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Recently Completed Planning Studies

Mobile County Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Happy New Year!

This is the first **Transportation e-newsletter** coming from the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission. We hope everyone had some time off this Holiday Season to get ready for 2012; we have a lot going on! We felt the time was right for a "green" transportation newsletter as 2012 looks like to be an interesting year with the new transportation funding bill, 2010 Census data, new Federal regulations, and the appropriations bill; we want to keep everyone informed as to what is going on in the transportation world. Please keep a look out for our transportation e-newsletter every Friday, and if you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please let us know. As always, thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Kevin Harrison, Tom Piper and Monica Williamson



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Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Program

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<http://www.dot.state.al.us/adweb/Industrial%20Access.htm>

Public Mass Transit for Elderly, Disabled and Job Access Funding Opportunities

In the coming weeks there will be several funding opportunities for public mass transit projects that relate to elderly, disabled and job access. Please keep in mind that in order to be eligible, a project must meet a need identified in the Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan, available in the Publications section of our website. If your organization is interested in applying for any of these funds, please let us know so that we can insure that you receive an application.

É-----FTA 5310 Grant for Elderly and Disabled Mass Transit funding. This grant is administered through the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT). The application period is open in early spring (usually March).

É-----FTA 5316 (Job Access Reverse Commute, JARC) Grant for mass transit services to and from work and work related trips.

É-----For the rural areas (outside the Mobile MPO Urban Area) the grant is administered through the Alabama Department of Senior Services (ADSS). The application period is open in early Spring (usually March)

É-----For the Urban Area the grant is administered through the Wave Transit. The application period is usually in the spring or early summer.

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Local Sustainability Matching Fund Announced

In partnership with the Urban Sustainability Directors Network, the Funders' Network is pleased to announce the formation of the Local Sustainability Matching Fund. The Fund has been created with leadership support from four Network members: the Kendeda Fund, the New York Community Trust, the Summit Foundation, and the Surdna Foundation.

The purpose of the **Local Sustainability Matching Fund** is twofold: to catalyze partnerships between local government sustainability directors and local, place-based foundations, including community foundations, and to advance important community-based sustainability initiatives. The Fund will provide partnership investments between \$25,000 and \$75,000, with a 1:1 match required by one or more local foundation. The Network anticipates that the Fund will support up to ten partnership projects in the first year in two rounds in the spring and fall of 2012.

The **application deadline for the first round is March 5th**, and you may [download the Request for Proposals here](#). Applications must be submitted in MS Word and use the application [Cover Sheet](#). The Network will host a conference call to provide more information on the fund and review the selection criteria. The call will be held on **January 24th, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern**, and you may register for the call by [clicking here](#).

A selection committee comprised of foundation representatives and urban sustainability directors will make selection decisions on behalf of the matching fund, and awards will be announced on May 5, 2012. For more information on the Local Sustainability Matching Fund, please contact Ann Wallace at ann@fundersnetwork.org or 617-524-9239.