

RESOLUTION #2026-07

**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 Ozark Regional Transit (ORT) Authority, the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have determined an amendment to the Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is necessary to include changes to the ORT FTA 5307 categorical distribution of FFY 2024 funding (NARTS02 & NARTS14); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the adopted NWARPC Public Participation Plan, this TIP amendment was made available for public comment from March 9, 2026, through March 23, 2026.

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 outlined in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman
Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission

ATTEST: _____

2025-2028 NARTS TIP AMEND. #4

JOB	COUNTY	ROUTE	TERMINI	LENGTH	TYPE WORK	ESTIMATED COST Funding Breakdown (in thousands)	AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT	FFY	MPO
ADD:									
NARTS14			Capital – Support Equip. and Facilities	-	Transit	21 - TOTAL 17 - FTA-5307 4 - Local	Local-ORT	2026	NARTS
FFY 2024 apportioned funds used in FFY 2026; includes Rehab/Renovate-Admin/Maint Facility (ALI 11.44.03)									
WAS:									
NARTS02			Capital - Preventive Maintenance	-	Transit	689 - TOTAL 551 - FTA-5307 138 - Local	Local-ORT	2026	NARTS
FFY 2024 apportioned funds used in FFY 2026									
CHANGED TO:									
NARTS02			Capital - Preventive Maintenance	-	Transit	668 - TOTAL 534 - FTA-5307 134 - Local	Local-ORT	2026	NARTS
FFY 2024 apportioned funds used in FFY 2026									