

**PINE BLUFF AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
RESOLUTION #2023- 1**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE POLICY BOARD OF THE PINE BLUFF AREA
TRANSPORTATION STUDY (PBATS) APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
2023 - 2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP).**

WHEREAS, the Pine Bluff Area Transportation Study (PBATS) Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was adopted by the Policy Board on December 13th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the TIP require approval of the PBATS Policy Board before the projects can be added / amended to the 2023-2026 local TIP and State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

WHEREAS, the PBATS Public Participation Policy establishes guidelines for amending the TIP when the changes are considered "having no significant impact" on the project by simple ballot without requiring a public comment period; and

WHEREAS, proposed changes in the funds used for Job 020626 will not change the scope or overall cost of the project and PBATS staff believes the change will pose "no significant impact" on the project; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) deems it necessary to amend the funding sources for Job 020626 as noted below,

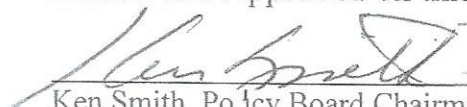
From:	to:
Total: \$23,500,00	Total: \$ 23,500,000
NHPP: 17,692,000	Earmark: 1,108,000
Earmark: 1,108,000	CAP: 22,392,000
State: 4,700,000	

; and


WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has determined that the request and use of these funds is consistent with State and Local efforts essential for efficient, safe, and reliable public transportation within the State of Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the PBATS Policy Board hereby amends the 2023 – 2026 PBATS Transportation Improvement Program to amend the categorical funding for JOB 020626 (page 26 of TIP) to include new categorical funding for the project as indicated above.

Passed and Approved on this 30th day of March 2023.



Ken Smith, Policy Board Chairman
Pine Bluff Metropolitan Planning Organization



Larry Reynolds, Study Director
Pine Bluff Metropolitan Planning Organization

An administrative change was made correcting a clerical error with an incorrect amount of \$ 23,392,000 for CAP funds. 3-31-23.

