Project #16402 – Short Term, Quick Turnaround Services to Facilitate West Central Region Studies

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This proposal is for the University of Alabama (UA), University Transportation Center of Alabama (UTCA) researchers to work with Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) West Central Region (WCR) on quick-turnaround studies. Recently, UTCA researchers have worked on several small-scale high-impact research tasks. These research tasks don’t warrant the same level of work as full research project submitted traditionally through the Research Advisory Committee (RAC). The tasks are region-specific items that help to use modern techniques to answer questions about local traffic operations.

It is estimated that the majority of work in the proposed project will be relatively small, short-notice, quick-turnaround projects. The exact number and types of investigations, reports, and other research details will not be known until the West Central Region identifies and approves the desired work. This requires that a different means of controlling the project work must be used (i.e. rather than the normal method of specifying research tasks, level of effort per task, and deliverables in the contract).

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