RESOLUTION OF THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 22-028

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO ACT ON THE COMMISSION'S BEHALF TO ADOPT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING ON SR69N (5th STREET TO US82)

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission (TCRIC) has been advised that the City of Northport and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) have agreed to initiate preliminary engineering on a proposed access management project on SR69N (5th street to US82); and

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission has approved up to \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents) in its FY2023 budget to enter into a joint funding agreement with ALDOT to provide for the preliminary engineering for this proposed access management project; and

WHEREAS, ALDOT and the City of Northport are completing their discussions regarding the proposed design for this project, and the potential source of funds for the completion of the proposed project, with a goal to initiate the preliminary engineering for this project within this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, improvements to SR69N are one of the designated priority projects in the TCRIC's enabling legislation, as amended; and

WHEREAS, TCRIC has distributed \$0 of the \$500,000 allocated in its FY2023 budget for the preliminary engineering costs for this proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission, that its Chairman is authorized to enter into a joint funding agreement with ALDOT for the purposes outlined in this resolution and further, that up to and including \$500,000 be distributed to the Alabama Department of Transportation upon its written request to fund preliminary engineering costs for the SR69N (5th street to US82) proposed access management project.

RESOLVED AND DONE this 31 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission