

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

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JULY 2, 2018 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>A resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Little Rock to Utilize Federal-Aid Transportation Alternatives Program Funds.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval</p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>Authorizes the execution of Agreements with the Arkansas Department of Transportation for a Jump Start Transportation Block Grant for neighborhood pedestrian and enhancements in the 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Pine &amp; Cedar Street area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>Funding for this project will be from an Arkansas Department of Transportation Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Block Grant with funding for the City share of the project from the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax Funds, designated grant match accounts, and future 2018 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage. The maximum grant amount is \$2,300,000.00, with an anticipated grant match amount of \$575,000.00, plus administrative expenses.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>This resolution authorizes a project in the 12<sup>th</sup> Street area as a part of continued neighborhood revitalization efforts. This phase of the work includes the design of streetscape improvements along Pine &amp; Cedar Streets consisting of new sidewalks, low impact development landscaping, and pedestrian lighting in the area from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street.</p>