

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 1, 2018 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing a Cost Sharing Agreement with the Little Rock School District.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute a Cooperative and Cost Sharing Agreement with the Little Rock School District for the construction of improvements to Mabelvale Pike.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The project is funded in part by contributions from the Little Rock School District as a part of construction of the new Southwest High School; and the 2013 – 2018 Capital Improvements Bonds for Streets and Drainage and the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Funds as authorized by Resolution No. 14,803.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The overall improvements to Mabelvale Pike will generally consist of the construction of street improvements with two (2) travel lanes, a center turn-lane and bicycle lanes, storm sewers, curb, gutter and sidewalks. The Little Rock School District has made a commitment to construct a new roundabout intersection at Mabelvale Pike and Sibley Hole Road and to construct a left-turn lane for bus traffic at the new Southwest School Driveway to the south of Sibley Hole Road.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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The City has made a commitment to fund improvements to Mabelvale Pike from Helm Street to north of Rich Smith Lane, in locations where the District will not be constructing improvements.

Staff has been in discussions to join together in this effort and build the improvements as one project with one contractor for construction. This resolution authorizes a Cooperative and Cost Sharing Agreement to construct the project.