**NOTICE OFFERING PUBLIC HEARING BY**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONCERNING

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Transportation is submitting applications to the Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation for Federal funding assistance for the following Programs. Funds are allocated to the State of Arkansas for Federal Fiscal Year 2025. Federal financial assistance will be requested for the Program of Projects published in this notice. Projects and amounts listed represent proposed projects and estimated costs. The proposed programs will also be the final programs unless amended.

These applications are available for public inspection at the Arkansas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Programs Section, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing be held on the applications by submitting a request in writing prior to 4:30 p.m., on June 20, 2025, to Latina Sisco, Section Head, Public Transportation Programs Section, Local Programs Division, Arkansas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

**PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

**SECTION 5305 – FHWA/FTA CONSOLIDATED**

**MEROPOLITAN PLANNING PROGRAM**

**FFY 2025 – FAIN: AR-2025-000 (AR-81-X000)**

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| **PROJECT – JOB NUMBER** | **FEDERAL**  **AMOUNT** | **STATE**  **MATCH** | **LOCAL**  **MATCH** | **TOTAL**  **AMOUNT** |
| **ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** |  |  |  |  |
| Planning – Program Support/Assistance (827) | $ 171,037 | $ 42,759 | $ | $ 213,796 |
| **METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORZANIZATIONS** |  |  |  |  |
| Metroplan (828) | $ 1,274,326 | $ 0 | $ 318,582 | $ 1,592,908 |
| Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization (829) | $ 299,000 | $ 0 | $ 74,750 | $ 373,750 |
| Northeast AR Regional Transp. Planning Commission (830) | $ 177,908 | $ 0 | $ 44,477 | $ 222,385 |
| Northwest AR Regional Planning Commission (831) | $ 901,008 | $ 0 | $ 225,252 | $ 1,126,260 |
| Southeast AR Regional Planning Commission (832) | $ 112,566 | $ 0 | $ 28,141 | $ 140,707 |
| Tri-Lakes Metropolitan Planning Commission (833) | $ 142,587 | $ 0 | $ 35,647 | $ 178,234 |
| Texarkana Metropolitan Planning Organization (834) | $ 61,729 | $ 0 | $ 15,432 | $ 77,161 |
| West Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization (835) | $ 94,795 | $ 0 | $ 23,699 | $ 118,494 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 3,234,956** | $ **42,759** | **$ 765,980** | **$ 4,043,695** |

**PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

**SECTION 5311 – RURAL AREAS FORMULA PROGRAM**

**FFY 2025 – FAIN: AR-2025-000 (AR-18-X000)**

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| **PROJECT** | **FEDERAL**  **AMOUNT** | **STATE**  **MATCH** | **LOCAL**  **MATCH** | **TOTAL**  **AMOUNT** |
| State Administration | $ 1,835,871 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 1,835,871 |
| Project Administration | $ 2,481,382 | $ 220,346 | $ 400,000 | $ 3,101,728 |
| **5311 PROJECT (CONTINUED)** | **FEDERAL AMOUNT** | **STATE MATCH** | **LOCAL MATCH** | **TOTAL AMOUNT** |
| Operating (Rural) | $ 10,971,272 | $ 10,671,272 | $ 300,000 | $ 21,942,544 |
| Preventive Maintenance | $ 316,380 | $ 0 | $ 79,095 | $ 395,475 |
| Operating (Intercity) | $ 1,513,246 | $ 0 | $ 1,513,246 | $ 3,026,492 |
| Capital (Intercity - Buses) | $ 1,240,561 | $ 0 | $ 310,140 | $ 1,550,701 |
| RTAP | $ 304,526 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 304,526 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 18,663,238** | **$ 10,891,618** | **$ 2,602,481** | **$ 32,157,337** |

**PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

**SECTION 5339 – BUS AND BUS FACILITIES FORMULA PROGRAM**

**FFY 2025 – FAIN: AR-2025-000 (AR-34-0000)**

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| **PROJECT** | **FEDERAL**  **AMOUNT** | **STATE**  **MATCH** | **LOCAL**  **MATCH** | **TOTAL**  **AMOUNT** |
| Area Agency on Aging (AAA) dba: Southeast AR Transportation (SEAT) – Replacements – Van (2) – Bus (13) | $ 1,530,746 | $ 382,686 | $ 0 | $ 1,913,432 |
| AAA dba: SEAT – Laptops, Desktop Computers, Cameras, and 4-Post Lift | $ 77,126 | $ 0 | $ 19,282 | $ 96,408 |
| Black River Area Development (BRAD) – Computers, Cameras, Battery Charger, and Pressure Washer | $ 7,494 | $ 1,873 | $ 0 | $ 9,367 |
| Central AR Development Center (CADC) dba: South Central AR Transit (SCAT) – Replacement – Bus (5) – Van (10) | $ 1,510,628 | $ 0 | $ 377,657 | $ 1,888,285 |
| CADC dba: SCAT – Laptops, Desktops Computers, Chrome Boxes, Tablets, Smart Board, Furniture, Printers and Storage Barn | $ 70,172 | $ 0 | $ 17,543 | $ 87,715 |
| Crowley’s Ridge Development Council dba: North East AR Transit (NEAT) – Replacement Van (1) | $ 63,200 | $ 0 | $ 15,800 | $ 79,000 |
| Eureka Springs Transit (EST) – Replacement – Trolley Bus (1) | $ 216,000 | $ 0 | $ 54,000 | $ 270,000 |
| EST – Replacement – Gas Tank and Cameras | $ 88,431 | $ 0 | $ 22,108 | $ 110,539 |
| Mid-Delta Community Services dba: Mid-Delta Transit (MDT) – Replacement – Van (2) | $ 145,600 | $ 0 | $ 36,400 | $ 182,000 |
| Mid-Delta Community Services dba: MDT - 4 Post Lift | $ 20,496 | $ 0 | $ 5,124 | $ 25,620 |
| NW AR Economic Development District dba: North AR Transit Service (NATS) – Replacement – Van (1) | $ 63,200 | $ 0 | $ 15,800 | $ 79,000 |
| NWAEDD dba NATS – Laptop, Desktop Computer, and Remodel Office | $ 6,200 | $ 0 | $ 1,550 | $ 7,750 |
| Pine Bluff Transit (PBT) – Expansions – Van (2) | $ 200,707 | $ 0 | $ 50,177 | $ 250,884 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 4,000,000** | **$ 384,559** | **$ 615,441** | **$ 5,000,000** |

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