The 2020 Alabama Legislature’s Regular Session Convened on February 2, 2020 and adjourned on May 18, 2020. However, the coronavirus pandemic caused the suspension of legislative activity from March 16, 2020 through May 4, 2020. Once the Alabama Legislature returned, it focused on passing budgets and local bills.

The Legislature passed two transportation-related bills:

**Senate Bill 287**

**Senate Author:** Chambliss et al.

**Effective:** Contingent upon ratification

Proposes to amend the Constitution of Alabama 1901 to authorize the Legislature to provide for the establishment of a road maintenance district as a public corporation in Tallapoosa County. The corporation will be in Willow Point Estates, and the district will be authorized to assess and collect road maintenance charges for certain roads in the district.

**House Bill 316**

**House Author:** Treadway

**Effective:** 8/1/2020

Amends Section 32-13-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the towing of motor vehicles under certain conditions. The Code currently allows for law enforcement officers to cause unattended motor vehicles and vehicles subject to impoundment to be towed to holding garages or other safe storage places. The amendment expands “law enforcement officers” to include parking and traffic enforcement officers who are not required to be certified by the Alabama Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission.
Legislators proposed the following transportation-related bills:

**Funding and Finance**

SB3  SB4  SB112  SB151  SB152  SB217  SB284  SB287  SB295  SB333  HB10  HB11
HB180  HB210  HB247  HB409

**Transportation Crimes/Penalties**

SB7  SB45  SB185  SB192  SB303  HB25  HB34  HB36  HB124  HB136  HB284  HB316
HB328  HB383  HB422  HB432

**Licensing and Registration**

SB11  SB75  SB113  SB289  HB55  HB63  HB106  HB160  HB244  HB279  HB451  HB453

**Occupant Safety**

SB67  SB71  SB262  HB16  HB46  HB74  HB133  HB305  HB356  HB410

**State Agency Operations**

SB141 /HB19  SB310

**Low-Speed Vehicles**

SB307  SB315  HB273

**Automated Vehicles**

SB229 /HB361

**Road Construction**

SB216  SB259

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