

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Dear Mr. Steen:

RE: Commitment of Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds

It is my honor to inform you on May 8, 2024, the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) committed Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds to Madison County for the following projects:

Project Description	Federal MPO-STBG Funds	Local Match
Weisenberger Road Widening U.S. 51 to Parkway East 28% Federal / 72% Local	\$2,720,000	\$6,880,000
Yandell Road at North Old Canton Road Installation of a new traffic signal with geometric improvements 49% Federal / 51% Local	\$737,500	\$762,500

As you are aware, it is the goal of the MPO to efficiently utilize all federal grant funds allocated to this region in a timely manner. Therefore, the MPO Prospectus document outlines project management guidelines for projects awarded MPO grant funding and establishes target dates projects must comply with for each project phase. The first project phase following commitment of funds by the MPO involves completing the Project Commitment Meeting with MPO staff. We anticipate holding this meeting between June and July and a staff member will be in touch with you soon to schedule a meeting date. During this meeting, we will discuss the project timeline in detail as well as the target dates for each phase.

Again, congratulations on receiving this commitment of Federal STBG grant funds. As the MPO staff, we look forward to working with you to complete each project. If you have any questions regarding the commitment of MPO grant funds, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Michael Monk Chief Executive Officer

cc Mr. Tim Bryan, County Engineer