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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES FUNDS FOR LOCAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

LITTLE ROCK (6-23) – The Arkansas Highway Commission has approved \$12 million in federal funding for local Transportation Enhancement Program projects in Arkansas for 2011, according to Highway Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The funds cover 74 projects across the state. The Enhancement category of funding was created by Congress in 1991 for non-traditional transportation related projects. Examples of eligible work include historic preservation, beautification, pedestrian/bicycle facilities and scenic highway enhancements. Since 1993, the Commission has approved about 360 local enhancement projects statewide totaling over \$55 million.

“The Commission provides the citizens of Arkansas with the best possible system of highways,” stated Murphy. “I am very pleased that we are also able to assist local communities with projects such as these. The local pride that is created by these projects can’t be measured. We are glad to play a small role in their development.”

***** See attachment for a list of individual enhancement projects & their locations*****

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County	Sponsor	Project Name
Ashley	Montrose	Montrose Sidewalks and Lighting
Benton	Bentonville	Bentonville Water Tower Road Trail
Benton	Decatur	Decatur Mount Olive Street Sidewalks
Benton	Gentry	Gentry South Collins Ave. Sidewalks
Benton	Gravette	Gravette Hwy. 72/59 Scenic Beautification
Benton	Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge Sidewalk Enhancements
Benton	Rogers	Rogers I-540 Trail
Boone	Harrison	Harrison Main St. & Ridge St. Sidewalk Enhancements
Bradley	Warren	Warren Sidewalk Improvements
Calhoun	Hampton	Hampton Sidewalk Enhancement
Carroll	Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs Hwy. 23 North-Hwy. 23 South Sidewalks
Carroll	Green Forest	Green Forest Phillips Street Enhancement
Chicot	Lake Village	Lake Village Main Street Enhancement
Clark	Amity	Amity Hwy. 8 & Hwy. 182 Sidewalks
Clark	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia Streetscape Phase III
Cleburne	Heber Springs	Heber Springs Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail
Columbia	Magnolia	Magnolia Sidewalk Enhancement
Columbia	Southern Arkansas University	SAU Sidewalk Improvements
Conway	Morrilton	Morrilton Downtown Streetscape Enhancement

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Conway	University of Arkansas Morrliton Com. College	UACCM University Boulevard Promenade
Craighead	Arkansas State University	ASU Driver Street Pedestrian Corridor Improvements
Craighead	Brookland	Brookland Bernis St. & Stevens St. Sidewalk Enhancement
Craighead	Jonesboro	Jonesboro Phillips Drive Streetscape
Crittenden	West Memphis	West Memphis Gateway Landscaping Enhancement
Desha	Dumas	Dumas Sidewalk Improvements
Desha	McGehee	McGehee South Railroad Depot Restoration
Drew	Monticello	Monticello City Square Enhancement
Faulkner	University of Central Arkansas	UCA-Stone Dam Creek Pedestrian/Bicycle Trail
Franklin	Charleston	Charleston Sidewalk Improvements
Franklin	Ozark	Ozark River & Rail Project
Garland	Hot Springs	Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail (Phase V)
Greene	Paragould	Paragould Rector Road Sidewalks
Hempstead	Hope	Hope Amtrak Passenger Loading Platform
Howard	Nashville	Nashville Hwy. 278 (Main St.) Enhancement
Jackson	Newport	Newport Downtown Sidewalk Enhancement
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff Lake Saracen Walking Trail
Johnson	Clarksville	University of the Ozarks Traffic Calming Devices
Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge Third St. & Second St. Sidewalk Reconstruction

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Little River	Ashdown	Ashdown Sidewalk Enhancement
Little River	Foreman	Foreman Sidewalk Enhancement
Lonoke	Cabot	Cabot Hwy. 89 (Main Street) Streetscape
Monroe	Brinkley	Brinkley Downtown Enhancement
Monroe	Holly Grove	Holly Grove Hwy. 86 Downtown Sidewalk Rehab.
Nevada	Prescott	Prescott Sidewalks & Landscaping Enhancement
Newton	Arkansas Game & Fish Commission	Boxley Valley Elk Viewing
Ouachita	Camden	Camden Streetscape Phase I
Perry	Perry County	Perry Co. Wallace Bridge Rehabilitation
Phillips	Arkansas State Parks	AR State Parks Delta Heritage Trail (Ph.III)
Phillips	Helena-West Helena	Helena-West Helena Streetscape (Phase I)
Pike	Glenwood	Glenwood Sidewalk Enhancement
Pike	Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro Sidewalk Enhancement
Pike	Pike County	Pike County Sidewalk Enhancement
Polk	Mena	Mena Downtown Enhancements
Pope	Dover	Dover Highway 7 Sidewalks
Pope	Pottsville	Pottsville Sidewalk Extension
Pope	Russellville	Russellville Sidewalk Enhancement
Prairie	DeValls Bluff	DeValls Bluff RR Corridor Preservation

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Pulaski	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Marshall Road Sidewalks
Pulaski	Maumelle	Maumelle Club Manor Drive Sidewalks
Pulaski	North Little Rock	NLR Shillcott Bayou Pedestrian Bridge
Pulaski	North Little Rock	NLR Clinton Presidential Park Bridge/Riverfront Trail Connector
Pulaski	Pulaski County	Pulaski Co. Pinnacle Valley Walk/Bike Trail
Randolph	Pocahontas	Pocahontas Old Frisco Depot Restoration
Saline	Benton	Benton South Street Streetscape
Scott	Waldron	Waldron Sidewalk Enhancements
Sebastian	Fort Smith	Ft. Smith Towson Avenue Streetscaping
St. Francis	Forrest City	Forrest City Pedestrian Facilities
Union	El Dorado	El Dorado Sidewalk Enhancement
Union	Smackover	Smackover Downtown Sidewalks
Van Buren	Clinton	Clinton Highway 65 Sidewalk Lighting
Washington	Fayetteville	Fayetteville Town Branch Trail
Washington	Springdale	Springdale Shiloh Trail-South
White	White County	Judsonia Truss Bridge Rehabilitation
Yell	Dardanelle	Dardanelle Front Street Enhancements

Total Approved: