

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 6, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorizes a contract amendment with Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., for the repairs to the Wright Avenue Viaduct Repair Project</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 an amendment to the engineering services contract with Michael Baker Jr., Inc., for additional engineering design services for the Wright Avenue Viaduct Repair Project. <i>This project is in Ward 1.</i></p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Funding for the project is available from the 2013 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage. Amount of contract amendment is \$109,417.00, which is the base contract amount of \$99,470.00, plus a 10% contingency.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The project is an element of the 2013 Capital Improvement Plan previously endorsed by the Board at the May 21, 2013, meeting via Resolution No. 13,699 following a series of fourteen (14) public Ward Meetings.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., was selected for engineering services to design repairs to the Wright Avenue Viaduct over the Union Pacific Railroad through a statement of qualifications process, Bid No. 13177. This resolution will authorize a modification to the existing engineering services contract Michael Baker Jr., Inc., to design repairs to the viaduct.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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The original engineering contract was authorized by Resolution No. 13726 and was subsequently amended by Resolution No. 13,797.

The design work will include an evaluation of the bridge structural elements, inspection and design of repairs to the support girders, replacement of the bridge deck expansion joints, and possible rehabilitation of the bridge deck surface.