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METROPLAN ANNOUNCES TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM PROJECTS

LITTLE ROCK, AR, February 2, 2022 — Metroplan has awarded 11 jurisdictions around Central Arkansas a total of \$1,970,000 of 2022–2023 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds.

The TAP is a Federal-aid program established in 2013 that allows eligible sponsors to apply for funding to construct sidewalks, trails and other accommodations 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. The TAP requires a minimum of 20% local match.

Project Sponsor	Project	Federal Funding Amount
Benton	Saline River Greenway	\$200,000
Bryant	Alcoa to Mills Park Trail	\$200,000
Cabot	Downtown Streetscape/Cycle Track	\$200,000
Conway	College Avenue Shared Use Path	\$200,000
Jacksonville	General Samuels Sidewalks	\$200,000
Little Rock	Jonesboro Children’s Trail Phase 2	\$200,000
North Little Rock	14 th Street Pedestrian Bridge	\$200,000
Pulaski County	Southwest Trail Baseline Road to 65 th Street	\$200,000
Rock Region METRO	Super Shelters at Willow House	\$200,000
Mayflower	Highway 89 Sidewalks	\$100,000
England	Highway 165 Sidewalk /Crosswalk	\$70,000

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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