

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 15, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to express the willingness of the City of Little Rock to utilize Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Program Funds for Arkansas River Trail at Cantrell Road Improvements.</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 or Mayor to apply for and if received, execute grant agreements with Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation for Arkansas River Trail at Cantrell Road Improvements, from east of Gill Street to the Union Pacific Railroad Pedestrian Bridge.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The current grant funding is for Design and Environmental Studies only. Funding for this project will be from a Surface Transportation Grant of \$400,000.00.00 maximum for this grant with a local contribution of \$150,000.00 from Street and Drainage Capital Improvement Funds.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>This resolution authorizes the City Manager or Mayor to apply for and if received, sign grant applications, agreements and award documents for grant funding for the Engineering Design and Environmental Studies needed to apply for Future Construction Grant Funds. The project will improve the Arkansas River Trail from the existing trail west of Dillard’s Corporate Headquarters, east to the new pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad. The shared use path for pedestrians and bicycles will be separated from the roadway for safety.</p>	