



March 3, 2025

Project Manager
FAA/Airports District Office
10 Canebrake Blvd
Suite 100
Flowood, MS 39232

**RE: City of Tuscaloosa
Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement
Tuscaloosa County, AL**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The City of Tuscaloosa (CITY), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are initiating an environmental document per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for a **Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement** Project in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. This project study area is located within Township 21 South, Range 10 West, Sections 21 and 22 of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USGS 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle Map. The proposed project includes removing the existing bridge structure built in 1938 on Stillman Boulevard over the CPKC Railroad (operated by WATCO Alabama Southern Railroad) and replacing it with a new bridge designed to current structural and geometric standards. A map of the study area is enclosed.

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace an existing deteriorated bridge. The project is needed to address structural and functional deficiencies including inadequate pedestrian accommodations.

We would appreciate any comments or information that you might have regarding potential social, economic, or environmental impacts. Also, we are interested in your review of this proposal so that we may satisfy the intent of *Federal Statute Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 and 40 CFR 1501.4* which states that federal agencies must involve environmental agencies, applicants, and the public, to the extent practicable, in preparing environmental assessments. Therefore, your comments and views on potential site-specific concerns or issues and potential adverse environmental impacts of the proposed project are requested. The comments and information provided will be taken into consideration during the development of the proposed project and the appropriate environmental documentation.



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For your convenience in responding and being a part of our Early Coordination effort, email your comments to mgardiner@tuscaloosa.com. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this evaluation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M. Gardiner'.

Michael Gardiner, PE, PLS
City Engineer
City of Tuscaloosa

Attachments:
Project Location Map



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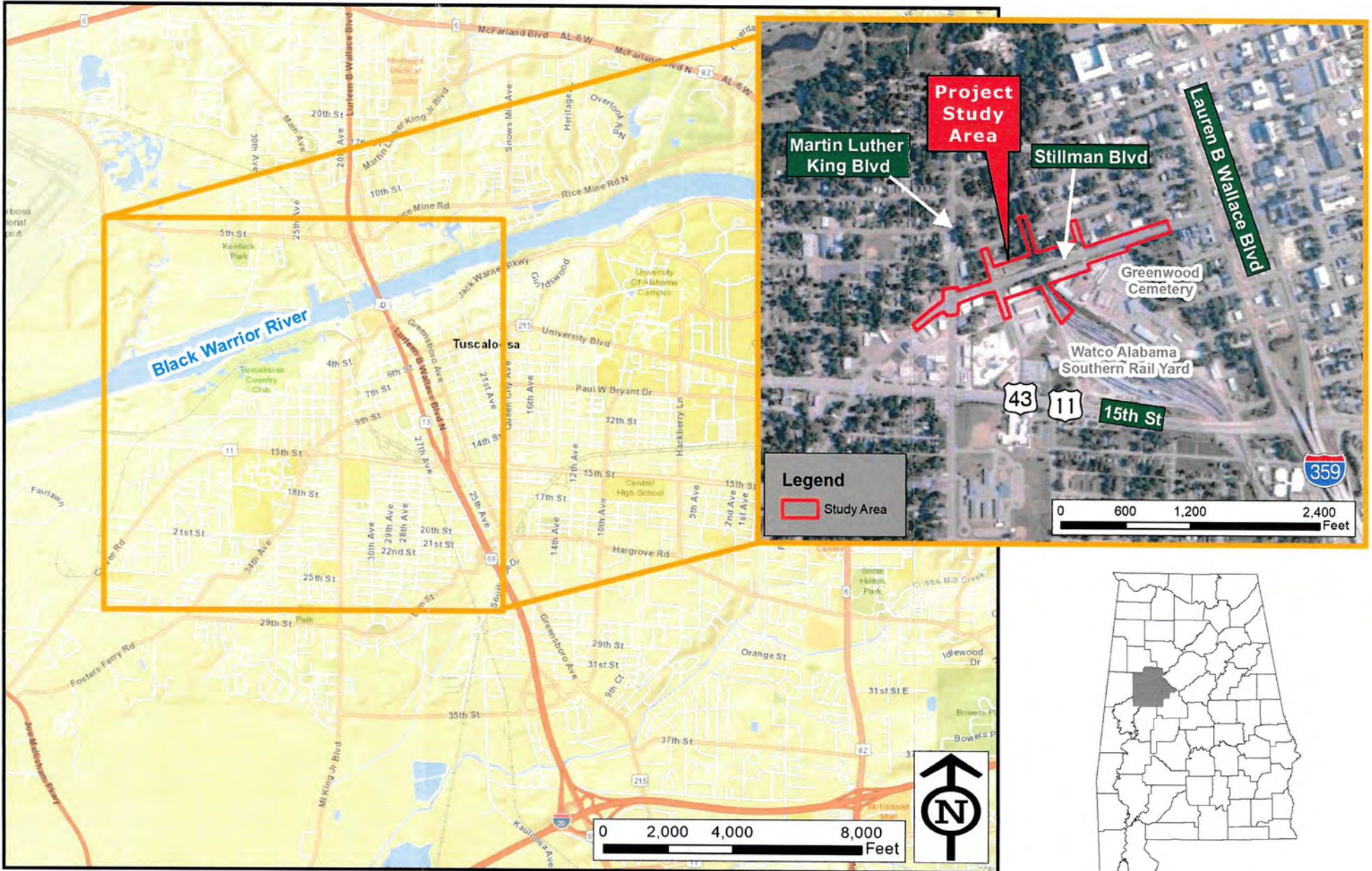


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City of Tuscaloosa
Stillman Boulevard Bridge Replacement
Tuscaloosa County, AL
Center of Project Lat Long: 33°12'13.704"N 87°34'30.073"W
Sections 21 and 22
of Township 21 South, Range 10 West



Project Study Area

Martin Luther King Blvd

Stillman Blvd

Lauren B Wallace Blvd

Greenwood Cemetery

Watco Alabama Southern Rail Yard

43

11

15th St

359

Legend

Study Area

0 600 1,200 2,400 Feet

0 2,000 4,000 8,000 Feet

