

EASTERN SHORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15

**Authorizing MPO Staff to Solicit Qualifications for the Development
of the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan**

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Section 11201, November 2021); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore MPO continues to operate under budget which is primarily funded through federal Planning (PL) Funds; and


WHEREAS, excess PL Funds from previous fiscal years may be carried over for three years; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Shore MPO Staff has requested to utilize the excess PL funds to hire a consulting firm to assist in the development of the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP); and

WHEREAS, Eastern Shore MPO Staff desires to publish a Request for Qualifications (RFQ); now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization authorizes MPO staff to seek qualifications from qualified consultants for the development of 2050 LRTP using excess PL funds.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved on the 26th day of July 2023, by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board.



Robin LeJeune, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:



Justice Mays