

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT
OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION
TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM -
ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION TO BEGIN DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL
WORK ON THE HOWARD NICKELL ROAD AND HIGHWAY 112
INTERSECTION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Washington County understands Federal-aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to begin the design and environmental work for the Highway 112 and Howard Nickell Road intersection project; and

WHEREAS, Howard Nickell Road and Highway 112 are classified as Minor Arterials on the adopted FHWA Benton and Washington County Functional Classification Map (2015); and

WHEREAS, Howard Nickell Road is classified on the Fayetteville Master Street Plan as a Principal Arterial Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Washington County plans to partner with the City of Fayetteville and apply for STBGP-A funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, the current application request is approximately \$350,000 to be put toward the environmental studies and design work; and

WHEREAS, the local match required for this amount would be split equitably between Washington County and the City of Fayetteville. The required local match would be approximately \$35,000 for Washington County and \$35,000 for the City of Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, Washington County understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, Washington County understands that there will be no reimbursement for any work accomplished prior to issuance by the Arkansas Department of Transportation of an official notice to Proceed; and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WASHINGTON
COUNTY QUORUM COURT THAT:**

