



Research & Development
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Alabama Department of Transportation

Research Program

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Who We Are

The Alabama Department of Transportation's Research Section is within the Bureau of Research and Development in Montgomery Alabama. Our mission is "to promote the use of technology in transportation through research and new product development."

What We Do

The Research Program manages ALDOT's research activities through applied and developmental research studies. The program has 8 research partners that include both universities and institutions. Alabama also participates in Transportation Pooled funds and is the lead state for the nations largest pooled fund project. We also maintain the Department's Research Library.

How We Are Funded

ALDOT's Research Program is funded with SP&R, Part II funding. The projects are primarily a 80/20 match of federal and State funds with 100% state funding used occasionally.

Staff

The Research Section fully staffed consists of the following: Bureau Chief, Section Administrator, Section Manager, Assistant Section Manager, and two support staff.

Facilities

Offices are located on 1409 Coliseum Boulevard in the ALDOT Central Office Complex and the Research and Development Bureau building at 1700 Fairgrounds Road in Montgomery, Alabama.

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