

Press Release

The Alabama Department of Transportation will hold a third round of public meetings about the Statewide Transportation Plan Update to discuss draft recommendations and to listen to comments and respond to questions. The meetings will be at the following locations beginning on Monday, February 4.

Planning Area	Meeting Date	Location and Contact
Central – Pelham	February 4 10AM-Noon	Shelby County Services Building 1301 County Services Drive Pelham, AL Contact: Wayne Echols (205) 482-1503
North - Decatur	February 4 5PM-7PM	Turner Surles Community Resource Center 702 Sycamore St Decatur, AL Contact: Dwayne Hellums (256) 355-4515
South East - Troy	February 7 10AM-Noon	ALDOT Division Auditorium 299 Elba Hwy Troy, AL Contact: Tim Hornsby (334) 670-2424
South West – Bay Minnette	February 7 5PM-7PM	City of Bay Minette Council Chamber 301 D'Olive Street Bay Minette, AL Contact: Ms. Rhonda Atkins (251) 580-1891

The public meetings are scheduled for four different cities in Alabama with the intent of facilitating access to information about this important Plan and holding discussions with citizens in all parts of the State. The first round of meetings introduced the public to the Statewide Planning process and its importance to the state's transportation program. The second round of meetings provided an opportunity to review the current condition of the transportation program and anticipated future.

For the February meetings, topics include review of multimodal transportation system operations, assessment of transportation needs out to 2035 and anticipated funding availability. Public involvement has been important in addressing identified needs, developing goals and developing the draft recommendations. The public's comments and input are very important to understanding Alabama's transportation challenges and identifying potential solutions.

Please attend the public meeting and learn more about the State's transportation program and participate in shaping the transportation program of the future. In addition to the opportunity to attend one of four public meetings across the state, the public can visit the ALDOT website for more information (www.dot.state.al.us), or send comments to altransplans@dot.state.al.us.