

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NWARPC)
NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NWA 2040 MTP PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3
AND NOTICE OF TAC AND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION/POLICY COMMITTEE
BALLOT VOTING**

The NWARPC is announcing a 30-day public comment period for the NWA 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Proposed Amendment #3 – To amend Chapter 9. TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AND FUNDING of the NWA 2040 MTP to include a STBGP-A project for Siloam Springs. The project consists of improvements to Tahlequah Road, from Hwy 264 to S. County Club Road. This project was listed on the STP Urban and Attributable Constrained List in the 2035 NWA Regional Transportation Plan. However, it was inadvertently left off the STBGP-A Potential Projects list in the 2040 MTP update. A 30-day public comment period on the proposed amendment will run from Friday, February 9 through 5:00 pm, Saturday, March 10, 2018. Information on the proposed amendment is available at www.nwarpc.org, and at the NWARPC office, 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762. Written comments are encouraged via email, cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org or USPS. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and NWARPC/Policy Committee members will vote regarding the proposed amendment via mail/email ballot, with the voting period running from Monday, March 12 through Thursday, March 15, 2018. Should substantial comments be received during the public comment period, the proposed amendment will go to the TAC and NWARPC/Policy Committee at their next meetings.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP): The public participation procedures outlined in the NWARPC Public Participation Plan (PPP) with respect to TIP development serve as the public participation process required for the development of transit projects as per FTA Circular 9030.1E. Additionally, any and all public transit operator's capital projects and operational costs are included in the NARTS TIP which is developed through a cooperative and collaborative process with interested parties and other private and public transportation providers. **NWARPC DISCLAIMER:** This notice is in accordance with the 2040 Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the Federal Transportation Act (FAST Act) in cooperation with local agencies, the Arkansas Department of Transportation, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration. Documents are funded in part through grant(s) from the FHWA, FTA, and/or the U.S. Department of Transportation. The views and opinions of the NWARPC expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the U.S. Department of Transportation. **NWARPC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION:** The NWARPC complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the NWARPC does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in NWARPC's programs and activities, as well as the NWARPC's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the NWARPC's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Celia Scott-Silkwood, AICP, Regional Planner – EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762, (479) 751-7125, (Voice/TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-285-1131; Para llamadas en español, marque el 866-656-1842; para llamadas en inglés, marque el 711 o directamente al 800-285-1131) or the following email address: cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org. This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille. If information is needed in another language, contact Celia Scott-Silkwood. Si necesita información en otro idioma, comuníquese Celia Scott-Silkwood, 479-751-7125, cuando menos 48 horas antes de la junta.