

### Public Review and Comment

The public is invited to review and submit comments on two proposed amendments to the FY 2021 Central Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (CARTS) FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The amendments reflect revised and new line items to support Rock Region METRO operations:

#### Amendment 1

Rock Region Metro has proposed an amendment to CARTS Transportation Improvement Program to utilize \$996,420.00 of FY2017 Federal Transit Administration 5307 funds and \$2,780,124.00 of FY2020 CARES Act Funding for the planning and implementation of a new microtransit service in Conway.

##### FY2017 5307 Funding Conway UZA

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>
Capital - Rolling Stock	\$260,000.00	\$221,000.00	\$39,000.00
Capital - Support Vehicles	\$60,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$12,000.00
Capital - Associated Capital	\$231,420.00	\$185,136.00	\$46,284.00
Capital - Bus Support Equipment/Facilities	\$270,000.00	\$216,000.00	\$54,000.00
Capital - Passenger Shelters	\$50,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$10,000.00
Planning	\$125,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$25,000.00
	<b>\$996,420.00</b>	\$810,136.00	\$186,284.00

##### FY2020 CARES Funding Conway UZA

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>
Capital - Associated Capital	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$0.00
Capital - Bus Support Equipment/Facilities	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Capital - Signals and Communications	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
		\$2,615,124.0	
Operating Assistance	\$2,615,124.00	0	\$0.00
		\$2,780,124.0	
	<b>\$2,780,124.00</b>	0	\$0.00

#### Amendment 2

Rock Region Metro has proposed an amendment to CARTS Transportation Improvement Program to reflect \$5,743,710 in new FY2021 funding from the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5339 Low or No Emission Vehicle Program that will be used for purchasing new vehicles and charging infrastructure.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>
Bus Purchase	\$5,330,000.00	\$4,530,500.00	\$799,500.00
Charging infrastructure	\$374,916.00	\$337,422.00	\$37,494.00
Diagnostic Equipment	\$10,434.00	\$9,390.00	\$1,044.00
Workforce Development	\$28,360.00	\$22,688.00	\$5,672.00
	<b>\$5,743,710.00</b>	\$4,900,000.00	\$843,710.00

The TIP is a list of federally funded transportation projects proposed by communities, transit providers, Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation. Projects must be listed in

*Central Arkansas 2050*, the long-range metropolitan transportation plan, to be considered for inclusion in the TIP and to receive federal funds.

Additional information on the TIP may be found on the Metroplan website ([www.metroplan.org](http://www.metroplan.org)).

The public comment period extends from Sunday, July 11, 2021, through close of business day on Monday, July 26, 2021.

Written comments should be submitted to: CARTS Study Director, Metroplan, 501 W. Markham St., Suite B, Little Rock, AR 72201. All comments must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, July 26, 2021. Comments may also be faxed to 501-372-8060 or e-mailed to [comments@metroplan.org](mailto:comments@metroplan.org). Call Metroplan at 501-372-3300 for further information.