

RESOLUTION #2023-07

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NWARPC)
2023 REGIONAL INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (ITS) ARCHITECTURE PLAN**

WHEREAS, under 23 CFR Part 940, a regional ITS architecture shall be developed to guide the development of ITS projects and programs and be consistent with ITS strategies and projects contained in applicable transportation plans; and

WHEREAS, ITS projects that are funded in whole or in part with the highway trust fund, including those on the National Highway System (NHS) and on non-NHS facilities are subject to an regional ITS architecture; and

WHEREAS, ITS projects shall conform to the National ITS Architecture and standards; and

WHEREAS, an intelligent transportation system (ITS) architecture provides a framework for implementing ITS projects; and

WHEREAS, ITS is the application of electronic technologies and communications to increase the safety and efficiency of the transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, an intelligent transportation system encourages interoperability and resource sharing among agencies, identifying applicable standards to apply to projects, and allowing for cohesive long-range planning among regional stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, NWARPC has completed the consultant-led 2023 ITS Architecture Plan and provided review and public comment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

That the NWARPC 2023 Regional Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Plan is hereby approved and identifies a wide variety of strategies, goals and potential projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023

Judge Barry Moehring, Chair, NWARPC

ATTEST: _____