

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 18, 2023 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Expressing the willingness of the City of Little Rock to Federal-Aid Funding for Markham Street Improvements.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p align="center">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p align="center">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p align="center">SYNOPSIS</p> <p align="center">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p align="center">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p align="center">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to apply for and if received, execute grant agreements with Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation for Markham Street Improvements, from South Cedar Street to Pearl Avenue.</p> <p>The current grant funding application is for right-of-way acquisition, environmental clearance and construction of the improvements. Requested funding for this project will be from a Surface Transportation Grant of \$2,000,000.00 maximum with a local minimum contribution of \$500,000.00 from Street and Drainage Capital Improvement Funds.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>This resolution authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to apply for and if received, sign grant applications, agreements and award documents for grant funding for the environmental studies, right-of-way acquisition and construction of this project. The project will improve Markham Street from the intersection of South Cedar Street to Pearl Avenue. The project will include a road diet that will focus on pedestrian safety and traffic calming.</p>	