AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

ITEM TITLE	**AGENDA NO.** 11
Resolution 2026-22 Springhill Grant	**AGENDA DATE:** 04/28/2026

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

4/16/26 related to Council Report pg 6

MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW (Signature)

MAYOR (Signature)

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

The City previously applied for full project funding, including engineering and construction, through the highly competitive BUILD grant program and is currently awaiting award announcements. To maintain project momentum and remain competitive for future funding opportunities, the City is pursuing additional grant sources for this project.

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 funding through Metroplan's Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program for the Springhill Road Improvements project. This request is specifically for the engineering design phase. Completing the design will position the City to be more competitive for future grant opportunities and will allow the project to move forward more efficiently into construction once additional funding is secured.

The total cost for engineering design is $2,420,000. The City is requesting $1,936,000 in STBG grant funding, with a required 20% local match of $484,000. (GL#: 080-0800-5571)

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

ACTION PROPOSED (Motion for Consideration)

Approve the resolution authorizing the City to apply for and, if awarded, participate in the FY 2027 Metroplan STBG Grant Program.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF

CITY OF BRYANT TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR

SPRINGHILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Surface Transportation Block Grant and Carbon Reduction Program

WHEREAS, Metroplan has issued a call for transportation projects from member jurisdictions for federal fiscal year 2027 and City of Bryant will submit the Springhill Road Improvements project for consideration of grant funding, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant understands that, if selected, Federal-aid Surface Transportation Program and Carbon Reduction Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match for Springhill Road Improvements, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant 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, Bryant City Council has vetted the project and supports its submittal to Metroplan, and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project.

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

SECTION I: Bryant City Council agrees to include the local match requirements within its budget for FFY 2027 and subsequent years as necessary.

SECTION II: the City of Bryant will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project.

SECTION III: Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION IIII: Bryant City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation and Metroplan to initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 28th day of April, 2026.

Signed: _____

Chris Treat
Mayor of Bryant

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL)

Springhill Road Improvements

