

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 3, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
A Resolution to Express the Willingness of the City of Little Rock to seek Federal-Aid funding for River Trail at Cantrell Road Improvements.	Ordinance ✓ Resolution	
Submitted by: Public Works Department		Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the City Manager to apply for, and if received, execute and grant agreements with Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation for River Trail at Cantrell Road improvements from east of Gill Street to the Union Pacific Railroad Pedestrian Bridge.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The current grant funding, if offered, is for design and environmental studies only. Funding for this project will be from a Surface Transportation grant of up to \$500,000.00 for this grant, with a local contribution of \$125,000.00 from street and drainage capital improvement funds.	
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	This resolution authorizes the grant applications, agreements, and award documents to fund the final design and environmental studies needed to apply for future construction grant funds. The project will improve River Trail from the existing trail west of Dillard's Corporate headquarters east to the pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad. The shared use path for pedestrians and bicycles will be separated from the roadway for safety.	