



Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO UTILIZE FY 2014 TIGER VI DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: RAILROAD CORRIDOR HIGHWAY CROSSING PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro was selected by the U.S. Department of Transportation to received FY 2014 TIGER VI Discretionary Grant Program funding; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be utilized to conduct an environmental review and provide preliminary design or a railroad overpass on Highway 18 as part of a comprehensive action plan to improve rail grade crossings with the City of Jonesboro; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is willing to handle all phases of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro understands Federal-aid funds, up to a maximum of \$1,200,000, are available for this project at the following federal participating ratios:

	Work Phase	Federal %	City %
Preliminary Design	Preliminary Engineering	80	20
	Right-of-Way/Utilities	80	20
	Department Administrative Costs	80	20
Projects programmed but not let to contract	All Phases	-0-	100

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION I: The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project and will provide 100% of any costs over the maximum available Federal-aid share (\$1.2 million).

SECTION II: The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the development of this project.

SECTION III: The City pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January, 2015.