

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NWARPC) IS NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC OF A TWO-WEEK COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING FFY 2016-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROPOSED AMENDMENT #4 AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND NWARPC/POLICY COMMITTEE BALLOT VOTING.

An amendment to FFY 2017 of the FFY 2016-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is necessary in order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the FAST Act. The Proposed Amendment #4 concerns mitigation work resulting from the construction of the 4-lane project on Hwy 62, to include improvements inside Pea Ridge National Military Park and additional work removing drainage structures and restoring the natural topography in the old highway rights-of-way. The TIP includes all federally funded transportation and transit projects in Benton and Washington Counties.

The public is invited to comment on the Proposed Amendment #4 during a two-week period beginning Monday, February 27, 2017 and ending Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 5:00 PM. The FFY 2016-2020 TIP and the Proposed Amendment #4 are available for review at the NWARPC office at 1311 Clayton St, Springdale, AR or on www.nwarpc.org. Copies can be mailed upon request. Written comments are encouraged. For more information contact NWARPC at 479-751-7125.

The NARTS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and NWARPC/Policy Committee members will vote regarding the Proposed Amendment #4 after the public comment period is concluded. The TAC and NWARPC will vote via mail/email ballot, with the voting period running from Monday, March 13, 2017 through noon Friday, March 17, 2017.

AHTD Job Number	County	Route	Termini/Length	Type/Phase of Work
090384	Benton	62	Pea Ridge National Military Park Mitigation	Mitigation

Estimated Cost Funding Breakdown (x1000)	Agency Responsible for:		Estimated Scheduling (FFY)
	Providing Matching Funds	Carrying out the Project	
2,500 – Total 2,000 – STBGP 500 - State	State	State	2017