



CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Gerald Steen, Board President
Madison County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 608
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Supervisor Steen:

RE: Commitment of Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds

It is my honor to inform you that on May 13, 2026, 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 project:

Project Description	Federal MPO-STBG Funds	Local Match
Yandell Road Widening N Old Canton Road to Bainbridge Crossing	\$5,000,000	\$6,100,000

As you are aware, the MPO is committed to the timely and efficient utilization of all federal transportation funds allocated to this region. Accordingly, the MPO Prospectus outlines project management guidelines for projects receiving MPO grant funding and establishes target dates for each phase of project development. The first phase following the commitment of funds is the completion of a Project Commitment Meeting with MPO staff. We anticipate scheduling this meeting between June and July, and a staff member will contact you soon to coordinate the meeting date. During this meeting, the project timeline and phase-specific target dates will be reviewed in detail.

Congratulations on the receipt of this MPO funding commitment. MPO staff look forward to working with you to successfully advance and complete this project. Should you have any questions regarding this funding commitment, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Michael Monk
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Tim Bryan, County Engineer
Greg Higginbotham, County Administrator