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MEMORANDUM

TO: Montgomery MPO Voting Members

FROM: Robert E. Smith Jr., Senior Transportation Planner, MPO Staff

SUBJECT: MPO Working Session Meeting Regarding ARRA Economic Stimulus

DATE: May 6, 2009

This memo is to remind you that the MPO will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the City of Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility in the conference room, located at 495 Molton Street in downtown Montgomery.

Enclosed please find a draft agenda, a statewide breakdown of all transportation funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, a survey of Alabama MPO's chosen and proposed methods of distributing economic stimulus funds, a proposed Montgomery MPO formula for the distribution of economic stimulus funds, project proposals and location maps received for economic stimulus funding from MPO member jurisdictions and 2008-2011 TIP Financial Constraint Table that includes a special allocation of economic stimulus funding in FY-2009. The total dollar amount for project proposals at this time is **\$9,841,242**. This dollar amount is **\$3,018,243** over the economic stimulus budget of **\$6,822,999**.

Please note that the amount of funds sub-allocated to the Montgomery urbanized area are \$6,822,999 at a per capita rate of \$34.65 per person in the Montgomery urbanized area. To come up with the stimulus figure, the ALDOT comes up with a per capita amount based on the largest urbanized area population in the State, which is Birmingham. Once the rate was determined they multiply that per capita rate times the Montgomery urbanized area population (as determined by the Census Bureau) then that became the stimulus figure for the Montgomery urbanized area. Here is the math **$\$34.65351054 \times 196,892$ (Montgomery urbanized area population) = \$6,822,999**. An urbanized area map is attached so that you will know the area and population that the funds are based on. As stated in the letter the funds are 100% Federal share (no match required).

We also have one transit project that needs amending into the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Autauga County. It is an economic stimulus transit project for the Autauga

Rural Transit System. This and all economic stimulus projects must be amended into the TIP in order to receive the 100% funds. This project came in after the last MPO meeting.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 241-2249 or email me at rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or call Mr. Ken Groves at 241-2712 or email him at kgroves@montgomeryal.gov.