th Avenue to the Park Road in Gulf Shores
11. Construct bicycle path along abandoned railroad line from Bay Minette to Loxley
12. W. Canal Drive needs a bike/ped way that connects to Wedgewood Drive and West 1st Street in Gulf Shores
13. State Highway 180 Gulf Shores to Orange Beach, preserve shoulders for bike/ped, bus stops, landscaping, on both sides of road without excessive vibration strip. The vegetation along the waterway should be preserved
14. Safe sidewalks or shoulders are needed on State Highway 59 north of Intracoastal Waterway. Large numbers of workers walk or bike to work along this route.
15. A signalized crossing is needed on Hwy 180 at E. 22<sup>st</sup> Ave. to allow safer crossing for bicycles and pedestrians
16. Any future vibration strips deemed necessary between bike lanes and roadway on State Hwy 182 should be narrow like the one on Highway 59 north of the intracoastal waterway
17. A bike/ped bridge over the intracoastal waterway east of the Highway 59 Bridge where the old bridge was. ROW still exists. Future road widenings to include paved shoulder to accommodate cyclists
18. Extend the Fort Morgan Trail System to the Fort complex itself

## **Baldwin County Transit Needs**

1. Mobile Bay Passenger Ferry; NEEDS: this would be a new service requiring vessels, an operator, operating assistance, terminals and berthing area
2. Deviated fixed route transit system in South Baldwin County; NEEDS: new busses and operating assistance (potentially new service, potentially BRATS operated)
3. Fixed routes with transfer between BRATS and ECATS
4. BRATS needs addition funding for operations and administration, more drivers and staff
5. A dedicated bus lane on State Highway 182
6. A dedicated bus lane on the bridge on State Highway 59 over the intracoastal waterway
7. Construct a BRATS hub in each municipality in Baldwin County.
8. One or more transit routes from Baldwin County to the Airbus Complex in Mobile.

## **Safety Needs**

1. More capacity over the Mobile River from Baldwin County into Mobile
2. Signalization study on State Highway 59
3. Truck route on Foley Beach Express to remove trucks on State Highway 59
4. Provide safe routes for seasonal workers, including those from other countries, to and from work
5. Provide safety education through employers that hire guest workers
6. Safe sidewalks or shoulders on State Highway 59 north of the Intracoastal Waterway. Large numbers of workers use this route to walk or bike to work
7. A signalized crossing is needed on Hwy 180 at E. 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. in Gulf Shores to allow safer crossing for bike/ped

8. Correct unshielded bridge ends on County Road 87 Bridge over Styx River Correct unshielded bridge ends on Scranage Road Bridge over Horseneck Creek Correct unshielded bridge ends on Hoyle Bryars Road over I-65

## **Completed or Underway Projects in Baldwin County**

1. Extend and improve County Road 83 from the current end of the Beach Expressway to I-10. The roadway should be constructed as a four-lane median divided cross-section (Baldwin Expressway Extension). A large portion of this project fall within the Eastern Shore MPO Planning Area.
2. Connect County Road 13 between AL 104 and Corte Road. This roadway should be a two-lane cross-section.
3. Widen County Road 20 to a three-lane cross section from South Hickory Street to Alabama 59.
4. Widen County Road 4 from the end of the current three-lane section to the Foley Beach Expressway. The roadway should be constructed as a three-lane cross-section.
5. Realign and improve Barrineau Park Road to a standard two lane cross-section from the Florida State Line to County Road 112
6. Widen and improve County Road 64 from I-10 to County Road 112. This roadway should be constructed to a standard two-lane cross-section.
7. Extend Pride Drive eastward across State Route 59 in Foley across Juniper Street to County Road 20 - complete
8. Access management plan limiting access and median breaks, and requirements for cross-access between sites on The Beach Express
9. Replace bridge on Keller Road Over Boggy Branch - complete
10. Replace bridge on County Road 91 over Narrow Gap Branch
11. Replace bridge on Truck Trail 17 Over Hollinger Creek (Currently Closed)
12. Replace bridge on CR 34 Over Negro Creek
13. Replace bridges on CR 55 Over Branch County Road 44, over Cowpen Creek County Road 62, over Mill Creek County Road 11, and over Weeks Branch
14. Durban Fork Road over Durban Branch

15. Add bike/ped way along County Road 1 from Mullet Point Park south approximately 1.5 miles
16. Widen AL 180 to a five-lane cross-section from AL59 to AL 161. (ALDOT) This project is underway with RESTORE Act funding
17. Widen County Road 8 to three lanes from AL 59 to Baldwin Beach Expressway - Underway
18. County Road 68 over Styx River
19. Widen AL 181 from US 90 to CR-64
20. The Access Management Plan for State Highway 181 in Baldwin County is complete
21. The Access Management Plan for State Highway 59 in Robertsdale is complete
22. Traffic signal at the intersection of Peachtree and State Highway 59 in Foley
23. Traffic Signal and intersection improvements at County Road 55 and State Highway 59 in Loxley
24. Traffic signal at the intersection of Keller Road and State Highway 59 in Foley
25. Baldwin Beach Expressway Extension is currently complete or under construction north as far as County Road 32. It is under construction from County Road 32 to I 10.
26. College Ave. over Rock Creek in Robertsdale - Underway
27. Highway 180 east from State Highway 59 to Gulf State Park needs a bike lane on the south side
  
28. Re-stripe, mark and sign existing facilities in Gulf State Park and Gulf Shores. Intersection improvements at County Road 32 and the Baldwin Beach Express
29. Extend Fern Avenue from AL 59 eastward to the Baldwin Beach Express
30. A bike/pedestrian way on the east and west sides of State Highway 59 south of the Intracoastal Waterway to SR182
31. Safe sidewalks or shoulders on State Highway 59 south of the Intracoastal Waterway. Large numbers of workers use this route to walk or bike to work
32. Replace bridge on Fred Duggar Road over Negro Creek - Underway

33. Add auxiliary lanes on County Road 32 at county Road 55 North - This project is in progress
34. Complete bike/ped way along County Road 1 from Mullet Point Park to Pelican Point Park - project underway
35. Highway 59 and CR 6 intersection improvements
36. Replace bridge on Hoyle Bryars Road over Branch of Bushy Creek



## Escambia County List of Projects

1. Complete the four lane from state line to I-65 on U.S. 31
2. Brewton Bypass, New road down Scott Rd to U.S. 29
3. Improve State Route 41 at river crossing, this is an evacuation route
4. Move improvements to U.S. 31 up in the State's four year program
5. Pedestrian crossing over Railroad in downtown Brewton, not raised but at grade (need ALDOT to help convince Railroad to agree)
6. Better approaches on Bridge on Railroad street
7. Replace bridge to new hangers at Airport in Atmore, fire trucks can't get over the current bridge
8. Widen County Road 1 and make it a state route
9. Widen Highway 21 in Atmore
10. New Road from U.S. 31 to the new hangers at the Atmore Municipal Airport on the east side, They have ROW now
11. 500 yards of new road at Industrial Park in Atmore to tie into U.S. Highway 31
12. Widen State Highway 41 from Interstate 65 to U.S. Highway 31
13. Safety Improvements on County Road 18 from U.S. 31 to the "T"
14. Safety Improvements on U.S. 31 coming into Flomaton after exiting Bridge
15. Need safety improvements on County Road 17
16. Traffic signal at Ridge Road and 41 in East Brewton
17. Caution lights at School Zones throughout county
18. Roadway improvements on Jack Springs Road from Lynn McGhee Drive to Booneville Road
19. Intersection improvements at Jack Springs Road and Booneville Road
20. Roadway improvements on Jack Springs Road from Creek Travel Plaza to Lynne McGhee Drive
21. Roadway improvements on Jack Springs Road from Highway 21 to Ewing Lane
22. Roadway improvements to Three-Mile Road
23. Roadway improvements to Poarch Road from Jack Springs Road to Interstate 65

24. Intersection improvements at Poarch Road and Jack Springs Road
25. Roadway improvements to Ewing Drive from Jack Springs Road westward
26. Roadway improvements to Smith Dairy Road from Jack Springs Road to Highway 21
27. Roadway improvements to Sunset Drive from Jack Springs Road to Highway 21
28. Roadway improvements to Cruit Drive from Jack Springs Road to Highway 21

### **Escambia County bridges that need to be replaced**

1. Smith Dairy Road Bridge over Brushy Creek Branch
2. Bell Creek Road Bridge over Bell Creek
3. Bell Fork Road Bridge over Sizemore Creek
4. Broken Leg Creek Bridge on Canaan Church Road
5. Beasley Road Bridge over Narrow Gap Creek
6. 5-BBL culvert on Wildfork Road
7. Railroad Branch on Fanny Road
8. Mill Creek Bridge (south) on Cooper Cemetery Road Airport
9. Drainage bridge on Jay Road (County Road 55)
10. Dixon Branch on Blair Road
11. Smith Creek on Damascus Road (County Road 69)
12. School House Creek on Hickory Head Road
13. Conecuh River relief on County Road 53
14. Panther Creek on County Road 51
15. Raised bridge on State Route 41

## **Escambia County Pedestrian and Bicycle Needs**

1. A comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the County
2. Pedestrian crossing over Railroad in downtown Brewton, not raised but at grade (need ALDOT to help convince railroad company to agree to it)
3. Future road widenings to include paved shoulder to accommodate cyclists

## **Escambia County Transit Needs**

1. ECATS needs addition funding for operations and administration
2. ECATS needs three more fifteen passenger vans, one with two wheel chair locks
3. Fixed routes with transfer between ECATS and BRATS; NEEDS: new vehicles and operating assistance for ECATS Transit services for the Senior Citizens program in East Brewton

## **Completed or Underway Projects in Escambia County**

1. Drainage issue on U. S. Highway 29 north bound lane in Flomaton between College and Wilkerson
2. Widen State Highway 113 across Escambia County
3. Escambia County Alabama Transit System; new vehicles and operation assistance

## **Rural Mobile County List of Projects (Area outside of MPO Study Area) Roadway Needs**

1. Highway 45, four lane from State Route 158 to Mississippi Line. This is an important evacuation route
2. Highway 43, needs a safety study that includes identifying sections that need turn lanes and traffic signals
3. Traffic improvements in Mt. Vernon to accommodate Steel Mill traffic
4. State Route 193 from Dauphin Island, needs to be elevated or a berm constructed, storm surge or even high winds at high tide make it impassable. This is the only evacuation route
5. Henry Davis/Weaver Road realignment from US 43, 1.3 miles westward
6. Relocate the section of County Road 96 where it turns in front of the High School in Citronelle. This is a major truck route to the Steel Mill
7. Broad Branch extension to John Kelly Road
8. Lambert Cemetery Road extension to John Kelly Road
9. Pave Mason Ferry Road to Earlville Road
10. Pave Earlville Road to Mason Ferry Road
11. Create a second evacuation route from Dauphin Island using AL Highway 188 to Bellingrath Road or Padgett Switch Road.
12. Traffic signal study on US 43 in Mount Vernon at Service Road near McDonalds.
13. Traffic signal study on US 43 in Mount Vernon at Unruh Street near Family Dollar
14. Completion of the four-lanes of US 98 west of Semmes to the Mississippi State line

## **Mobile County bridges that need to be replaced**

1. Replace Salt Creek Bridges on Bienville Blvd. on Dauphin Island
2. Replace bridges 14 and 15 on Beverly Jefferies Highway over the Escatawpa River
3. Install scour countermeasures for bridge number 176 on Gulfcrest Road

## **Mobile County Pedestrian and Bicycle Needs**

1. Convert the abandoned rail Line that parallels US 45 from the City of Mobile north through Citronelle into a bicycle and pedestrian trail.
2. Develop an “Around the Mobile Bay” trail that connects with the Baldwin County trail system on the Causeway and through Mobile County the Dauphin Island Ferry.
3. Future road widenings to include paved shoulder to accommodate cyclists where feasible
4. Upgrade existing curb ramps and sidewalks to ADA standards
5. Construct the National Bike Route through Mobile County

## **Rural Mobile County Transit Needs**

1. Rural public transit system in Mobile County
2. Mobile Bay Passenger Ferry; NEEDS: this is a new service requiring vessels, an operator, operating assistance, terminals and berthing area

## **Completed or Underway Projects in Mobile County**

1. Bridge on Wilmer-Georgetown Road over Big Creek just west of Natchez Trace Road - complete
2. Resurface Tanner Williams from Eliza Jordan to Wilmer Road - complete
3. Pave Lott Road from Brown Blankenship north to County Road 96 - underway
4. Improve Sam Jones Avenue in Mount Vernon from US 43 to Sheppard Lake for Steel Mill access - in design
5. Bridge replacement (Bridge #215) on Sunset Road - in design
6. Improve Sam Jones Avenue in Mount Vernon from Sheppard Lake Road to Old Military Road E.