

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 25-02

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 monies for the following county project:

Hwy. 286/Skunk Hollow Road Intersection Improvements

WHEREAS: Faulkner County (hereinafter called the “County”) understands Federal-aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds are available for certain local projects at the following Federal, State, and Local participating ratios up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 Federal-aid available per project:

Type Work	Work Phase	Federal Share	State Share	County Share
Intersection Improvements	All Phases ¹	80%	10%	10% ³
Projects designed but never progressed to construction	All Right of Way and Utilities ²	0%	0%	100%

¹Non-reimbursable utility relocation costs will be borne solely by the owner of the utility company.
²All utility (reimbursable and non-reimbursable) relocation costs will be borne by the County if the project does not proceed to construction.
³The County share will be 10% unless the overall cost of the project exceeds \$1,250,000. If this occurs, 100% of the amount above \$1,250,000 will be the responsibility of the County.

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

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to handle all phases of project development and construction through the permit process from the Arkansas Department of Transportation (hereinafter call the “Department”); and

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to expeditiously relocate affected County owned facilities and be responsible for associated costs; and

WHEREAS, the Department has agreed to make available up to \$1,000,000 Federal-aid and \$125,000 State match for the project.

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

SECTION 1: The County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility in this project, which includes providing electrical service, maintenance of the traffic signal and associated control equipment, and 100% of any costs over the maximum available funds (\$1,000,000 Federal-aid and \$125,000 State match).

SECTION 2: The County 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 State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 18th day of March, 2025.

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

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

Dated: March 18, 2025

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