This proposal covers two areas of education: support for a graduate student in transportation engineering and support for the Advanced Transportation Institute (ATI). The graduate student will work on a transportation-related research project through the University Transportation Center for Alabama (UTCA) and will take course work leading to an advanced transportation engineering degree.

ATI is a summer institute for high school students, with preference to underrepresented groups, and will be conducted in Tuscaloosa, AL. The purpose of ATI is to introduce talented rising junior and senior high school students to careers in transportation and to encourage them to enter the transportation profession. UTCA and the Alabama Department of Transportation Fifth Division Office (ALDOT) will jointly sponsor ATI.

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