

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 21, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution expressing willingness of the City to utilize Federal-Aid Monies for Dunbar and Gibbs School Sidewalk Improvements.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant and to execute agreements with the Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department (AHTD) for funding sidewalk improvements at Dunbar Magnet Middle and Gibbs Magnet Elementary Schools.</p> <p>Funding for this project is to be from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) administered by AHTD. If a grant is subsequently received, the total project cost is estimated to be \$115,000 of which a 20% match will be required.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>None at this time. Should a grant be received, a public meeting will be scheduled as a part of the project.</p> <p>This project is to construct a new sidewalk in the abandoned Ringo Street right-of-way connecting the Dunbar Middle School to the Gibbs Elementary Magnet School and replace other school sidewalk near and on the Dunbar campus. The project is proposed to be a partnership with the City of Little Rock and IRDMatrix, Inc., led by Loretta J. Hendrix. This resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for funding from AHTD under TAP.</p>	