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METROPLAN ANNOUNCES \$1.675 MILLION IN TRANSPORTATION FUNDING GRANTS

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Little Rock, AR – The Metroplan Board of Directors recently awarded \$1,675,000 in Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding.

TAP is a federal-aid transportation program administered by the Federal Highway Administration that provides funding for transportation improvement projects. Metroplan awards funding to qualifying projects in Central Arkansas based on applications from member jurisdictions and a rigorous review process.

Project applications were received January 9, 2026 for TAP FFY 2027 funding and were evaluated in accordance with the policies and at the direction of the Metroplan Board. The TAP requires a minimum of 20% local match.

The list of 6 awarded projects reflects the Metroplan Board’s commitment to investments in bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, as well as projects that address multimodal safety and intersection improvements.

Sponsor	Project Scope	Phase	Awarded Funding
Benton	Alcoa Trail Phase 1 and 2	Design	\$335,000
Bryant	Midland Park to Hwy 5 Trail	Design	\$270,000
Cabot	Cabot CARG Phase 3 Design	Design	\$65,000
Maumelle	Woodland Dr. Trail/Intersection Impvts	Construction	\$335,000
Pulaski County	SE Trail Phase 2	Construction	\$335,000
Sherwood	Woodruff Creek Trail	Design	\$335,000

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. For more information, see www.metroplan.org.