

**RESOLUTION #2025-18**

**AMENDING THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY (NARTS)  
FFY 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) is the officially designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Designated Recipient for the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Urban Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO is charged with the responsibility of developing and administering the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS); and

**WHEREAS**, the NWARPC, in conjunction with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), have determined an amendment to the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is necessary to include the Western North-South Connector project development; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the adopted NWARPC Public Participation Plan, this TIP amendment was made available for public comment from September 8, 2025, through September 22, 2025 and no comments were received.

**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 amends the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as shown below:

JOB	COUNTY	ROUTE	TERMINI	LENGTH	TYPE WORK	ESTIMATED COST	AGENCY	FFY	MPO
						Funding Breakdown (in thousands)	CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT		
<b>ADD:</b>									
012560	Benton & Washington		Western North-South Connector (Benton & Washington Cos.) P.E.	-	Project Development	100 - TOTAL 80 - STBGP 20 - State	State	2026	NARTS

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman  
Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission

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