

Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission, Inc.
Meeting Minutes - - - March 30, 2026
Northport City Hall

Commission Member Attendees:

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

Other Attendees: Kim Palm, Kelly Johns, Marland Hayes, Tara Tubbs, Rep. Ron Bolton, Carly Standridge, Lua Kennedy, Kevin Williamson, Rep. Curtis Travis, Dennis Stripling, Tom Bobitt, Brad Matthews, Zane Davis, Bill Butler, Clay Randolph, Lyndi Blackburn, Kathryn Anderson, Mike Gardiner, John McWilliams, Rep. Ron Bolton, Richard Rush, Adriana Dunn, Josh Norris, Scott Anders, Sen. Gerald Allen.

Judge Robertson called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Minutes of Previous TCRIC Meeting

Judge Robertson presented the minutes from the most recent TCRIC Commission meeting (January 26, 2026).

Vote: Meeting minutes of the January 26, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved after a motion by Mr. Kyle South, seconded by Mr. Justice Smyth.

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 Mr. Kyle South, seconded by Mr. Justice Smyth, and approved unanimously.

Resolution 26-005: Authorizing Payment of Routine Invoices

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-005.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-005 was made by Mayor Dale Phillips, seconded by Rep. Bill Lamb, and approved unanimously.

Financial Report

Ms. Kim Palm (Carver Dewitt & Palm) presented the accounting report.

- The ledger balance as of March 24, 2026 was \$11,005,635.15.
- Interest earned in February 2026 was \$19,904.56.
- Interest earned year to date (October 1, 2025 through March 24, 2026), on certificates of deposit and a money market account is \$439,938.42.
- Monthly deposits since the last the TCRIC meeting are as follows:
 - \$1,110,000 (6.73% increase over the prior year) deposited in February 2026 (from December 2025 sales tax collected).
 - \$927,500 (4.80% increase over the prior year) deposited in March 2026 (from January 2026 sales tax collected).
- The actual and projected accrual-basis revenues for Fiscal Year 2026 to date are \$4,114,500 and \$3,972,500, respectively.

- Project expenditures and operating expenditures for Fiscal Year 2026 (October 1, 2025 – March 24, 2026) total \$0 and \$66,569, respectively.

Vote: Rep. Bill Lamb made a motion to approve the financial report, as presented. The motion was 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: The bid process began in November 2025, with bid opening on March 24, 2026; two bids were received.
- McWright's Ferry Road Extension: Close-out documents are being processed; the project is expected to be under budget.

Resolution 26-006: Jack Warner Parkway/Martin Luther King Boulevard: Amendment No. 5 to Funding Agreement

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-006.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-006 was made by Rep. Chris England, seconded by Mr. Justice Smyth, and approved unanimously.

Project Updates: Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT)

Ms. Adriana Dunn (ALDOT West Central Region) provided the following ALDOT project updates.

- SR-69 Intersection Improvements (Plantation Road to I-59 Overpass): 85% submittal was received yesterday. Public comment period ended February 20, 2026. Comments are under review.
- US-82 at US-43 Intersection Improvements: Right-of-way acquisition is ongoing. Construction estimate was recently updated.

Resolution 26-007: SR-69N: 5th Street to US-82 Funding Agreement – ROW

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-007.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-007 was made by Mayor Walt Maddox, seconded by Rep. Chris England, and approved unanimously.

Resolution 26-008: Amendment No. 2 FY 2026 Budget

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-008.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-008 was made by Mr. Kyle South, seconded by Rep. Chris England, and approved unanimously.

Project Updates: Tuscaloosa County

Mr. Scott Anders (Tuscaloosa County Public Works) provided the following Tuscaloosa County project update.

- Connector Road Project: PE and ROW acquisition are in process.

Resolution 26-009: Modifications to Organization Documents

Mr. Marland Hayes presented TCRIC Resolution 26-009.

Vote: A motion to approve Resolution 26-009 was made by Mayor Walt Maddox, seconded by Rep. Chris England, and approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Judge Robertson opened the meeting for public comment. Rep. Curtis Travis thanked the Commission for their work.

The next TCRIC Commission meeting will be May 18, 2026 at Synergic Center.

Meeting adjourned.