

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment Approval Request**

Date: January 8, 2025

In order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the Bill-IJA, the following item(s) have been amended in relevant TIPs (if applicable).

JOB	COUNTY	ROUTE	TERMINI	TYPE WORK	ESTIMATED COST Funding Breakdown (in thousands)	AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT	FFY	MPO
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**Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program**

FTS007			Capital - Construction Project	Transit	1,700 TOTAL 1,360 FTA - 5307 340 Local	Local	2026	FRONTIER Update Costs
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Transit Facility Improvements; Phase II South 28th St. Access

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. E. [Signature]*  
MPO Coordinator

MPO Approval Date: October 10, 2024

Concurred by: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
Division Head - Local Programs

Date: 1-13-2025

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
for  
Division Engineer - Program Management

Date: 1-15-2025

**(For Federal Transit Administration Use Only)**

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



January 7, 2025

Via Email  
Sunny Farmaham

RE: Frontier MPO FFY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) ADDING JOB FTS 007, FFY 2026 FTA- 5307 FUNDS

**MAJOR AMENDMENT REQUEST:** Through coordination with the City of Fort Smith Transit Department and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), it was determined that adding a job is required to the Frontier MPO (Fort Smith Area Transportation Study) FFY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to notate the use of federal fiscal year (FFY)2026.

Purpose: This will allow general capital items which were inadvertently left out. Confused with 5339 FTS 004.

Job	County	Termini	Length	Type Work	Estimated Cost Funding Breakdown (in thousands)	Agency Carrying out the Project	FFY	MPO
WAS:								
CHANGED TO:								
FTS 007	Sebastian	Capital Construction Project		Transit	1700 Total 1360 5307 340 Local	Local	2026	Frontier

**FRONTIER MPO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN:** Major Amendments require public notice and comment period of 10 days per Frontier MPO’s Public Participation Plan and require federal approval (See: eCFR :: 23 CFR Part 450 -- Planning Assistance and Standards) with one key factor being that an amendment is a revision that requires public review and comment and a redemonstration of fiscal constraint) . Frontier MPO Resolution 24-06 approved the major amendment for public release and the comment period. After the comment period, the Frontier MPO approved the Major Amendment with Resolution 24-07.

**MAJOR AMENDMENT #2 APPROVED FOR PUBLIC NOTICE ON: September 18, 2024**

**MAJOR AMENDMENT #2 REVIEWED AND AUTHORIZED ON, 2024 BY: October 10, 2024**

Reese M. Brewer, 

Reese M. Brewer, Director, Frontier MPO



RESOLUTION 24-07

**RESOLUTION OF THE FRONTIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TO AMEND THE 2023-2026 TIP**

**WHEREAS**, The Frontier MPO is the officially designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Fort Smith metropolitan area in Arkansas and Oklahoma; and,

**WHEREAS**, the existing 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects are in conformance with the long-range Frontier Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21) and the Fixing Transportation (FAST) Act requires transportation plans and programs be developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process carried out by the metropolitan planning organization with the state, transit operators, and the public;

**WHEREAS**, the Frontier MPO Public Participation Plan identifies public engagement requirements to be undertaken and met by Frontier MPO; and,

**WHEREAS**, a 10-day public comment and review period was undertaken for this major TIP amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the major amendment will increase the original budgeted amount of \$1.36 million to \$1.7 million for the Fort Smith Transit's Section 5307 titled Capital – Transit Facility Improvements in 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board hereby approves the 2023-2026 TIP amendment.

Adopted: October 10, 2024

  
Mayor Doug Kinslow, City of Greenwood  
Chairman, FMPO

Attest:

  
Reese M. Brewer  
FMPO Director