NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2035 JACKSON URBANIZED AREA TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Central Mississippi Planning & Development District (CMPDD) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible - together with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) and operators of public transit in the area (JATRAN) - for coordinating a Federally-mandated Transportation Planning Process for the Jackson Metropolitan Area (Hinds, Madison and Rankin counties). One of the responsibilities of CMPDD, as the MPO, is to prepare a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) that addresses future transportation needs for the Jackson Urbanized Area over a 25 year planning horizon. This plan is made up of five (5) separate volumes that make up the overall plan. These volumes include a Streets and Highways Plan, Regional Transit Plan, Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan, Congestion Management Process and Transportation Safety, Security and Environmental Mitigation Analysis.

CMPDD is holding a 10-day public comment period beginning April 25, 2014, for a proposed amendment to the 2035 Jackson Urbanized Area Transportation Plan. This process is being conducted in accordance with CMPDD's adopted Public Participation Plan and Federal and State regulations. Detailed information regarding these amendments to the Long Range Transportation Plan is available online at <u>www.cmpdd.org</u>. We invite you to provide feedback through the Transportation Comments Form located under the Transportation Planning tab online. The Intermodal Technical Committee will consider the proposed Long Range Transportation Plan amendments following the end of the comment period on May 7, 2014. Your views concerning the proposed amendments will be appreciated.

For additional information contact Mike Monk or Scott Burge at 601-981-1511.

Arnel D. Bolden MAYOR



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March 11, 2014

Central MS Planning and Development District 1170 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MS 39296 Attn: Mr. Mike Monk

Subject: City of Canton Request for proposed bicycle route along Woodland Drive and the Proposed Woodland Drive Extension be added to the 2035 Jackson Urbanized Area Transportation Plan Volume III Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan

Dear Mr. Monk:

The City of Canton hereby requests an amendment to the 2035 Jackson Urbanized Area Transportation Plan Volume III Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan that would include the addition of the subject proposed bicycle route along the Woodland Drive and the proposed Woodland Drive Extension.

Enclosed is a vicinity map showing the proposed route along Woodland Drive and the proposed Woodland Drive Extension from Canton Parkway to Dinkins Street.

Please feel free to contact our office if you need additional information or documentation.

Sincerely,

Arnel D. Bolden Mayor, City of Canton



