

**RESOLUTION 2022-01**

**WEST MEMPHIS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE *FY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM***

**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 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and Short-Range Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that conform to the applicable State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) requirements for air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the WMATS TIP 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**, additional funding has become available through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA); and

**WHEREAS**, the WMATS TIP was been developed and in compliance with 23 CFR 450.324, Transportation Improvement Program: General, through appropriate technical and review processes and in conformity with the STIP, and amended to include CRRSAA funding; 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 amend the WMATS *FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program* to include CRRSAA funding.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2021**



**The Honorable Marco McClendon, Mayor of West Memphis, Chairman**

**West Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization**

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**Amanda Hicks, West Memphis MPO Director**

