

**FAULKNER COUNTY QUORUM COURT
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 25-09**

Be it resolved by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas: A Resolution expressing the willingness of Faulkner County to utilize federal-aid transportation program funds.

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)

WHEREAS, Metroplan has issued a call for transportation projects from member jurisdictions for federal fiscal year 2026 and Faulkner County will submit “Baker-Wills Parkway” for consideration of grant funding to include environmental re-evaluation and associated engineering, and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County understands that, if selected, Federal-aid Surface Transportation Block Grant and Carbon Reduction Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match for “Baker-Wills Parkway”, and

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

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Faulkner County has vetted the project and supports its submittal to Metroplan, and

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

SECTION I: The Faulkner County Quorum Court agrees to include the local match requirements within its budget for FFY 2025 and subsequent years as necessary.

SECTION II: Faulkner County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

SECTION III: Faulkner County Judge Allen Dodson is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the engineering of this project.

SECTION IIII: The Faulkner County Quorum Court pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation and Metroplan to initiate action to implement the design of this project.

Passed by the Quorum Court on July 15, 2025.

Attest: _____
Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: July XX, 2025

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