

**RESOLUTION #2022-16**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (NARTS) FFY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC), as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is responsible for the coordination of transportation planning activities in Benton and Washington Counties in Arkansas and a portion of McDonald County in Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the NARTS FFY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has been developed as a part of the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) planning program, as well as through a performance-driven, outcome-based approach, as established under planning regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects that are contained in the NARTS FFY 2023-2026 TIP have been selected by and coordinated with local units of government and transit agencies within the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) and with ARDOT and MoDOT and have been reviewed for consistency with the NWARPC 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the NARTS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has recommended approval of the NARTS FFY 2023-2026 TIP.

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

That the NARTS FFY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program is hereby approved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.**

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Mayor Chris Keeney, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_