

RESOLUTION #2024-14

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (NARTS) FFY 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

WHEREAS, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC), as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is responsible for the coordination of transportation planning activities in Benton and Washington Counties in Arkansas and a portion of McDonald County in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the NARTS FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has been developed as a part of the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) planning program, as well as through a performance-driven, outcome-based approach, as established under planning regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the projects that are contained in the NARTS FFY 2025-2028 TIP have been selected by and coordinated with local units of government and transit agencies within the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) and with ARDOT and MoDOT and have been reviewed for consistency with the NWARPC 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and

WHEREAS, the NARTS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has recommended approval of the NARTS FFY 2025-2028 TIP.

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

SECTION 1: That the NARTS FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: That the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is hereby amended to include the FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) constrained projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Judge Barry Moehring, Chair, NWARPC

ATTEST: _____