

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment Approval Request**

Date: August 23, 2024


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Includes \$123,300 in FY 2023 funding obligated in FY 2024 with a \$30,825 local match;
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Recommended by: 
MPO Coordinator

MPO Approval Date: 8/8/2024

Concurred by: 
Division Head - Local Programs

Date: 8-24-2024

Submitted by: 
Division Engineer - Program Management

Date: 8-24-2024

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Approved by: _____	Date: _____



**NORTHEAST ARKANSAS
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION 25-01
AMENDING THE FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP)**

WHEREAS, the Investment and Jobs (IIJA) Act promotes increasing the efficiency of the transportation planning process and ensuring a state of good repair for all urban public transportation programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro is seeking to obligate redistributed FY 2019 transit funds in FY 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 U.S. Code § 134, the MPOs shall maintain a transportation planning process that is "continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive" (3-C); and


WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee of the Northeast Arkansas Regional Transportation Planning Commission (N.A.R.T.P.C.) is the officially designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Jonesboro metropolitan area and is compliant with the MPO 3-C Agreement outlining collaboration and support of JET and ARDOT in the 3-C planning process.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Transportation Policy Committee of the N.A.R.T.P.C.:

The Northeast Arkansas Regional Transportation Planning Commission does hereby amend the FY 2023-2026 TIP to add available FY 2019 transit funds to an existing job in FY 2024:

See attachment.

Duly recorded this 8th day of August, 2024.

SIGNED: 
John Street
Chairperson
Council Member, City of Jonesboro

ATTEST: 
Alan Pillow, MBA
Secretary
MPO Director, N.A.R.T.P.C.

**Northeast Arkansas Regional Transportation Planning Commission
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Slater, Patricia M.

From: Alan Pillow <APillow@jonesboro.org>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2024 8:36 AM
To: Slater, Patricia M.
Cc: Sisco, Latina; Alejandra Morales; Hodge, Ronisha (FTA)
Subject: RE: Pending JATS STIP Amendment
Attachments: N.A.R.T.P.C. TIP Amendment_Updated.pdf

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Yes we are in agreement on that adjustment.

Thank you all for your help on this. Attached is the updated worksheet.

Alan Pillow, MBA

MPO Director

Northeast Arkansas Regional Transportation Planning Commission (N.A.R.T.P.C.)

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Alan,

Will you resend the TIP/STIP Amendment removing FFY 2024 funds so that your application can be submitted to DOL for approval (this is time-sensitive). Review attachment, is this correct?

Thank you,
Patricia

From: Hodge, Ronisha (FTA) <ronisha.hodge@dot.gov>
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To: Alan Pillow <APillow@jonesboro.org>
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Hi Alan,

They can be moved to the FY25 STIP.

Thank You,



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Transit
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Would the impending adoption of a new STIP/TIP with FY 2024 funds placed in FY 2025 suffice?

Or would it be better to remove those FY 2024 funds entirely from this amendment, knowing that they will be accounted for in FY 2025 in the upcoming 2025-2028 STIP/TIP?

Sorry, this is just the confusing part about having to make changes to the current STIP/TIP while developing a new one.

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Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 12:53 PM
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The plan for FY24 funding is to apply for it in FY25. Our MPO has made preparations to roll it over to the new 2025-2028 STIP (currently a draft). The TIP should reflect the change.

From: Hodge, Ronisha (FTA) <ronisha.hodge@dot.gov>
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Hi Alejandra,

You have a pending STIP amendment, see below. When will you apply for the FY24 funding? If it is in FY25, then you will need to update this TIP request with the MPO to place the FY24 funds into the FY25 TIP.

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