



## **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**September 30, 2021**

### **ALDOT public information meeting for US-82 project**

**TUSCALOOSA** – The Alabama Department of Transportation will have a come-and-go style meeting for business owners and public at the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama on Thursday, October 7 from 2-4 p.m. to answer questions and view exhibits regarding the US-82 (McFarland Boulevard) project from Highway 69 to Rice Mine Road.

Tuscaloosa County will feature its first major Rebuild Alabama Act project this fall with a job that is expected to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion along US-82.

The 2.77-mile project will add a travel lane in each direction, provide better access management to businesses and a shared-use path for bicyclists and pedestrians. The latest traffic counts showed more than 50,000 trips made per day on the heavily traveled highway.

Construction is expected to begin in mid-to-late November and continue until Summer 2024. At least two lanes will be open in each direction during weekdays between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

To better accommodate traffic, roadway closures will not be allowed from Friday evening through Sunday morning when the University of Alabama has a home football game.

The Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama is located at 2222 9th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

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