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Award Recipients Announced for ARDOT Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Program

LITTLE ROCK (9-9) – The Arkansas Department of Transportation has announced the award recipients for its Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for 2019.

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 Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. 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 (RTP) 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 2019, a total of 30 TAP projects for \$8 million and 10 RTP projects for \$1.4 million were awarded.

A few of the larger TAP projects include the Downtown Streetscape in Van Buren, Phase 3 of the Dean’s Trail in Springdale, and 14th Street’s Pedestrian Bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad in North Little Rock. RTP projects awarded include two trailheads for Fairfield Bay’s ATV/UTV Trails, additional mountain bike trails for Boyle Park in Little Rock, and trailhead improvements for the Delta Heritage Trail in Arkansas City.

To be notified of future funding cycles for these programs, please subscribe to ARDOT’s Local Public Agency Information at http://www.ardot.gov/program_mgmt/lpa_subscribe.aspx.

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

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) 2019 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Benton	City of Bella Vista	Mercy Way Corridor Improvements	\$ 340,000
Benton	City of Gentry	South Smith Avenue Sidewalks	\$ 39,000
Benton	City of Rogers	Safe Routes to Schools Right-of-Way Improvements	\$ 340,000
Chicot	Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism	Delta Woodlands Trail Improvements	\$ 195,000
Cleburne	City of Heber Springs	First Security Pedestrian Bridge	\$ 159,000
Cleburne	West Side School District	Rapid Flashing Beacons	\$ 20,000
Columbia	City of Magnolia	High School Drive Sidewalks	\$ 102,000
Columbia	Southern Arkansas University	Campus Sidewalks	\$ 93,000
Craighead	Arkansas State University	Loop Trail, Phase 3	\$ 400,000
Craighead	City of Bono	College Street Sidewalks	\$ 300,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	University Heights Link	\$ 316,000
Crawford	City of Van Buren	Downtown Streetscape	\$ 492,000
Crittenden	City of Marion	Military Road Streetscape	\$ 250,000
Crittenden	City of West Memphis	Ten Mile Bayou Trail	\$ 230,000
Drew	City of Monticello	Sidewalks 2019	\$ 150,000
Faulkner	City of Vilonia	Church Street Sidewalks & Main Street Lighting	\$ 500,000
Garland	City of Hot Springs	Sidewalk Access to High School & Junior Academy	\$ 240,000
Grant	City of Sheridan	Walking Path, Phase 1	\$ 160,000
Greene	City of Paragould	8 Mile Creek Multi-Use Trail, Phases 2 & 3	\$ 303,000
Hempstead	City of Hope	Downtown Streetscaping	\$ 460,000
Jefferson	City of Pine Bluff	West Pine Bluff Multi-Use Connector, Phase 1	\$ 384,000
Nevada	City of Prescott	Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 129,000
Ouachita	City of Camden	Adams Avenue Sidewalks	\$ 322,000

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Phillips	Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism	Delta Heritage Trail: Elaine - Mellwood	\$ 250,000
Phillips	City of Helena-West Helena	St. Francis National Forest Section of Big River Trail	\$ 250,000
Pulaski	City of North Little Rock	14th Street Pedestrian Bridge	\$ 470,000
Pulaski	Pulaski County	Two Rivers Park Bike Trail Safety Improvements	\$ 330,000
Sebastian	Arkansas Colleges of Health Education	Wellness Lake Trail	\$ 216,000
St. Francis	City of Madison	Jackson Street Sidewalks	\$ 60,000
Washington	City of Springdale	Dean's Trail, Phase 3	\$ 500,000
Total			\$ 8,000,000

Recreational Trails Program (RTP) 2019 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Baxter	City of Mountain Home	McCabe Park Trail System, Phase 2	\$ 164,000
Benton	City of Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs Park Trail	\$ 21,000
Crawford	City of Alma	Lake Alma Trails, Phase 1	\$ 158,000
Desha	City of Arkansas City	Delta Heritage Trail Trailhead Improvements	\$ 188,000
Faulkner	City of Conway	Stone Dam Creek Trail, Phase 2	\$ 125,000
Hot Spring	City of Malvern	City Park Walking Trail	\$ 80,000
Johnson	US Forest Service	High Bank River Access Trailhead Improvements	\$ 24,000
Pulaski	City of Little Rock	Boyle Mountain Bike Park Trails	\$ 200,000
Van Buren	City of Fairfield Bay	Fairfield Bay ATV/UTV Trailheads	\$ 270,000
Washington	City of Fayetteville	Wilson Park Trail Bridge Replacement	\$ 170,000
Total			\$ 1,400,000

