



POLICY BOARD AGENDA

September 25th, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.
WCAPDD Conference Room
1000 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. ACTION ITEMS

1. Minutes – August 21st, 2025

This will include the minutes from our last in-person meeting on August 21st, 2025.

2. FINAL - 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan

This document includes a final presentation for the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) or Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). This is the second of two presentations/discussions. We have now had initial committee feedback during the meetings in August, a month-long public comment period, and a public hearing. Therefore, this would be to finalize the LRTP/MTP.

D. MPO Reports/Announcements

E. ARDOT Reports/Announcements

F. Policy Board Reports/Announcements

G. Public Comments

H. Adjourn

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Policy Board Meeting
September 25th, 2025 @ 10:00 AM
MINUTES

A. ROLL CALL

Mr. Derrick Harris, MPO Study Director, called the meeting to order by officially confirming everyone present at the meeting. The following Policy Board members were present: **(Quorum = 51% = 6 committee members; must include at least three (3) elected officials)**

- 1) Jeremy Brown – Garland County – *Vice Chair*
- 2) Darryl Mahoney – Garland County - Judge
- 3) Karen Garcia – City of Hot Springs – Board Member
- 4) Pat McCabe – City of Hot Springs – Mayor
- 5) Bruce Caverly – Hot Springs Village
- 6) Sunny Farmahan - ARDOT

Additionally, the following guests or non-voting members were present:

- a) Gary Troutman – Chamber of Commerce – President
- b) Chris Polychron – Chamber of Commerce
- c) Dwayne Pratt – WCAPDD – Executive Director

B. ACTION ITEMS

- 1) **Minutes – August 21st, 2025** – The committee was presented with the previous meeting minutes. Darryl Mahoney made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Karen Garcia. The item passed unanimously.
- 2) **FINAL – 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan** – Mr. Harris informed the board that it was time to present the final Long-Range Transportation Plan. Mr. Harris highlighted the layout, the list of projects, funding sources, and an eventual constrained project list. There was some discussion regarding projects and ensuring that the anticipated revenues align with the constrained project list. Mr. Harris mentioned that this was open for public comments at the initial public hearing at the Garland County Library on August 23rd. The comment period continued through yesterday, September 24th. Mr. Harris mentioned that the plan was available online, sent via email to individuals who had requested it, and placed at the library. Additionally, public notices were published in the Hot Springs Sentinel Record to commence the public hearing, public comment period, and again two weeks into the public comment period as a reminder. A comment

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summary was also posted as an appendix. After some discussion, Darryl Mahoney made a motion to approve the 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan. The motion was seconded by Karen Garcia and passed unanimously.

C. MPO REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

No additional reports or announcements were made.

D. ARDOT REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

No additional reports or announcements were made.

E. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

No additional reports or announcements were made.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made and/or recorded.

G. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:02 a.m.