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START THE**



REPORT CARD FOR ALABAMA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

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Goal of the Report Card

The goal of a Report Card is to interpret the current facts about the condition of Alabama's infrastructure into a brief, factual "school report card" style report, complete with an A to F letter grade. Using ASCE's Report Card methodology, the Report Card will make a compelling case for Alabama's infrastructure that anyone from your neighbor to your elected official could easily understand.

Join In the Effort!

We need a great group of volunteers to help make this possible! Whether you can help with research or if you want to volunteer to help with just a few specific tasks, we want to have you on our team. There are two key areas where we need volunteers:

Research: The Research Committee is responsible for collecting the data, using the ASCE methodology to use to assign grades, writing the fact sheets, and also promoting the results. ASCE National will provide you a guidebook on how to do the research and how to grade, but we need about 10 to 20 volunteers with expertise locally to build a good Report Card. Usually, research is done independently over 6 to 9 months with monthly check-in meetings by phone or in-person. Here are the tasks of the Research Committee:

- Researching and contacting government agencies for the appropriate infrastructure data;
- Compiling the data for each infrastructure category in an organized and easy-to-read format;
- Confirming grades based on the data;
- Writing summary materials and text for the Report Card; and
- Sharing the Report Card on release week.

Release & Promotion: Release volunteers can help by organizing the Report Card release event and helping with specific tasks related to the event. These tasks can be done independently over about 2 months and split among a team; some meetings and calls will be necessary. Here are the types of tasks you could assist with:

- Selecting a venue,
- Sending out invitations,
- Advertising the release to local groups,
- Facilitating the release event, and
- Sharing the Report Card with key audiences.

We hope you'll volunteer to help us! Email Shelia Montgomery Mills at shelia@ccsllc.biz or al-irc@bham-asce.org to let us know what you'd like to do and if you have questions about how you can help!