

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-24

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF
GARLAND COUNTY
TO PARTNER WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:**

Job 061555, Hwy. 270 & Hwy. 7 Impvts. Study (Hot Springs) (S)

WHEREAS, the City of Hot Springs, Garland County, and the Arkansas Department of Transportation have identified a need to study the Highway 270 interchanges at Highway 270B, Highway 70/70B, Highway 88, and Highway 7, in the City of Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hot Springs and Garland County have expressed interest in partnering with the Department to study these interchanges; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive study of all four interchanges, including a portion on Highway 7, is needed to identify feasible and reasonable alternatives that would provide congestion relief and improve safety for motorists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hot Springs and Garland County have agreed to contribute \$50,000 each towards the cost of the study, for a total local contribution of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be considered as a credit towards any future partnering project that is developed based on the recommendation of the study; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation will handle the study and will provide all additional funds necessary to complete the study.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

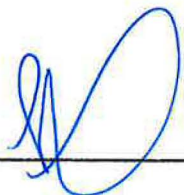
SECTION I: Garland County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

SECTION II: The County Judge or his designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the implementation of this project.

SECTION III: The County pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas Department of Transportation initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 27th day of November, 2017.

**ATTEST:
(SEAL)**


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Rick Davis
County Judge