



CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Paul Griffin, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Mr. Griffin:

During the Metropolitan Planning Policy Committee meeting held last week, the Committee voted to accept Madison County's request for additional time for the completion of the right-of-way acquisition phase associated with improvements to Catlett Road. As you are aware, the Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has committed \$2,591,971 in Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds towards the completion of this project.

Please be aware, the Prospectus document states, "If, during the one-year extension period, the project meets the requirements of the plan of action and is able to progress to the next phase the commitment of Federal Funds shall remain. However, if during the one-year extension period, the project fails to meet the actions outlined to advance the project to the next phase the commitment of Federal funds shall automatically be withdrawn."

It is the goal of the Jackson MPO to see all projects obligated in a timely manner and that no funds are withdrawn from a project. Catlett Road Improvements are scheduled in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) Assembly packet submittal during Fiscal Year 2023 if the project is unable to meet PS&E submittal in 2023 please let the MPO know as soon as possible so adjustments can be made based on the project timeline extension.

Please refer to the Prospectus document located on the MPO's website for more information regarding the requirements of meeting the project schedule and the guidelines associated with receiving a one-time one-year extension. In the meanwhile, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Lesley Callender
Senior Transportation Planner

cc: Tim Bryan, Madison County Engineer
Stan Wright, Neel-Schaffer



