



# 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 *JB 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.

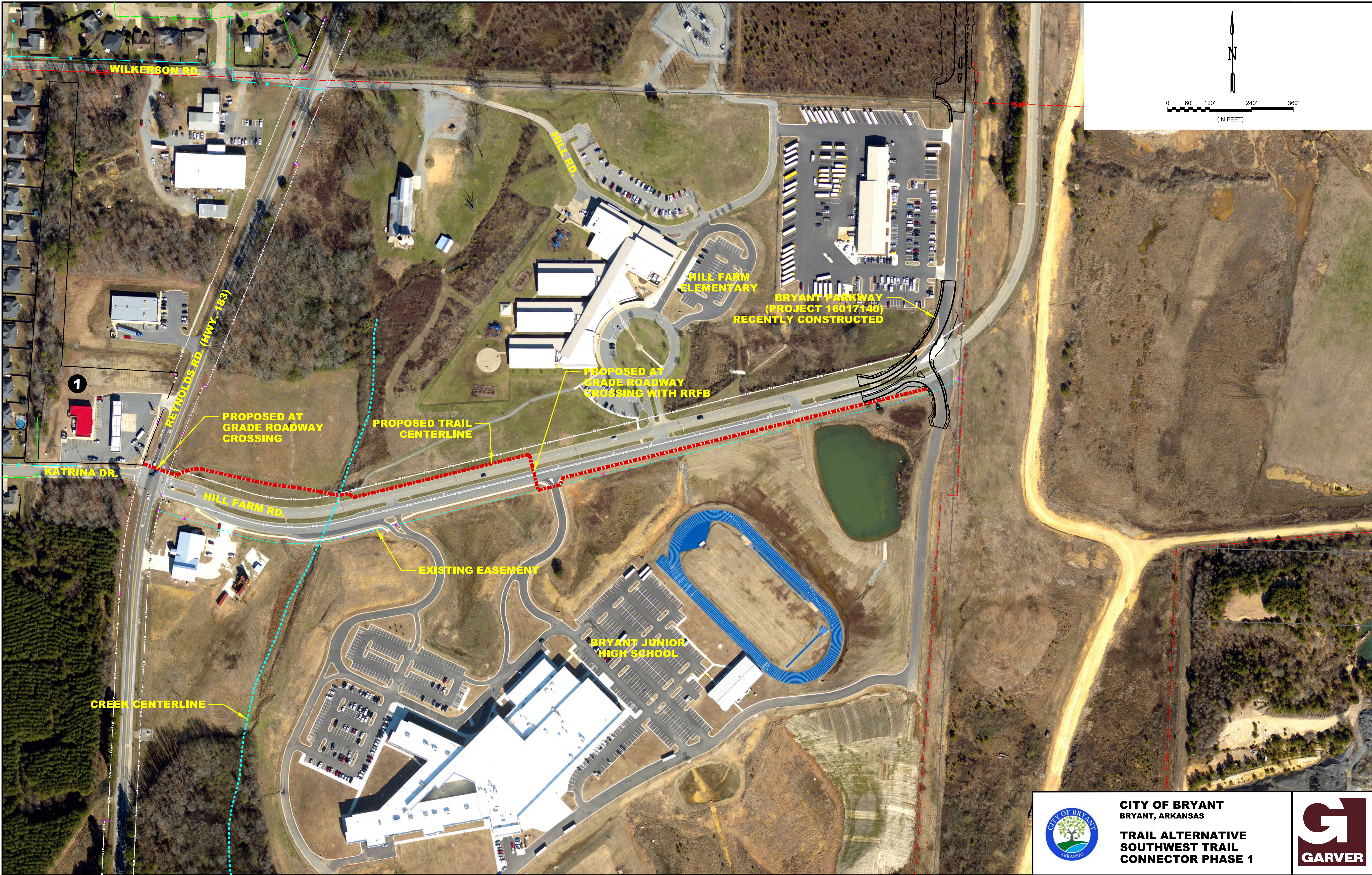
**THIS RESOLUTION** adopted this 16th day of December, 2025.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chris Treat  
Mayor of Bryant**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)





**CITY OF BRYANT**  
BRYANT, ARKANSAS

**TRAIL ALTERNATIVE  
SOUTHWEST TRAIL  
CONNECTOR PHASE 1**

