

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

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

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into Utility Relocation Agreements necessary to construct 2013 - 2015 Street and Drainage Improvement Program</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to enter into Utility Relocation Agreements as necessary for the construction of the 2013 through 2015 Street and Drainage Improvement Program.</p>	
<p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>Funding for the relocation work will be from the 2013 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage and the 3/8 Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax for constructing street and drainage improvement projects as authorized by Resolution No. 13,699 adopted by the Board on May 21, 2013. The cost for the relocations will be funded from the existing project allocations.</p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p><b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b></p>	<p>This work is an element of the 2013 Capital Improvement Plan previously adopted by the Board at the May 21, 2013 meeting, via Resolution No. 13,699 following a series of fourteen (14) public Ward Meetings.</p>	
<p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>As a part of the capital improvement program now underway, certain utilities must be relocated to facilitate construction of new street and drainage improvements.</p>	

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Much of the utility relocation work was addressed under the City Franchise Agreement with the various utility companies and existing agreements specify that utility companies must relocate at their expense. There are instances where the City will be required to reimburse the utilities to relocate where they have or claim a prior right or easement at that location.

In order to expedite the construction of the projects, this resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into Utility Relocation Agreements where circumstance justify the reimbursement of the relocation expenses. This work is an element of the 2013 through 2015 program for street and drainage improvements.