PUBLIC NOTICE OF
NWARPC MAY 2022 TAC AND RPC/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND
TWO-WEEK PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE FFY 2022 POP & DRAFT 2022 CMP UPDATE

2022 POP & DRAFT CMP PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The NWARPC is soliciting public comment on the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR Urbanized Area Formula Program FFY 2022 Program of Projects (POP) along with the Draft 2022 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Update. The Public Comment Period will be held from May 6, 2022 through May 20, 2022. Written comments can be sent to comments@nwarpc.org. The TAC and RPC/Policy Committee will consider the 2022 POP & Draft CMP at their May meetings, described below. THE PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) is a list of projects proposed by the designated recipient to be funded with FTA Section 5307 and 5339 funds. Pursuant to NWARPC responsibilities, the annual Section 5307 POP and the Section 5339 POP identify recipients (UA Razorback Transit and Ozark Regional Transit) and the projects to be delivered by each recipient for the fiscal year. Preparation of the POP was in coordination with area transit providers. The project listings are consistent with, and derived from, the TIP/STIP and MTP. For more information, visit www.nwarpc.org/transit/transit-agencies-support/. THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS (CMP) is a systematic approach, collaboratively developed and implemented throughout a metropolitan region, that provides for the safe and effective management and operation of new and existing transportation facilities through the use of demand reduction and operational management strategies. For more information, visit www.nwarpc.org/transportation/congestion-management-process/. MAY MEETINGS: NWARPC TAC and RPC/Policy Committee meetings will be held in-person at the NWARPC office, located at 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762, with the additional option to attend virtually. Information on how to attend the meetings virtually will be available on the NWARPC website, www.nwarpc.org/events/.

TAC MEETING: The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet in-person and virtually on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 10:30 am. RPC MEETING: The RPC/Policy Committee will meet in-person and virtually on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 1:30 pm. MEETING MATERIALS: The draft agendas and other meeting materials will be posted on the NWARPC website, www.nwarpc.org/events/, when they become available. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may submit comments in advance of the meeting to comments@nwarpc.org.

NWARPC DISCLAIMER: This notice is in accordance with the NWARPC 2045 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. 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. Specifically, the public participation procedures outlined in the PPP will serve to satisfy the POP requirements of the Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program for the University of Arkansas/Razorback Transit and Ozark Regional Transit. The NARTS and any and all public transit operators’ 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.

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