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METROPLAN ANNOUNCES TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM PROJECTS

LITTLE ROCK, AR, February 28, 2018 — Metroplan has approved funding to the following applicants for 2018 & 2019 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grants in Central Arkansas.

The TAP is a Federal-aid program established in 2013 that allows eligible sponsors to apply for funding to construct sidewalks and trails for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation, create systems that will provide safe routes for non-drivers (children, older adults and individuals with disabilities) or other similar activities. This year, Metroplan received 16 applications requesting more than \$4.28 million. Fifteen projects were selected to receive approximately \$1.6 million in available funding. The TAP requires a minimum of 20% local match.

Jurisdiction	Project	Funding Amount
Pulaski County	Southwest Trail Design	\$260,000
Saline County	Southwest Trail Design	\$260,000
North Little Rock	Pike Avenue Pedestrian/Street Improvements	\$260,000
City of Lonoke	Lonoke School Sidewalk Project	\$200,000
City of Little Rock	AR River Trail to Kavanaugh Connection – Allsopp Park	\$160,000
Saline County	Old River Bridge	\$80,000
City of Conway	Stone Dam Creek Trail	\$50,000
Faulkner County	Stone Dam Creek Trail	\$50,000
City of Shannon Hills	East-West Trail Linkage – Davis Elementary	\$50,000
City of Bryant	Bryant Parkway Multi-Use Path	\$50,000
City of Cabot	Safe Routes to School – Central Elementary	\$50,000
City of Little Rock	Complete Streets Plan	\$50,000
Little Rock Port	Little Rock Transit Hub	\$50,000
City of Sherwood	Fairway Park Trail	\$32,000
City of Maumelle	Edgewood Sidewalk Improvements, Phase 2	\$32,000

Metroplan is the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for the four-county region of Faulkner, Lonoke, Pulaski and Saline counties. It is a voluntary association of local governments that has operated since 1955.

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