## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT of TRANSPORTATION Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment Approval Request

Date: June 7, 2021

In order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the MAP-21, the following item(s) have been added to the TIP (if applicable).

Job (Item) Number	County	Route	Termini/Length	Type / Phase of Work	Estimated Cost Funding Breakdown (x \$1,000)	Agency Res Providing Matching Funds	ponsible f Carrying Out the Project	pr: Estimated Scheduling (FFY)
	e - Rural T		anning m - Rural Projects in Areas > 50,000					
126FTA	Statewide	NA	2016 Conway 5307 Funds - Transfer	Operating	1,780 TOTAL 890 STP 890 Local	Local	Local	2022 - 2024 Add to STIP

Recommended by:	Public Transportation Administrator	Date: 6-22-2021
Submitted by:	Division Engineer, Program Management	Date: 6-30-2021
	(For Federal Transit Adr	ninistration Use Only)
	Approved by: Raid Bai	Ters Date: 6/30/2021

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June 10, 2021

Ms. Gail Lyssy FTA Region Six Administrator 819 Taylor Street, Room 14A02 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Dear Ms. Lyssy:

Pursuant to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 9030.1E, Chapter III.5 – Transfer of Apportionments, we hereby certify that the objectives of the FTA Section 5307 program in the small urbanized areas are being met through current federal awards. However, the objectives of the FTA Section 5311 program in the rural areas are not fully met.

Therefore, the excess funds apportioned in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 in the amount of \$889,948, for the small urbanized area of Conway, Arkansas, which will be lapsing in September of 2021, could be utilized and benefit the FTA Section 5311 program.

As the Governor's designee for FTA programs, I certify that the State has consulted with publically owned operators of public transportation throughout the State and that the objectives in the specified area are being met. Therefore, the Arkansas Department of Transportation is requesting that the FTA Section 5307 funds apportioned for Conway, Arkansas in 2016 be transferred to the FTA Section 5311 program to provide operating revenue for the Central Arkansas Development Council also known as South Central Arkansas Transit.

If additional information is needed, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Lorie H. Tudor, P.E. Director

c: Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer Deputy Director and Chief Engineer Assistant Chief Engineer – Planning Transportation Planning and Policy

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Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment Approval Request Federal Transit Administration Programs Arkansas Department of Transportation Date: 9/1/2021 In order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the MAP-21 and/or FAST Act, the following item(s) have been added to the applicable TIP.

of Conway	Estimated Scheduling	FFΥ				2021				1-1-2021		1/2021		9/1/2021	21
rvices in City o	1,000)	LOCAL	39	12	47	54	10	25	187	9.		09/01		9/1/	9/1/2021
21-09 Micro-transit services in City of Conway 8/25/2021	Funding Breakdown (x \$1,000)	FTA	221	48	185	216	40	100	810	Date:		Date:		Date:	Date:
Resolution: Description: Date:	Fundir	Total	260	60	232	270	50	125	66						/ DAVID EDMUND 16:40:09 -05'00'
Metro Plan (Central Arkansas) Rock Region Metro (RRM) Section 5307 (Conway - Small Urban)		Project Type	Capital - Rolling Stock	Capital - Support Vehicles	Capital - Associated Capital	Capital - Bus Support Equipment / Facilities	Capital - Passenger Shelters	Planning	Estimated Total	ARK A	Public Transportation Administrator	I have barbo	MPO Coordinator	And	Program Management Engineer   DAVID EDMUND Digitally signed by DAVID EDMUND   BARTELS BARTELS   Federal Transit Administration
MPO: Agency: FTA Program:		Job Number				CONW03				Recommended by:		Concurred by:		Submitted by:	Approved by:



#### **RESOLUTION 21-09**

### AMENDING THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (CARTS) FY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Metroplan is the officially designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway metropolitan area; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Conway intends to begin micro-transit service;

WHEREAS, funding for this service will come from FY2017 5307 funds dedicated to the Conway UZA and FY2020 CARTS funding to the Conway UZA;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that as the metropolitan planning organization for central Arkansas, the Metroplan Board of Directors herby amends the FFY 2021 element of the CARTS TIP to include:

FY2017 5307 Funding Conway UZA

	Total	Federal	Local
Capital – Rolling Stock	\$260,000	\$221,000	\$39,000
Capital – Support Vehicles	\$60,000	\$48,000	\$12,000
Capital – Associated Capital	\$231,420	\$185,136	\$46,284
Capital – Bus Support Equipment/Facilities	\$270,000	\$216,000	\$54,000
Capital – Passenger Shelters	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000
Planning	\$125,000	\$100,000	\$25,000
	\$996,420	\$810,136	\$186,284

#### FY2020 CARES Funding Conway UZA

	Total	Federal	Local
Capital – Associated Capital	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0
Capital – Bus Support Equipment/Facilities	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0
Capital – Bus Support Equipment/Facilities	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$0
Operating Assistance	\$2,615,124	\$2,615,124	\$0
	\$2,780,124	\$2,780,124	

Duly recorded this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

ATTEST:

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Allen Scott, Secretary-Treasurer Mayor, City of Bryant

SIGNED:

Doug Erwin, President Judge, Lonoke County