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Award Recipients Announced for AHTD Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Programs

LITTLE ROCK (9-16) – The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has announced the award recipients for its Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for 2016.

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) provides funding for programs and projects defined as “transportation alternatives” for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation. It was authorized by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). It is a reimbursement-type grant program that provides for an 80 percent federal share and a 20 percent local match from eligible applicants.

Under the TAP program, eligible projects can include construction of on-road and off-road trail facilities that include sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure. Conversion of abandoned railroad corridors for pedestrian and bicycle trails is also eligible.

The Recreational Trails program is funded through a portion of TAP funds set aside specifically for recreational trails. These funds are eligible for maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, and construction of new trails.

For 2016, a total of **71** TAP projects and **15** RTP projects were awarded. A total of \$16,500,000 was awarded for TAP projects and \$1,373,000 was awarded to RTP projects.

Among the larger TAP projects awarded were sidewalk improvements in the city of Alma, construction of an asphalt trail in the Fort Chaffee development near Fort Smith and preservation and rehabilitation of the Old River Bridge in Saline County. RTP projects awarded included the Northwoods Trail in Hot Springs and Phase III of the Craighead Forest Park Trail in Jonesboro, among others.

A complete listing of all award recipients and project names is attached.

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) 2016 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Ashley	City of Wilmot	City Park and Trail Enhancement	\$ 101,000
Benton	City of Bentonville	Greenway Realignment & Hwy. 102 Bike/Pedestrian Tunnel	\$ 500,000
Benton	City of Bentonville	McCollum Rd. Sidepath	\$ 480,000
Benton	City of Cave Springs	Connection to Razorback Greenway	\$ 500,000
Benton	City of Centerton	Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Project	\$ 263,000
Benton	City of Gravette	Gravette Trails Capital Improvements	\$ 500,000
Benton	City of Lowell	Cave Springs Connector Trail	\$ 302,000
Benton	Town of Avoca	Avoca Heritage Trail	\$ 160,000
Bradley	City of Warren	Sidewalk Improvements 2016	\$ 177,000
Calhoun	City of Hampton	Hwy. 278 Lighting	\$ 30,000
Carroll	City of Berryville	Freeman St. Connection & Soccer Park	\$ 231,000
Clark	City of Arkadelphia	Sidewalk Project	\$ 80,000
Cleburne	City of Heber Springs	Ely Dr. Street Improvements	\$ 90,000
Cleburne	City of Quitman	Sidewalks (Phase 2)	\$ 161,000
Columbia	City of Magnolia	Pearce St. Sidewalks	\$ 197,000
Columbia	Southern Arkansas University	Campus Wide Sidewalks/Crosswalks Improvements	\$ 110,000
Conway	City of Morrilton	E. Harding St. & University Blvd. Sidewalks	\$ 498,000
Craighead	Arkansas State University - Jonesboro	A-State Campus Loop Trail Project	\$ 500,000
Craighead	City of Bono	College St. Project	\$ 264,000
Craighead	City of Brookland	Hwy. 49B Sidewalk Enhancement	\$ 106,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	Rains St. Pedestrian Route	\$ 63,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	Thorn St. Sidewalks	\$ 46,000
Crawford	City of Alma	Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 350,000
Crawford	City of Dyer	Dyer Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 53,000

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Crawford	City of Van Buren	Pointer Trail Sidewalk	\$ 153,000
Cross	City of Wynne	Merriman Ave. Rain Chain Stormwater Mitigation and Streetscape	\$ 351,000
Cross	Wynne Public School District	Safe Routes to School (Phase 2)	\$ 208,000
Desha	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	McCallie Access Overlook	\$ 87,000
Drew	City of Monticello	Lake Monticello Trail	\$ 92,000
Faulkner	City of Conway	Dave Ward Drive Pedestrian Overpass	\$ 221,000
Faulkner	City of Mayflower	Hwy. 89 sidewalks	\$ 258,000
Franklin	City of Ozark	Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 234,000
Garland	City of Hot Springs	School Pedestrian Connectors	\$ 120,000
Garland	City of Hot Springs	Southern Trail (Phase 1), Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail (Phase 6)	\$ 500,000
Garland	Hot Springs National Park	Improve Visitor Safety & Understanding	\$ 232,000
Greene	City of Paragould	8 Mile Creek Multi-Use Trail (Phase 1)	\$ 403,000
Howard	City of Nashville	4th St. Sidewalks (Phase 2)	\$ 131,000
Independence	City of Batesville	Greenway Trail (Phase 4)	\$ 87,000
Independence	City of Newark	Cedar Ridge School District Safe Routes to School Project	\$ 138,000
Jackson	Newport Special School District	Wilkerson St. Sidewalk Renovation	\$ 43,000
Jefferson	City of Pine Bluff	Downtown Streetscape (Phase 2)	\$ 496,000
Jefferson	City of Pine Bluff	Lake Saracen Trail (Phase 8B)	\$ 245,000
Jefferson	City of White Hall	White Hall City Park	\$ 306,000
Jefferson	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Pedestrian Mall (Phase 1)	\$ 407,000
Lafayette	Lafayette County	Lafayette County Courthouse Square Sidewalks	\$ 75,000
Little River	Little River County	County Courthouse Sidewalks (Ashdown)	\$ 38,000
Little River	Little River County	County Library Sidewalks (Foreman)	\$ 23,000
Lonoke	City of Ward	Walking Trails & Park Connections	\$ 92,000

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Marion	City of Flippin	Main St. Sidewalks	\$ 205,000
Miller	City of Texarkana	E. 42nd St. Sidewalks (Nix Creek to Pinson Dr.)	\$ 23,000
Miller	City of Texarkana	Pinson Dr. Sidewalks (E. 47th St. to E. 50th St.)	\$ 42,000
Mississippi	City of Osceola	Sports Complex Trail	\$ 138,000
Ouachita	City of Camden	Rail Corridor (Phase 2)	\$ 347,000
Pike	City of Murfreesboro	City Park Trail Lighting	\$ 80,000
Pulaski	City of Jacksonville	Military Rd. Sidewalks	\$ 250,000
Pulaski	City of Little Rock	Zoo Trails	\$ 384,000
Pulaski	City of North Little Rock	Bishop Lindsey Streetscape	\$ 419,000
Pulaski	Pulaski County	Arkansas River Trail - Pinnacle Valley Rd. Extension	\$ 347,000
Pulaski	Shorter College	Streetscape and Pedestrian Walks	\$ 294,000
Saline	City of Benton	Riverside Trail (Phase 2)	\$ 315,000
Saline	City of Bryant	Mills Park Trail Renovation and Expansion	\$ 36,000
Saline	City of Shannon Hills	Clayton & Donnie Dr. Sidewalks	\$ 96,000
Saline	Saline County	Old River Bridge (Phase 3)	\$ 500,000
Sebastian	City of Fort Smith	Chaffee Crossing Trail (Segment 1)	\$ 500,000
Sebastian	City of Greenwood	Bell Park Promenade (Phase 2)	\$ 126,000
St. Francis	City of Forrest City	Stuart Park Nature Trail	\$ 73,000
Union	City of El Dorado	Highway 167B Streetscape	\$ 500,000
Washington	City of Fayetteville	Mud Creek Trail Lighting	\$ 500,000
Washington	City of Greenland	A.J. Allen Park Shared Use Trail	\$ 147,000
Washington	University of Arkansas	Arkansas Research and Technology Park East & West Trail Connections	\$ 374,000
Yell	City of Danville	Bowstring Trail Enhancement	\$ 102,000
Total			\$ 16,500,000

Recreational Trails Program (RTP) 2016 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Arkansas	City of DeWitt	Jackson St. Trail	\$ 35,000
Baxter	Friends of David's Trail	Red Bank North to Missouri State Line and South from Robinson Point	\$ 100,000
Carroll	Holiday Island Suburban Improvement Division	Bobcat Hiking Trail	\$ 24,000
Clark	Clark County	Iron Mt. Trail System	\$ 114,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	ATV Park Trail (Motorized)	\$ 109,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	Craighead Forest Park Trail (Phase 3)	\$ 359,000
Faulkner	City of Greenbrier	Softball Complex Trail Extension	\$ 31,000
Faulkner	City of Greenbrier	Wilson Family Nature Park Trail	\$ 30,000
Garland	City of Hot Springs	Northwood Trails (Phase 2)	\$ 48,000
Lawrence	Lawrence County	Rail-Trail (Phase 6)	\$ 71,000
Miller	City of Texarkana	Hobo Park Trail Connection	\$ 90,000
Pulaski	City of Sherwood	Indianhead Walking Trail	\$ 27,000
Saline	Saline County	The Crossing at Angel Court Nature Trail	\$ 136,000
Sebastian	Sebastian County	Torraine Lake Trail Enhancement	\$ 143,000
Washington	City of Fayetteville	Razorback Regional Greenway Rehabilitation	\$ 56,000
Total			\$ 1,373,000