

RESOLUTION #2025-04

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN GUIDE**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2022, the Board of Directors of the NWARPC approved Resolution #2022-09 authorizing the submittal of an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for an FY2022 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary planning grant to prepare a Regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP); and

WHEREAS, the NWA Regional Complete Streets Design Guide is a supplement to the NWA “Vision Zero” Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) approved by the Board of Directors by Resolution #2023-10 on June 28, 2023, and funded through the SS4A Action Planning Grant, with the local match generously provided by the Walton Family Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has completed the consultant-led Regional Complete Streets Design Guide in consultation with the project working group, to establish a vision for how local governments and project sponsors can adopt and apply Complete Streets policies, provide a multimodal street typology to supplement traditional roadway functional classifications, outline design elements and strategies that support the street typology and multimodal facilities, and offer implementation considerations for local, regional, and partner organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Complete Streets Design Guide was developed to provide decision-makers, planners, and designers with a framework to create balanced streets in urban, suburban, and rural environments, that accommodate all modes of transportation, support the region’s transportation goals, encourage collaboration, and enhance safety and accessibility for all users.

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

That the Northwest Arkansas Regional Complete Streets Design Guide is hereby approved and outlines recommended standards, best practices, and strategies for the planning, design, and implementation of complete streets throughout the region.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2025

Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chair, NWARPC

ATTEST: _____