

RESOLUTION #2021-12

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ARDOT)
AND THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MoDOT) ESTABLISHED
PERFORMANCE TARGETS FOR SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act continues MAP-21's overall performance management approach, within which States invest resources in projects that collectively will make progress toward national goals; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) have established performance targets in coordination with NWARPC for Safety, Pavement Condition, Bridge Condition, and Travel Time Reliability; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #2018-13, #2020-01, and #2020-07 authorized support of the ARDOT and MoDOT established performance targets for Safety, Pavement Condition, Bridge Condition, and Travel Time Reliability; and

WHEREAS, ARDOT and MoDOT have established their respective Safety targets for CY 2022.

**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 supports ARDOT's and MoDOT's established CY 2022 Safety targets and agrees to plan and program projects in support of these targets as shown in Exhibit A which is attached hereto.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021

Mayor Chris Keeney, Chair

ATTEST: _____

RESOLUTION #2021-13

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT
FOR A SENIOR TRANSIT PLANNER**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Commission (NWARPC) adopted a ten-year Transit Development Plan (TDP), Connect Northwest Arkansas, on October 28, 2020 to serve as a “blueprint” for improving and expanding transit systems in the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, NWARPC is the designated recipient for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) urban grant funding programs and is responsible for transit planning and programming in the NWARPC Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA); and

WHEREAS, the Walton Family Foundation awarded grant funding will support the creation of a Senior Transit Planner position to plan, perform, lead, and direct transit planning duties in the overall development and implementation of the Connect Northwest Arkansas TDP; and

WHEREAS, grant funding will enable NWARPC to dedicate a position to manage technical and non-technical projects in support of public transit policy and transit plan development, coordination and implementation with transit providers and public transit stakeholders, and facilitate public participation activities to engage and involve the broader community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

SECTION 1. That the NWARPC hereby accepts the Walton Family Foundation’s grant funding for the Senior Transit Planner position.

SECTION 2. That the Director is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the NWARPC in matters concerning this grant and project, including: (1) the execution of the grant agreement(s) and/or agreements of understanding with the Walton Family Foundation; and (2) carrying out all necessary actions to administer this grant and project in accordance with the approved application, and with all applicable requirements and procedures.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

Mayor Chris Keeney, Chair

ATTEST: _____