

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 #6 AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) AND NWARPC/POLICY COMMITTEE BALLOT VOTING.

PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT: NWARPC is extending an invitation to the public to review and submit comments on the FFY 2016-2020 TIP Proposed Amendment #6 that will reflect changes based on the Arkansas Department of Transportation FFY 2016-2020 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). These changes include, among other items, I-49 signing and ITS improvements, and STBGP-A and TAP projects. Before funds can be expended, the TIP must be amended to reflect these changes. The TIP is a list of federally funded transportation and transit projects located in Benton and Washington Counties and proposed by various communities, transit providers, NWARPC, the Arkansas Department of Transportation and the Missouri Department of Transportation. Proposed Amendment #6 is consistent with the 2040 NWA Metropolitan Transportation Plan. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** A two-week public comment period on the TIP Proposed Amendment #6 will run from Monday, October 16, 2017 through 5:00 pm, Sunday, October 29, 2017. Additional information is available at www.nwarpc.org and at the NWARPC office, 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762. Copies can be mailed upon request. Written comments are encouraged via email, cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org or USPS, or call 479-751-7125. **BALLOT VOTING:** The NARTS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and NWARPC/Policy Committee members will vote regarding the Proposed Amendment #6 after the public comment period is concluded. The TAC and NWARPC will vote via mail/email ballot, with the voting period running from Monday, October 30, 2017 through 5:00 pm, Thursday, November 2, 2017.

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.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUESTED STIP/TIP AMENDMENT
NARTS FFY 2016-2020 TIP PROPOSED AMENDMENT #6

Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS)

Date: October 16, 2017

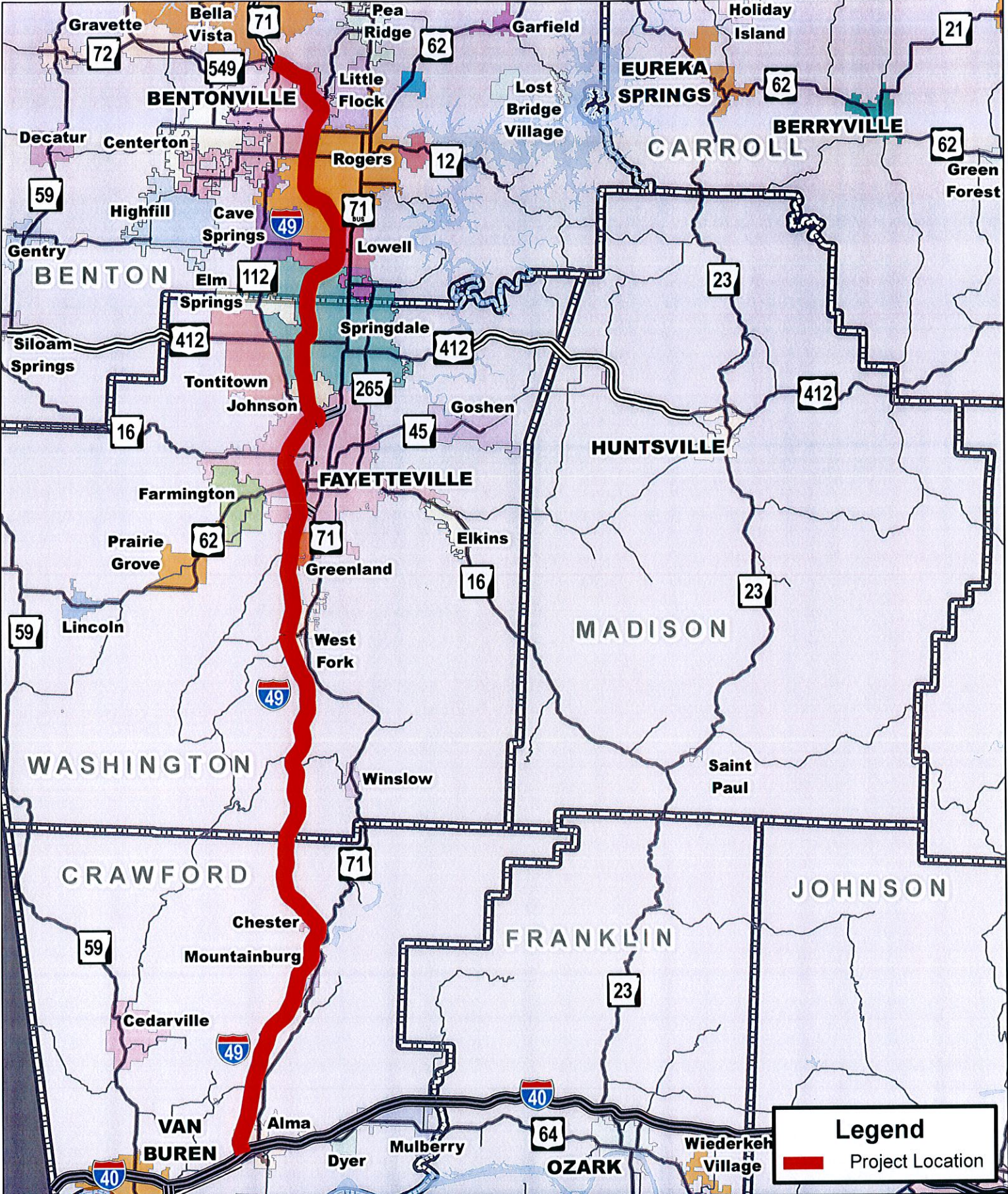
In order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the FAST Act, the following item(s) have been added and/or modified to the applicable TIP/STIP.

Job (Item) Number	County	Route	Termini / Length	Type / Phase of Work	Estimated Cost Funding Breakdown (x1000)	Providing Matching Funds	Carrying Out the Project	Estimated Scheduling (FFY)	
012215	Crawford, Washington & Benton	49	Alma - Bella Vista Bypass (Signing) (S)	Signing & ITS Improvements	8000 - Total 6400 - NHPP 1600 - State	State	State	2018	Add to STIP
040657	Washington	City Street	W. Starry Night View - Mt. Comfort Rd. (N. Ruppel Rd.) (Fayetteville)	Construction	4,079 - Total 3,263 - STBGP GT 200K 816 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add funds
040683	Washington	Hwy. 170	Hwy. 62 - Clyde Carnes Rd. (Hwy. 170) (Farmington)	Right-of-Way & Utilities	1,750 - Total 1,400 - STBGP GT 200K 350 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add funds
090417	Benton	City Street	S. Dixieland Rd. Extension (Lowell)	Construction	4,750 - Total 3,800 - STBGP GT 200K 950 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add funds
090393	Benton	City Street	Pauline Whitaker Parkway - Bellview Rd. (JB Hunt Rd.) (Rogers)	Right-of-Way, Utilities, Const.	1,344 - Total 1,075 - STBGP GT 200K 269 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add to STIP
090---	Benton	City Street	Wagon Wheel Rd. (Benton County)	PE & Environmental	250 - Total 200 - STBGP GT 200K 50 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add to STIP
040---	Washington	City Street	Cato Springs Trail Lighting (Fayetteville)	Construction	350 - Total 280 TAP 70 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add to STIP
090338	Benton	71B	Dixieland Rd - 8th St. (Rogers) (S)	Major Widening	14,300 - Total 7,280 NHPP 3,250 STBGP GT 200K 92 TAP 1,820 State 1,848 Local	State/Local	State	2018	Add Funds
090---	Benton	City Street	Main Street Trail Improvements (Siloam Springs)	Construction	148 - Total 118 -TAP 30 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add to STIP
NARTS33	Washington		Deans Trail Phase I (Springdale)	Miscellaneous	1,731 - Total 499 -TAP 1,232 - Local	Local	Local	2018	Add Funds

Recommended by: _____ MPO Approval Date: _____
Metropolitan Planning Coordinator

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
Division Engineer - Program Management

(For Federal Highway Administration Use Only)	
Approved by: _____	Date: _____



Legend
 Project Location

Job 012215
Alma-Bella Vista Bypass (Signing) (S)
 I-49, Secs. 27, 28 & 29
 Crawford, Washington & Benton Counties

