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**Document Availability**

The FY 2017 *Annual Listing of Obligated Projects* for the Central Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (CARTS) area is now available for public inspection.

The publication presents a list of transportation projects within the CARTS area for which federal funds were obligated during the fiscal year 2016 (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017). When a project reaches a point that funds will need to be expended, a request is sent from the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) to the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) to verify that there are funds available for reimbursement. This verification of fund availability “obligates” the money for use as soon as expenditures occur. Fund obligations are a measure of the progress being made on a project.

The publication of this list is in response to 23 USC 134(j)(7)(B), 23 USC 135(g)(4)(B), and 49 USC 5304(g)(4)(B) as revised, that require “. . . an Annual Listing of projects, . . . for which Federal funds have been obligated in the preceding year shall be published or otherwise made available . . . .”

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Metroplan is the federally designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway metro area. As such, Metroplan is charged with the responsibility of developing and updating a long-range transportation plan and supporting policies cooperatively with the state, local transit operators, and member jurisdictions for the CARTS area. *This legal notice also satisfies Rock Region METRO’s procedures for public notice.* For additional information, contact Metroplan at 372-3300, or [comments@metroplan.org](mailto:comments@metroplan.org).