



TO: Policy Board Members

FROM: Derrick Harris, MPO Study Director

RE: FY 2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment

As you all may be aware, anytime a project is added/deleted, or substantial funding is added/deleted from the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the local MPO/TPO's must updated their Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Therefore, the City of Hot Springs in concurrence with the Arkansas Department of Transportation has requested we amend our TIP to include the following projects/amounts:

- Project # 061755 – Intersection Improvements – AR 88 (Higdon Ferry Rd.) & AR 7 (Central Ave.) – Higdon Ferry Rd. Improvements
This will add the project to our TIP in order for the project to begin and receive funding.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me directly at (501) 525-7577 or dharris@wcapdd.org.

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Wednesday, May 10th 2023

Policy Board Members
Tri-Lakes Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Subject: REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT CHANGES

The City of Hot Springs in partnership with the Arkansas Department of Transportation has requested the following changes to the Tri Lakes MPO's Adopted Fiscal Years 2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program.

CITY OF HOT SPRINGS

PROJECT # 061755 – HIGDON FERRY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS – INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

Current TIP Status:

Project is not currently in TIP for Fiscal Years 2023 – 2026.

Proposed Amendment:

Phase	Amended Funding Type	Amended Amount	Fiscal Year
Design, ROW, CST	STATE	\$ 500,000.00	2022
Design, ROW, CST	Local	\$ 125,000.00	2022
Total:		\$ 625,000.00	2022

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Resolution 2023-04

FY 2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment (#1)

WHEREAS, the Tri-Lakes Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), in cooperation with the State and any affected public transportation operator(s), shall develop a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the metropolitan planning area, pursuant to 23 CFR §450; and

WHEREAS, the TIP shall reflect the investment priorities established in the current metropolitan transportation plan and shall cover a period of no less than 4 years, be updated at least every 4 years and be approved by the MPO and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 – 2026 TIP is now being amended to include the Central Avenue and Higdon Ferry Intersection Project (#061755) as it will be awarded funds in the 2023 – 2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this day May 18th, the Policy Board of the Tri-Lakes MPO hereby approves the proposed 2023 – 2026 TIP Amendment (#1).

Approve:

Ray Owen
Policy Board Chairman

Signature:



Attest:

Derrick Harris
MPO Director

Signature:

