

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 17, 2015, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing acquisition of permanent and temporary construction easements and right-of-way dedications for the Harrison Street Safe Routes to Schools Program</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Authorizes the Mayor to accept for municipal purposes permanent construction easements and right-of-way dedications and the City Manager to acquire temporary construction easements as needed to complete the Harrison Street (14th Street to 22nd Street) Safe Routes to Schools Program.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Funding for the acquisitions are from the Safe Routes to Schools Grant as authorized by Resolution No. 13,753 and the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax for constructing Street and Drainage Improvement Projects.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The project was originally authorized by the Board on August 6, 2013 by Resolution No. 13,753.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>The City has partnered with the University District to construct a sidewalk on Harrison Street near the University of Arkansas at Little Rock from 14th Street to 22nd Street. At this time, the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department has completed design work that shows some temporary and permanent easement will be required to construct the project. Staff has agreed to assist with this.</p>	

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This resolution authorizes the acquisition and authorizes the Mayor to accept permanent easements and dedications for municipal purposes and the City Manager to acquire temporary easements for construction.