

Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission, Inc.
Meeting Minutes - - - October 27, 2025
Tuscaloosa County Annex

Commission Member Attendees:

Judge Rob Robertson (TCRIC Chair)	Mr. Kyle South
Mayor John Hinton	Rep. Chris England
Mayor Walt Maddox (TCRIC Secretary)	Rep. Bill Lamb
Mr. Justice Smyth	Mr. Wallace McAdory (ex officio)

Other Attendees: Kelly Johns, Kim Palm, Adriana Dunn, Marland Hayes, Lyndi Blackburn, Mayor John Hinton, Mayor Adrian Dudley, Zane Davis, Tim Weaver, Bill Butler, Sen. Gerald Allen, Mike Gardiner, Tom Bobitt, Brad Matthews, Kathryn Anderson, John McWilliams, Gregg Bisot, Clay Randolph, Rep. Ron Bolton, Savannah Hornsby, Brennan Bush, Scott Anders, Scott Holmes, Tera Tubbs, Frank Summers, Richard Rush, Ron Davis, Carly Standridge, Joe Eatman

Judge Robertson called the meeting to order at 7:32 a.m.

Minutes of Previous TCRIC Meeting

Judge Robertson presented the minutes from the most recent TCRIC Commission meeting (September 29, 2025).

Vote: Meeting minutes of the September 29, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved after a motion by Mr. Kyle South, seconded by Rep. Bill Lamb.

Summary of Bills

Ms. Kelly Johns, TCRIC Administrator, presented a summary of bills for TCRIC's consideration.

Vote: A motion to pay bills, as presented, was made by Rep. Bill Lamb, seconded by Rep. Chris England, and approved unanimously.

Financial Report

Ms. Kim Palm Carver Dewitt & Palm) presented the accounting report. The ledger balance as of October 22, 2025 was \$5,803,795.98 The interest earned in September 2025 was \$27,098.61. Interest earned, year to date (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2205) is \$633,028.95.

The October 2025 deposit (August 2025 sales tax collected) was \$1,002,300 (4.54% decrease over the prior year). The actual and projected accrual basis revenues for Fiscal Year 2025 to date are \$10,670,400 and \$10,692,800, respectively. Project expenditures and operating expenditures for Fiscal Year 2025 (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) total \$1,357,719 and \$207,268, respectively.

Vote: A motion to approve the report, as presented, was made by Rep. Bill Lamb, seconded by Mr. Kyle South and approved unanimously.

Project Updates: City of Tuscaloosa (COT)

Mr. Mike Gardiner (COT City Engineer) provided the COT project updates.

- Martin Luther King/Jack Warner Parkway, Phase 3: Agreements between the railroad and COT have been signed. COT is developing the contract-award schedule.
- McWright's Ferry Road Extension: Construction is substantially complete and the road and bridge are open to the public. The contractor continues to complete the final punch-list items.

Project Updates: Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT)

Ms. Kathryn Anderson (ALDOT West Central Region) provided the following ALDOT project updates.

- SR-69 Intersection Improvements (Plantation Road to I-59 Overpass): Letting is now set for Fall 2026. The FHWA has approved the project extension. The updated scope (at-grade) has a scope review this week.
Following the project update, TCRIC members asked questions to clarify the scope details and express concerns related to the intersection on SR-69 at Mimosa Park. ALDOT agreed to meet with COT to further review.
- SR-69: 5th Street to US-82: Letting is set for Fall 2027. Plan development has begun with 30% plans expected in January 2026.
- US-82 at US-43 Intersection Improvements: Letting is now set for Fall 2026.

Legal Updates

Resolution 26-001: Martin Luther King Blvd/Jack Warner Pkwy: Amend Funding Agreement with City of Tuscaloosa

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-001.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-001 was made by Mr. Justice Smyth, seconded by Mayor John Hinton, and approved unanimously.

Resolution 26-002: SR-69 South Intersection Improvement: Amend Funding Agreement with ALDOT

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-002.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-002 was made by Mayor Walt Maddox, seconded by Rep. Chris England, and approved unanimously.

Resolution 26-003: SR-69 South Rosser Rd. Project: Authorize Chair to Enter into Funding Agreement with Tuscaloosa County

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-003.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-003 was made by Mayor Walt Maddox, seconded by Mr. Kyle South, and approved unanimously.

Resolution 26-004: Amendment No. 1, FY 2026 TCRIC Budget

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-004.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-004 was made by Mayor Walt Maddox, seconded by Rep. Bill Lamb, and approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Judge Robertson opened the meeting for public comment.

- Mayor John Hinton thanked TCRIC for their ongoing work and asked the Commission to remember the City of Northport.

Meeting adjourned.