

RESOLUTION #2023-17
AMENDING THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (NARTS)
FFY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

WHEREAS, Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) is the officially designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Designated Recipient for the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO is charged with the responsibility of developing and administering the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS); and

WHEREAS, the Conway City Council has given the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) authority to sub-allocate Conway's FFY 2018 Urbanized Area Formula Program (Section 5307) funds to other urbanized areas in Arkansas;

WHEREAS, Ozark Regional Transit (ORT) was selected by ARDOT to receive the sub-allocated Conway FTA Section 5307 FFY 2018 Federal Appropriation of \$936,626 to purchase vehicles;

WHEREAS, NWARPC, in conjunction with the ORT, ARDOT, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), have determined an amendment to the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is necessary; and

WHEREAS, based on the adopted NWARPC Public Participation Plan, this ORT requested TIP amendment was subject to public comment from August 7, 2023 to August 21, 2023.

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

That the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the NARTS FFY 2023-2026 TIP by adding the following job item:

| JOB | COUNTY | ROUTE | TERMINI | LENGTH | TYPE WORK | ESTIMATED COST | AGENCY | FFY | MPO |
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| | | | | | | Funding Breakdown (in thousands) | CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT | | |
| ADD: | | | | | | | | | |
| NARTS16 | | | Capital - Rolling Stock - Conway Funds | - | Transit | 1,102 - TOTAL 937 - FTA 5307 165 - Local | Local-ORT | 2023 | NARTS |
| Suballocated Conway FTA Sec. 5307 FFY 2018 Federal Appropriation | | | | | | | | | |

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023

 Judge Barry Moehring, Chair, NWARPC

ATTEST: _____