



**RESOLUTION 14-10  
AMENDING THE JATS FY 2013–FY 2016 TIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Committee of the Jonesboro Area Transportation Study (JATS) is the officially designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Jonesboro metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO is responsible for developing and administering the JATS Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for local governments, Jonesboro Economical Transportation System (JETS), and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jonesboro is the recipient of a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant awarded in September 2014 for the environmental study and design of an overpass at Highway 18 and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed overpass would facilitate increased access to jobs, increased safety for school age children, and increased traffic flow in a currently and significantly congested crossing; and


**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of the project is \$1,500,000; \$1,200,000 of which would be provided by TIGER grant funds that have been awarded to the City of Jonesboro; and \$300,000 of which would be local match; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jonesboro requests an amendment to the FY 2013–FY 2016 TIP to add the environmental study and planning designs for an overpass at Highway 18 and the BNSF Railroad Crossing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Transportation Policy Committee does hereby amend the JATS FY 2013–FY 2016 TIP to add the following Railway-Highway Crossing line item:

See attachment.

Duly recorded this 3rd day of December 2014.

**ATTEST:**   
Patrick Dennis, Secretary  
Transportation Study Director

**SIGNED:**   
John Street, Chairperson  
Council Member, City of Jonesboro

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Amendments to the FY 2015 Railway-Highway Crossing Element of the FY 2013–FY 2016 TIP

Job No. District County Area	Project Name Project Description Project Sponsor Year of Funding Appropriation	Funding Source Responsible Agency	Federal State Local Total	Comments
XXXXXX Craighead Jonesboro	Overpass at Highway 18 and BNSF Railroad Crossing Environmental Studies and Planning Designs for Overpass City of Jonesboro 2015	DOT TIGER City of Jonesboro	\$1,200,000 \$0 \$300,000 \$1,500,000	City of Jonesboro has been awarded a TIGER grant for \$1,200,000. The City will provide the local match.