



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-20-35

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR THE BUILD GRANT FOR THE CONNECT CONWAY MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway has an opportunity to apply for a U.S. Department of Transportation Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant that could be this project; and

Whereas, the BUILD grant is an 80/20 grant, requiring a 20% commitment from the City; and

Whereas, with the focus on congestion relief, quality of life, economic competitiveness, and transportation choices the Connect Conway Mobility Improvement Project (Connect Conway) will greatly improve mobility throughout Conway; and

Whereas, this project will provide among other things, a critical route that serves the University of Central Arkansas, Conway Regional Medical Center complex, Central Landing, the City of Colleges Park, and other destinations, plus the route of this project will connect three census tracts in Conway designated as Opportunity Zones, paving the way for economic revitalization in these areas; and

Whereas, the total project cost will be will not exceed \$25 million, the BUILD Grant request will be \$20 million, and the City of Conway's local match will not exceed 5 million.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The City of Conway does hereby express its support for the BUILD application for the Connect Conway Mobility Improvement Project (Connect Conway) and shall authorize application submittal and commitment of funds for the BUILD Grant.

Section 2. The City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute all agreements and contracts regarding this project.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 12th day of May 2020.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer