AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

ITEM TITLE
Resolution 2025-54 TAP Grant

AGENDA NO. 21

AGENDA DATE: 12/16/2025

FUNDING CERTIFICATION (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

- will be a 2026 Budget Adjustment needed if obtained BJB 12/2/25

MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW (Signature)

MAYOR (Signature)

ITEM HISTORY (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

The Southwest Trail Connector design phase was funded through a Metroplan STBG grant awarded in 2022 for $170,000. Throughout the design process, Bryant Public Schools have been actively involved to ensure the trail alignment best meets the needs of Hill Farm Elementary and Bryant Junior High.

ITEM COMMENTARY (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

The City is seeking construction funding through Metroplan's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) – Green Networks Multi-Use Trail Construction Pass-Through Grant. Phase 1 of the project will construct a multi-use trail connecting the Bryant Parkway Trail to Reynolds Road (Hwy 183). The route will follow Hill Farm Road between Hill Farm Elementary and Bryant Junior High School, providing a safe path for students and extending the trail system from Bryant Parkway to a major corridor. This segment will ultimately serve as part of the larger Southwest Trail connection. The construction estimate is $800,000, with the City providing a 20% match of $160,000 (Streets GL#: 080-0800-5571).

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

ACTION PROPOSED (Motion for Consideration)

Approve the resolution authorizing the City of Bryant to apply for and, if awarded, participate in the grant program.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF BRYANT TO APPLY FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE METROPLAN CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT: CENTRAL ARKANSAS GREEN NETWORKS MULTI-USE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PASS-THROUGH GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant recognizes the importance of expanding its multi-use trail system to improve connectivity, enhance public safety, and promote active transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced that the Arkansas Tri-Regional CPRG Coalition was selected for a $99,999,999 Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) award for its “Energy and Environmental Innovation for the Natural State” proposal, with funding administered through Metroplan; and

WHEREAS, Metroplan has made funding available through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant to support the construction of multi-use trails as part of the Central Arkansas Green Networks initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant has identified the Southwest Trail Connector Construction Phase 1 as a priority project that will link the Bryant Parkway Trail to Reynolds Road (Highway 183) via Hill Farm Road, providing a safe route for students and residents and creating a future connection to the Southwest Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant is committed to fulfilling all requirements of the Metroplan Climate Pollution Reduction Grant including management, reporting, and compliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY BRYANT CITY COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION I: The City of Bryant hereby expresses its willingness to apply for and participate in the Metroplan Climate Pollution Reduction Grant: Central Arkansas Green Networks Multi-Use Trail Construction Pass-Through Grant.

SECTION II: The City of Bryant authorizes the Southwest Trail Connector Construction Phase 1 project to move forward contingent upon grant funding approval.

SECTION III: The City of Bryant will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project, including the required 20% local match. (Streets - GL# 080-0800-5571)

SECTION IV: Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents, applications, and agreements required to secure and administer the grant funds for this project.

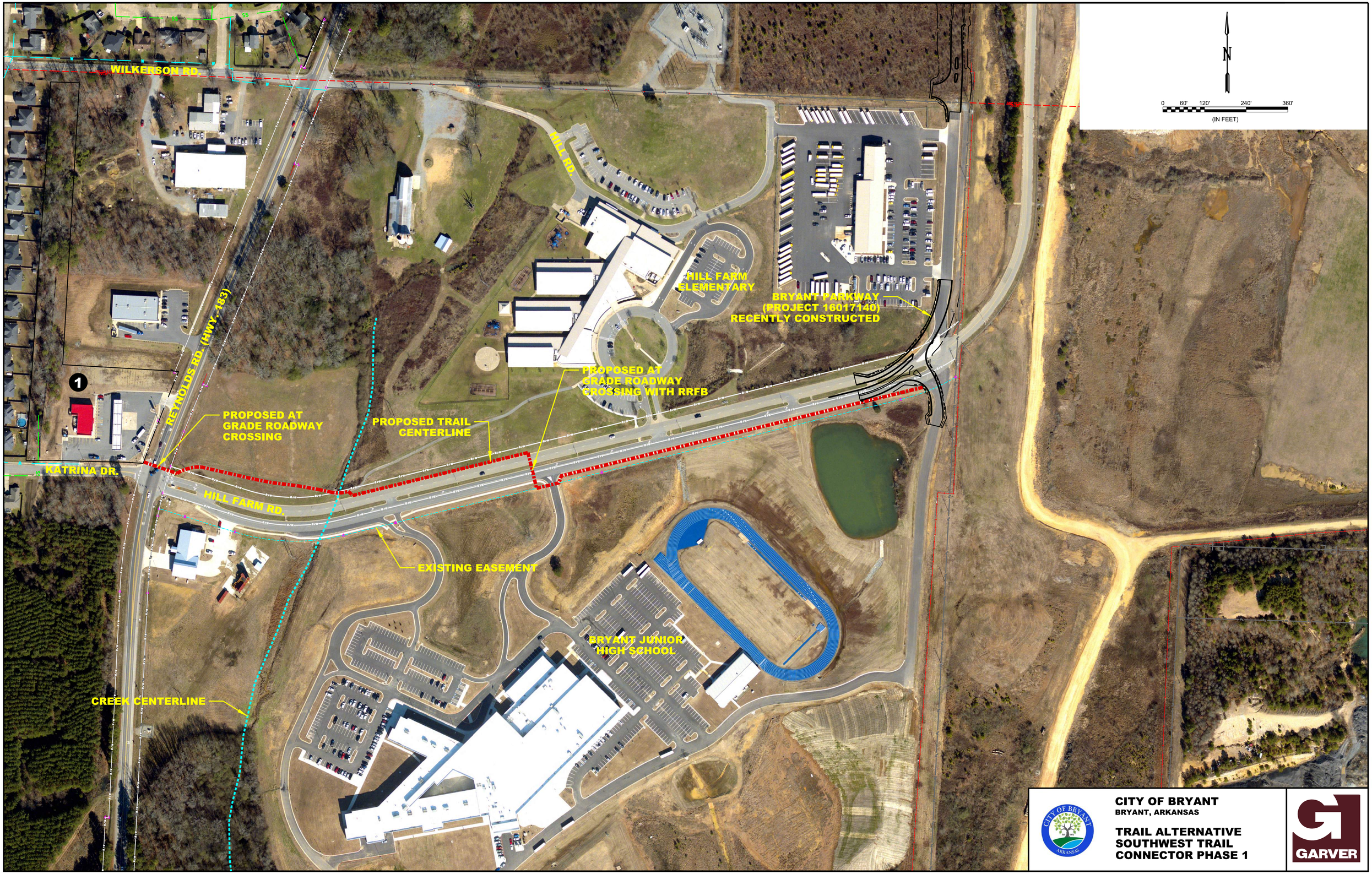
SECTION V: Bryant City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes Metroplan to initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 16th day of December, 2025.

Signed: _____

Chris Treat
Mayor of Bryant

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL)



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