


**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment Approval Request**

August 16, 2023

**In order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the IJA, the following item(s) have been modified.**

Job (Item) Number	County	Route	Termini / Length	Type / Phase of Work	Estimated Cost Funding Breakdown (x1000)	Carrying Out the Project	Estimated Scheduling (FFY)
TBD	Faulkner	N/A	Connecting Conway	Pedestrian Impvts.	24,647 - Total 24,647 - Federal (RAISE)	Local	2023

Reason: CARTS was awarded RAISE grant funds.

Recommended by:  Date: 8/17/2023  
MPO Coordinator

Submitted by:  Date: 8/17/2023  
Division Engineer – Program Management

*(For Federal Highway Administration Use Only)*

Approved by:  Date: 08/23/2023



**RESOLUTION 23-09  
AMENDING THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (CARTS)  
FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" contains new discretionary grant programs;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Conway applied for and received a RAISE Grant for the "Connecting Conway Plan";


**WHEREAS**, the City of Little Rock applied for and received a Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program grants for the "I-30 Deck Park Phase I Planning Study";

**WHEREAS**, the Metroplan applied for and received a Safe Roads for All Grant plan for the development of a "Central Arkansas Safety Action Plan Action Plan";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that as the metropolitan planning organization for central Arkansas, the Metroplan Board of Directors, hereby approves the TIP amendment to add the following projects to federal fiscal year 2023:

<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Project Sponsor</i>	<i>Type/Phase of Work</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Local Funds</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
<i>Connecting Conway Project</i>	<i>City of Conway</i>	<i>Design and Construction</i>	<i>RAISE Grant</i>	<i>\$24,647,664</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$24,647,664</i>
<i>I-30 Deck Park Phase 1 Planning Study</i>	<i>City of Little Rock</i>	<i>Planning</i>	<i>Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program</i>	<i>\$2,000,000</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>	<i>\$2,500,000</i>
<i>Central Arkansas Safety Action Plan</i>	<i>Metroplan</i>	<i>Planning</i>	<i>Safe Streets and Roads for All</i>	<i>\$700,000</i>	<i>\$175,000</i>	<i>\$875,000</i>

Duly recorded this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

**SIGNED:**   
Barry Hyde, President  
Judge, Pulaski County

**ATTEST:**   
Allen Dodson, Secretary-Treasurer  
Judge, Faulkner County