

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 1, 2020 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To express the willingness of the City of Little Rock to partner with the Arkansas Department of Transportation for the Fourche Dam Pike & Interstate 440 Interchange Improvements.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the Mayor, or his designated representative, to execute agreements with the Arkansas Department of Transportation for improvements to the Fourche Dam Pike and Interstate 440 Interchange.</p> <p>Construction funding for this project will be from an ArDOT State Surplus Funds Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, with engineering, right-of-way and other costs currently estimated at \$100,000.00 from the Job Recruitment/Economic Development set-aside in the 3/8-Cent Capital Improvement Sales and Compensating Use Tax.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The City has received an offer of \$1 Million Dollars to construct improvements at the Fourche Dam Pike and Interstate 440 Interchange as a part of the overall program to improve roads and intersections in the Little Rock River Port area. Projects now underway in the Port area includes the Pratt Rammel Road and Linsey Road Improvements, the Fourche Dam Pike Widening Project from north of Linsey Road to south of Frasier Pike and this proposed project at Interstate 440. This resolution authorizes the Mayor to sign grant award documents and pledges Board support for the project.</p>	