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SMALL CITIES
COUNCIL

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November 17, 2021 • 9:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Welcome
2. Introductions & Announcements
3. Summary of Previous Meeting
4. Infrastructure Bill Briefing
5. Metroplan Update
 - 2022 TAP Grants
 - Redistricting Check-In
 - NWA Study Tour Reminder
 - Model UDO Update
6. Preview of Upcoming Meetings
7. Adjourn

SCC MEMBERS

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Alexander | 10. Lonoke |
| 2. Austin | 11. Mayflower |
| 3. Bauxite | 12. Mount Vernon |
| 4. Cammack
Village | 13. Shannon Hills |
| 5. England | 14. Traskwood |
| 6. Greenbrier | 15. Vilonia |
| 7. Guy | 16. Ward |
| 8. Haskell | 17. Wooster |
| 9. HS Village | 18. Wrightsville |



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INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Projects**
- **Updates**
- **Successes**
- **Challenges**



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SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Held until January meeting.



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INFRASTRUCTURE BILL BRIEFING





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2022 TAP GRANTS

- Call for projects out now – Due Jan. 5th
- \$1.5 million total (estimated)
- Small cities can apply for up to \$100k
- 20% minimum cash match
- Call for projects **EVERY OTHER** year
 - Typically construction only
 - SCC members may also include engineering
- Local bike/ped, safe routes projects
- Can apply for state-wide grant (ARDOT) every year and regional grant (MP) every other year



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REDISTRICTING CHECK-IN

Map adoption updates:

- Alexander
- Guy
- Lonoke
- Wrightsville
- Others?



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NWA STUDY TOUR REMINDER

- Contact Tab to participate in an existing tour or schedule your own.
- 2-day tours, flexible scheduling, up to 12 participants
- City's cost share: approx. \$600 per person
- City staff & officials, Chamber of Commerce, community developers, real estate developers, school administrators, civil engineers, anyone interested in understanding how to execute and implement bike infrastructure and related culture.





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MODEL UDO UPDATE

- “Final” draft provided.
- December & January – YOUR TURN!
- *Gather comments from City Councilmembers, Planning Commissioners, City personnel, Fire chief, property owners, residents, developers, etc.*
- Bring your notes to the January 26th meeting.



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SHARE-WORTHY

State's infrastructure bill share tops \$4B

<https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2021/nov/09/arkansas-to-see-4-billion-for-roads-broadband/>

7 Ways the New Infrastructure Package Invests in Planning

<https://bit.ly/3wQjGeK>



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NEXT SCC MEETING:
WED, JAN 26, 2021 @ 9AM

MONTHLY MODEL UDO
WORKSHOPS

- NO WORKSHOP in December
- Review & bring notes to January 26th meeting
- 10:00 am following every SCC meeting
(*odd months*) – Wed, Jan. 26
- 9:00 am before every Board meeting
(*even months*) – Wed, Feb. 23
- Individually with cities/planning commissions



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THANK YOU!

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