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Recommended by:   
MPO Coordinator

MPO Approval Date: 04/15/2024

Concurred by:   
Division Head - Local Programs

Date: 4-22-2024

Submitted by:   
Division Engineer - Program Management

Date: 5/3/24

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Approved by:  Date: 06/07/2024

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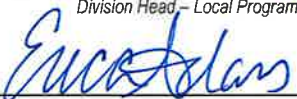
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TBD	Benton & Washington			Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan		Planning	375 TOTAL 300 Federal(SS4A) 75 Local	Local	2024	NARTS

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## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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April 2, 2024

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Tim Conklin, Tim Reavis, and Cristina Scarlat, NWARPC

### RE: NARTS FFY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT #6 APPROVAL

All:

The Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC), in conjunction with Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and Razorback Transit has determined an amendment to the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is necessary to include USDOT SS4A discretionary grant awards, additional MoDOT projects, and modifications to FTA Section 5307 programmed funding allocations.

Both the NARTS TIP and the Arkansas STIP list projects for roadway, bridge, safety, intersection improvement, and transit projects. The NARTS TIP is consistent with the NWA 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the Missouri STIP is consistent with the Statewide Long-Range Plan. The NARTS TIP is a component of the STIP, and as such, the projects, funding amounts, categories, FFY, etc., must match the STIP.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:** In accordance with NWARPC's Public Participation Plan, notification was published in the Democrat Gazette on Sunday, March 10, 2024, the La Prensa Libre on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the McDonald County Press on Thursday, March 21, 2024, and online at [www.nwarpc.org/public-notifications/](http://www.nwarpc.org/public-notifications/). A public comment period for TIP Amendment #6 began on Monday, March 11, 2024 and ran through Monday, March 25, 2024. Written comments were encouraged via email or using the comment tab on the NWARPC website. No public comments were received.

**RECOMMENDATION AND APPROVAL:** The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) held a hybrid, in-person and virtual, meeting on March 21, 2024 and recommended approval of the TIP Amendment to the RPC/Policy Committee. The RPC/Policy Committee held a hybrid, in-person and virtual, meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 and approved Resolution #2024-04 Amending the NARTS FFY 2023-2026 TIP.

This approval letter, including Resolution #2024-04, has been incorporated into the NARTS FFY 2023-2026 TIP Amendments and Administrative Modifications, which can be viewed at [www.nwarpc.org/transportation/transportation-improvement-program/](http://www.nwarpc.org/transportation/transportation-improvement-program/).

Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor. Please contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

*Nicole Gibbs*

Nicole Gibbs, AICP  
Regional Planner, NWARPC

Enclosed:  
NWARPC Resolution #2024-04

**RESOLUTION #2024-04**

**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, AR-MO Urban 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 NWARPC, in conjunction with Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and Razorback Transit, has determined an amendment to the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is necessary to include U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant awards, additional MoDOT projects, and modifications to FTA Section 5307 programmed funding allocations; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the adopted NWARPC Public Participation Plan, this TIP amendment was subject to public comment from March 11, 2024 to March 25, 2024.

**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 Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) FFY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as shown in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2024**

  
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Mayor Ernie Penn, Vice Chair, NWARPC

ATTEST:   
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EXHIBIT A -

2023-2026 NARTS TIP - AMENDMENT #6 PROPOSED CHANGES

JOB	COUNTY	ROUTE	TERMINI	LENGTH	TYPE WORK	ESTIMATED COST Funding Breakdown (in thousands)	AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT	FFY	MPO
<b>NEW:</b>									
TBD	WASHINGTON	VARIOUS	Safe Streets and Roads for Fayetteville, Arkansas - Accelerating Change Toward Vision Zero	5.27	Safety	33,500 - TOTAL 25,000 - Federal (SS4A) 8,500 - Local	Local	2024	NARTS
TBD	BENTON & WASHINGTON		Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan	-	Planning	375 - TOTAL 300 - Federal (SS4A) 75 - Local	Local	2024	NARTS
SR0098	MCDONALD	IS 49	Add high friction surface treatment on the southbound lanes of I-49 from Rte. EE to 0.2 mile south of Elk River Rd in Pineville, in Taney County on Rte. 76 at Rtes. F and MM and on Rte. 39 south of Rte. P in Lawrence County.	0.64	System Preservation	1,536 - TOTAL 1,378 - SAFETY 153 - State 5 - Prior	MoDOT	2025	NARTS
7P3529	MCDONALD	BU 71	Replace signals on Bus. 71 in Anderson and Pineville, Rte. 52 in Butler, Rte. 54 in El Dorado Springs, Rte. 65 in Buffalo, Rte. 43 in Joplin, Rte. 60 and Loop 49 in Neosho, Rte. 39 in Aurora and Rte. 59 in Goodman and Anderson.	0.64	System Preservation	6,664 - TOTAL 4,851 - AC-STBG 1,213 - State 600 - Prior	MoDOT	2025	NARTS
SR0067	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	On-call work zone enforcement at various locations in the rural Southwest District.	-	System Preservation	100 - TOTAL 90 - SAFETY 10 - State	MoDOT	2025	NARTS
SR0069	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	Operations and management of Ozarks Traffic ITS in the rural Southwest District.	-	System Preservation	340 - TOTAL 272 - AC-STBG 68 - State	MoDOT	2025	NARTS
SR0071	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	Job Order Contracting for guard cable and guardrail repair in the rural Southwest District.	-	System Preservation	4,482 - TOTAL 3,570 - AC-STBG 892 - State 20 - Prior	MoDOT	2025	NARTS
SR0016	MCDONALD	IS 49	Pavement resurfacing from Rte. 59 near Goodman to 2.1 miles south of Rte. 76.	6.64	System Preservation	5,572 - TOTAL 5,006 - NHPP 556 - State 10 - Prior	MoDOT	2026	NARTS
SR0181	MCDONALD	IS 49	Job Order Contracting for pavement repair from Rte. 59 to Arkansas State line.	16	System Preservation	167 - TOTAL 150 - AC-NHPP 17 - State	MoDOT	2026	NARTS