

Mayor
Jeremy Pate



City Clerk
Robin Mitchell

Cordova City Council Special Called Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
2. Motion to Approve the 2026/2027 Annual Budget
3. Motion to Approve Resolution 2026-22 Accepting the TAP Grant Award
4. Motion to Approve Resolution 2026-23 Completion of Phase I of the RAISE Grant Project and Accepting the Roadway Assets for Maintenance.
5. Motion to Approve the Resignation of Tara Hamby Full-Time Dispatcher and the Hiring of Donald Willis Full-Time Dispatcher.
6. Adjourn

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET ASIDE
PROGRAM GRANT**

CITY OF CORDOVA ALABAMA

Resolution No. 2026-22

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova submitted an application under the Fiscal Year 2027 Federal Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program for sidewalk improvements along Highland Street SW, North Massachusetts Avenue, and Devil Drive; and

WHEREAS, by award letter dated September 9, 2026, the State of Alabama notified the City that its application for Project No. TAPNU-TA27(909) was approved and that federal funds in the amount of \$363,976.00 have been committed to the project; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$454,970.00, consisting of \$363,976.00 in federal funds and a required local match of \$90,994.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the project will improve pedestrian accessibility, connectivity, and safety and will serve the public interest of the City of Cordova.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City hereby accepts the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program grant award for Project No. TAPNU-TA27(909) in the amount of \$363,976.00 in federal funds.

Section 2. The City commits to provide the required local matching funds in the amount of \$90,994.00 for a total estimated project cost of \$454,970.00, subject to lawful appropriation and all applicable grant and project requirements.

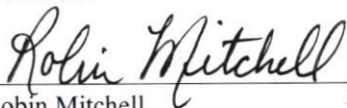
Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, all agreements, certifications, assurances, and other documents necessary to accept and administer the grant and to carry out the project, subject to review by the City Attorney when appropriate.

Section 4. The City agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and requirements of the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration in the administration and completion of the project.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:


Robin Mitchell
City Clerk

CITY OF CORDOVA:


Jeremy Pate
Mayor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALABAMA

September 9, 2026

The Honorable Jeremy Pate
Mayor, City of Cordova
154 Main Street
Cordova, Alabama 35550

Re: TAPNU-TA27(909)
Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program

Dear Mayor Pate:

This letter is to advise you that your FY 2027 application for the Federal Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program has been approved. Federal funds in the amount of \$363,976.00 is being awarded for sidewalk improvements along Highland Street SW, N. Massachusetts Avenue and Devil Drive. Congratulations!

Personnel from the Region Office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, will be in contact with you concerning the requirements that will have to be followed in administering this project. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call the Department's Local Transportation Bureau Chief, Bradley B. Lindsey at (334) 242-6728.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey".

Kay Ivey
Governor

KI/JRC/BBL:tnm

c: Mr. Mark Bartlett, FHWA Alabama Division Administrator
Mr. John R. Cooper, ALDOT Transportation Director
Mr. Wallace C. McAdory, III, ALDOT West Central Region Engineer
Mr. Tony Harris, ALDOT Media and Community Relations
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PROJECT MAP

CITY OF CORDOVA
PROPOSED SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
CORDOVA, ALABAMA

05/2026
DRAWN BY: JRA

TUSCALOOSA
2009 PAUL BRYANT DRIVE
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401
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Phone: (205) 860-5198 (O)

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102 TEMPLE AVENUE SOUTH
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luke@porterhigginbotham.com
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PORTER-HIGGINBOTHAM
ENGINEERING, INC.

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-23

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING COMPLETION OF PHASE 1 OF THE RAISE GRANT PROJECT AND ACCEPTING THE ROADWAY ASSETS FOR MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova is a recipient and project sponsor of the RAISE Grant project, through which roadway improvements have been undertaken for the benefit of the City and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the RAISE Grant project has been completed, including the roadway improvements and related appurtenances constructed as part of that phase; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally acknowledge completion of Phase 1 and accept the completed roadway assets into the City of Cordova's public roadway system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that acceptance of these assets serves the public interest and supports the continued safe operation of the City's transportation infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Acknowledgment of Completion. The City Council hereby acknowledges that Phase 1 of the RAISE Grant project is complete.

Section 2. Acceptance of Roadway Assets. The City of Cordova hereby accepts the roadway improvements and related roadway assets completed as part of Phase 1 of the RAISE Grant project.

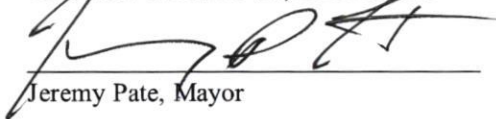
Section 3. Maintenance Responsibility. Upon acceptance, the City of Cordova assumes responsibility for the ongoing operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the accepted roadway assets in accordance with applicable law and the City's ordinary maintenance practices. This acceptance does not waive any warranties, guarantees, claims, or obligations of any contractor, engineer, surety, or other party that survive project completion or acceptance.

Section 4. Authorization. The Mayor, City Clerk, and other appropriate City officials are authorized to execute and deliver any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary to evidence this acceptance and complete the Phase 1 project closeout.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September, 2026.

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA


Jeremy Pate, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robin Mitchell, City Clerk