

RESOLUTION OF THE  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 20-006

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF \$600,000 TO THE ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR  
THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD  
INTERCHANGE AT US-82

WHEREAS, the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission (TCRIC) has entered into a funding agreement with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) that allows for certain reimbursements by and between these parties; and

WHEREAS, ALDOT has requested \$600,000 for preliminary engineering costs for the bridge replacement located at the priority project at the University Boulevard interchange at US-82, (see request attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, this portion of the project was not included in the BUILD grant funding received for other portions of the project in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the project is identified as "4-D" in the TCRIC-ALDOT agreement; and

WHEREAS, the TCRIC has expended \$0 of the \$950,000 currently authorized by the TCRIC budget in FY 2020 for the above-described project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission, that \$600,000 be paid to the Alabama Department of Transportation to fund preliminary engineering expenses for the bridge design for interchange improvements at US-82 at University Boulevard.

RESOLVED AND DONE this 24 day of April, 2020.

Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission

BY:   
Judge Ward D. Robertson, III, Chair



Kay Ivey  
Governor

## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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John R. Cooper  
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March 19, 2020

Judge Ward D. Robertson III  
TCRIC Chairman  
P.O. Box 2906  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

RE: Bridge Replacement on University Boulevard over SR-6 (US-82; McFarland Blvd)  
Tuscaloosa County

Dear Judge Robertson,

The Alabama Department of Transportation West Central Region Office requests that the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission provide \$600,000 for the Preliminary Engineering phase of the project for the bridge replacement on University Boulevard over SR-6 (US-82; McFarland Blvd) in Tuscaloosa County.

The bridge replacement project will work in conjunction with the widening and interchange improvements on US-82 at University Blvd that are currently under design. The bridge project will improve US-82 by providing the necessary vertical clearance needed for oversize loads on US-82 as well as providing pedestrian access across US-82 as required by FHWA. In addition, the replacement of the bridge will allow the removal of the center bridge support, allowing more roadway width on US-82.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. If you need additional information, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James D. Brown".

James D. Brown, P.E.  
West Central Region Engineer

JDB/sbd

cc: File