

Public Review and Comment

The public is invited to review and submit comments on proposed amendments to the Central Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (CARTS) FFY 2017 Agreed Upon List of Projects (AULP) of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The following four projects are proposed for addition to the FFY 2017 AULP

- Job No. BB6012: Reconstruction of I-440 from Arkansas River Bridge to I-40 (S), estimated cost of \$28.1 Million in Bond money.
- Job No. CA610: Major widening of Hwy 70 from Hot Springs to I-30, estimated cost of \$86.7 Million in NHPP and CAP funds.
- Job No. 061333: Interchange at I-430 and Hwy 10, estimated cost of \$11 Million in NHS and State funds.
- Job No. 080496: Noise abatement along I-40 from Siebenmorgen Road to Mill Street, estimated cost of \$3.5 Million in NHPP and State funds.

The AULP, along with additional information on the TIP process, may be found on the Metroplan website (www.metroplan.org). It is also available from Metroplan upon request.

Two additional amendments are proposed to the FFY 2017 TIP:

- Little Rock Port Authority: Improvements to the slackwater harbor area, including new dock with direct dock-to-rail capacity, and additional rail storage, estimated cost of \$9,935,400 in TIGER 1, local and Port Authority funds.
- Job No. 06X008: Intersection improvements at University/Colonel Glenn/Asher, estimated cost of \$1.2 Million in NHPP, State and local funds.

Approval of these two TIP amendments will also amend the Long-Range Transportation Plan (*Imagine Central Arkansas*) to reflect funding increases.

The TIP is a list of federally funded transportation projects proposed by various communities, transit providers, Metroplan and the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department. Projects must be listed in *Imagine Central Arkansas*, the long-range metropolitan transportation plan, in order to be considered for inclusion in the TIP and to receive federal funds.

The public comment period extends from Thursday, November 17, 2016, until close of business day on Friday, December 2, 2016.

Written comments should be submitted to: CARTS Study Director, Metroplan, 501 W. Markham St., Suite B, Little Rock, AR 72201. All comments must be postmarked no later than Friday, December 2, 2016. Comments may also be faxed to 372-8060, or e-mailed to comments@metroplan.org. Call Metroplan at 372-3300 for further information. Hearing impaired call 711.