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**A summary of Federal transportation obligations in the Pine Bluff-White Hall Metropolitan Planning Area between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018**

Annual List of Obligated Projects (ALOP)

# FY 2018 ANNUAL LISTING OF FEDERALLY OBLIGATED PROJECTS

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# ACRONYMS

ALOP Annual Listing of Federally Obligated Projects

ArDOT Arkansas Department of Transportation

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

Const Construction

FHWA Federal Highway Administration

FTA Federal Transit Administration

FY Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)

FFY Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30)

MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization

NHPP National Highway Performance Program

PBATS Pine Bluff Area Transportation Study

PBT Pine Bluff Transit

PE Preliminary Engineering

RTP Recreational Trails Program

SEARPC Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission

SEAT Southeast Arkansas Transportation

STIP State Transportation Improvement Program

STP Surface Transportation Program

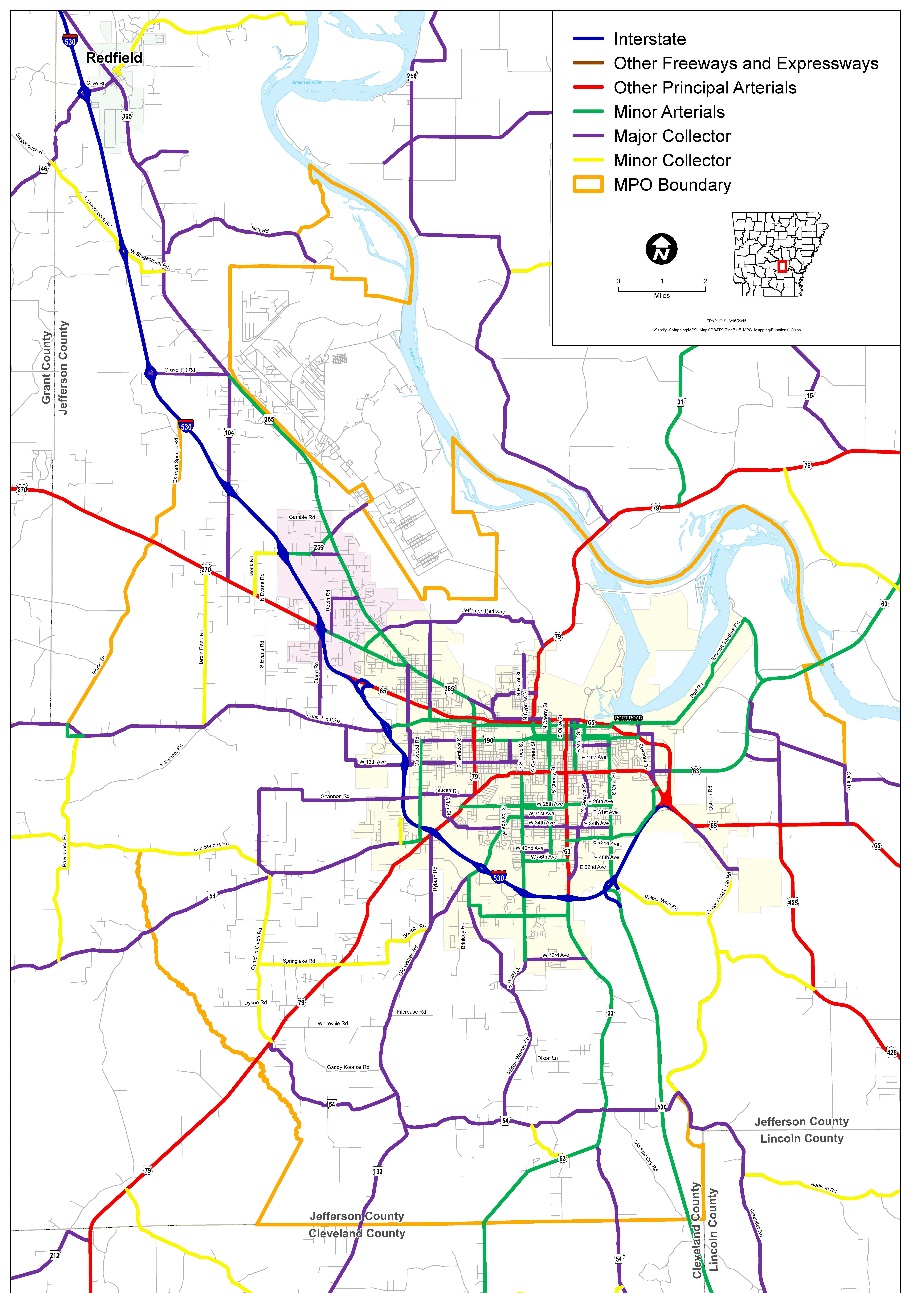
TAP Transportation Alternatives Program

TIP Transportation Improvement Program

U.S.C. United States Code

# What is the Pine Bluff – White Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization

In 1974, SARPC was designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation planning for the Pine Bluff Metropolitan Statistical Area.  The formal name of the transportation planning program is the Pine Bluff Area Transportation Study (PBATS).  The PBATS program was established in accordance with the Federal Highway Act of 1962, which required urban areas of more than 50,000 populations to create and maintain a **continuing comprehensive** transportation planning process carried on **cooperative**ly by state and local communities in order to meet the transportation needs of public while complying with local, state and federal rules and guidelines. The PBATS area encompasses the cities of Pine Bluff, White Hall and portions of the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County that make up the Metropolitan Urbanized area as defined by the U.S. Census.



# Report Objective

This report identifies projects in the Pine Bluff – White Hall Metropolitan Planning Area for which Federal funds were obligated between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 (2018 Federal Fiscal Year). Obligation of funds reflects the Federal government’s commitment to pay or reimburse the State of Arkansas and/or local entities for the federal share of a project’s eligible costs. Obligation of funds does not necessarily imply that work on a project began in the year of obligation. Additionally, the amount of Federal funds obligated may not be equal to the total cost of a project, which may also include commitments from the State of Arkansas and local entities.

This report is published pursuant to 23 U.S.C. Section 134, 49 U.S.C. Section 5304, 23 CFR Section 450 and 49 CFR Section 613, which require the preparation of an annual list of projects for which Federal funds were obligated in the previous federal fiscal year. The list of FHWA obligated projects includes highway projects described by location, phase and the amount of Federal funds obligated; and the list of FTA obligated projects includes transit projects described by recipient, the type of assistance received and the amount of Federal funds obligated.

***Transportation projects undertaken without the use of federal funds are not identified in either list.***

# Summary of Federal Transportation Obligations in FY 2018

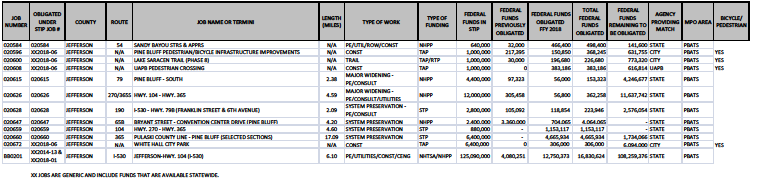
As indicated in Table 1, between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018, the Federal government obligated approximately $ 29,235,778 for highway projects within the Pine Bluff – White Hall MPO area. Approximately $ 16,830,624 of those funds were committed to rehabilitation of I-530 from Highway 65B to Highway 65 with approximately $ 4,064,065 being allocated for reconstruction of Highway 65B (Martha Mitchell) from Bryant to Convention Center Drive. Transportation Alternative Program funding received $ 915,866 for a combination of Saracen Trail completion, White Hall Park Trail Improvement and UAPB Pedestrian Crossing. The remaining amount went toward engineering, consulting and utility relocation on other listed projects as shown in the table.

Table 2 shows Federal obligation to local transit operations for FFY 2018. Total obligations for the Pine Bluff – White Hall MPO area amounted to $ 1,458,781. This total represents an investment in capital equipment purchases of $731,627 with the remaining portion of

$ 727,154 allocated to transit operations, maintenance and paratransit service.

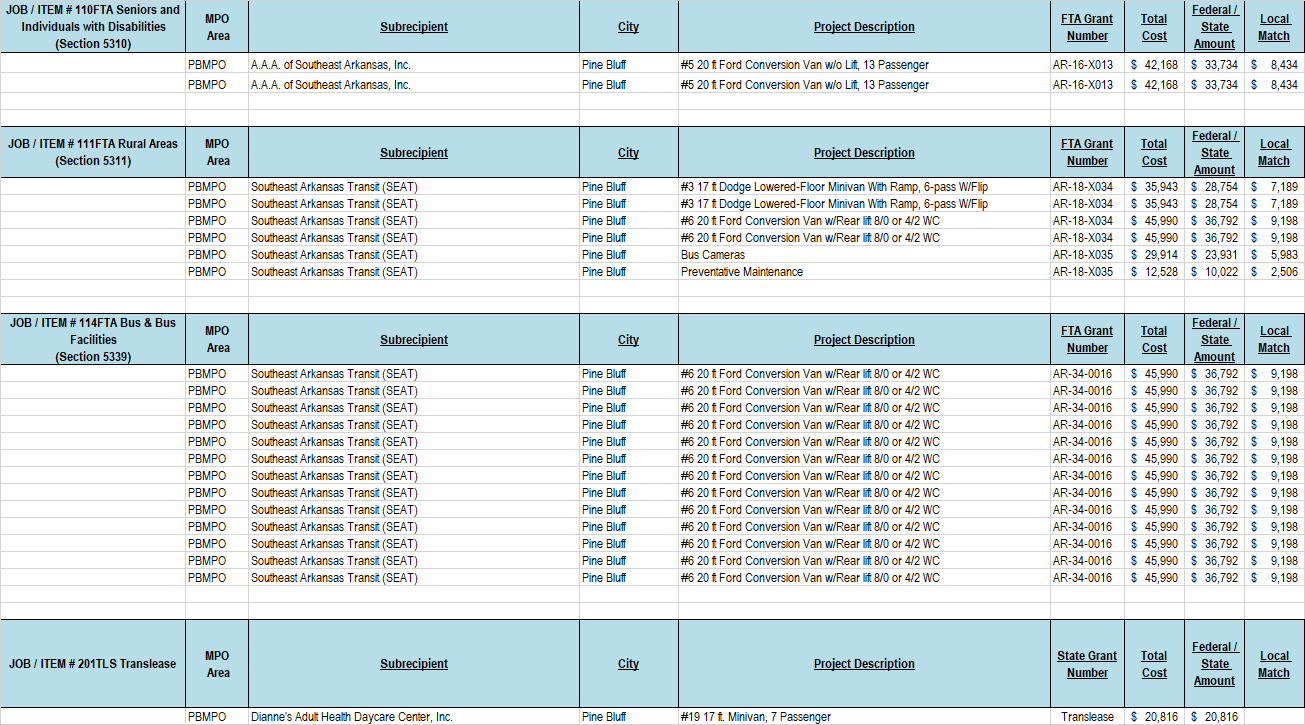
# Listing of Federal Highway Administration Obligated Projects FFY 2018

PINE BLUFF PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS



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# Listing of Federal Transit Administration Obligated Projects FFY 2018



# Graphical Representations

# APPENIX A: 2017-2021 PROJECT STATUS

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| **FY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Status** | | | | |
| **Job #** | **County** | **Route** | **Name** | **Status** |
| 20070 | Jefferson | 79B | Hwy 6B North (Hwy 79B) | Under Construction |
| 20584 | Jefferson | 54 | Sandy Bayou Strs & Apprs | Under Construction |
| 20588 | Jefferson | 190 | 11th Ave.- Harding Ave | Design Phase |
| 20600 | Jefferson | Trail | Lake Saracen Trail | Completed |
| 20606 | Jefferson | Misc | Southwood Safe Route | Completed |
| 20615 | Jefferson | 79 | Pine Bluff South | Design Phase |
| 20626 | Jefferson | 270 / 365 Spur | Hwy 104 - Hwy 365 | Design Phase |
| 20628 | Jefferson | 190 | I-530 -Hwy 79B (Franklin & 6th) | Design Phase |
| 20647 | Jefferson | 65 | Bryant Str - Convention Center Dr | Under Construction |
| BB0202 | Jefferson | I-530 | Hwy 104 - Hwy 65B (I-530) | Completed |
| BB0203 | Jefferson | I-530 | Hwy 65B - Hwy 65 | Under Construction |
| 02X041 | Jefferson | 63 | Pine Bluff Limits - south | Design Phase |
| S20202 | Jefferson | 79B | Caney Bayou – Arkansas River | Completed |
| 02X051 | Jefferson | 104 | Hwy 270 – Hwy 365B | Completed |