

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 4

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF BAXTER COUNTY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID MONIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: BENNETTS BAYOU BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON COUNTY ROAD 46 (STRUCTURE NO. 23811)

WHEREAS, Baxter County (hereinafter called the "County") understands Federal-aid funds are available for certain local projects at the following Federal and County participating ratios per project:

Type Work	Work Phase	Federal Share	Local Share
Bridge Replacement	All Phases ¹	90%	10%
Projects designed but Never progressed to Construction	All Right-of-Way & Utilities ²	0%	100%

¹ Non-reimbursable utility relocation costs will be borne solely by the owner of the utility company.
² All utility (reimbursable and non-reimbursable) relocation costs will be borne by the County if the project does not proceed to construction.

WHEREAS, the County is requesting the Arkansas Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the "Department") make funding available to replace the Bennetts Bayou Bridge (Structure No. 23811) on County Road 46; and

WHEREAS, the Department has agreed to provide Federal-aid funds for ninety percent of the costs for a feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the Department will assign an on-call consultant to perform the feasibility study, which will include preliminary engineering for conceptual level plans and development of a planning-level cost estimate; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the feasibility study, the County will request additional funding for future phases as needed.

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

SECTION 1. The County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

SECTION 2. The Judge, or their designated representative, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this project.

SECTION 3. The County pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.



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SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVAL:

Kevin Litty
KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE
Date Signed: 4-7-26

ATTEST:

Canda Reese
CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsor: Walker

Date Adopted: 4-7-2026

Votes: For: 11 Against: 0

Abstain: 0 Present: 0 Absent: 0