

RESOLUTION 2021-03

WEST MEMPHIS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE *IMAGINE 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN*

The West Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee has adopted the 2050 West Memphis-Marion Area Transportation Study's (WMATS) *Imagine 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)* and the Conformity Determination Report for the MTP and the previously-adopted FY 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

WHEREAS, the West Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization responsible for planning an efficient transportation system in the West Memphis-Marion Area Transportation Study and for the appropriate use of federal transportation funds in that area; and

WHEREAS, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAA) require the MPO to develop a regional MTP and Short-Range TIP that conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) requirements for air quality; and

WHEREAS, the WMATS 2050 MTP was developed to meet the requirements of the CAA and FAST Act, and to address the short- and long-term transportation needs of the Region; and

WHEREAS, the WMATS 2050 MTP has been developed in compliance with 23 CFR 450 et seq. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process through appropriate technical and review processes; and

WHEREAS, the Conformity Determination Report covering the 2050 MTP and FY 2021-2024 TIP in their entirety were developed in cooperation with the MPO's planning partners and reflects local commitment for transportation air quality conformity including project implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Committee of the West Memphis Transportation Planning Organization does hereby adopt the WMATS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Conformity Determination Report in their entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Memphis MPO Policy Committee authorizes staff, with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee, to make non-substantive technical corrections to the final document, as necessary.

Duly Adopted on the 29th Day of March 2021



The Honorable Marco McClendon, Mayor of West Memphis, Chairman

West Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization



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