

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

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

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A Resolution Expressing the Willingness of the City of Little Rock to implement a road diet on Cumberland St. from President Clinton Ave. to E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. when future special capital funding is identified.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Delphone Hubbard, City Manager</b></p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>Provides the support of the Board of Directors to implement a road diet on Cumberland St. from President Clinton Ave. to E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. when future special capital funding is identified. Also, provides support for federal grant applications for the project when suitable opportunities arise and when matching local funds are available.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>No fiscal impact currently.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Adopt the resolution.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>On September 5, 2022, the Board of Directors approved Resolution (15,756) expressing the willingness of the City of Little Rock to partner with the Arkansas Department of Transportation for the transfer to the Cumberland St. Right-of-Way, south of President Clinton Avenue.</p> <p>Through the development of the Downtown Little Rock Masterplan in June 2023 and the Downtown I-30 Crossing Park in October 2024, Cumberland St. was recognized as the most continuous north-south connection east of Main Street which connects the Arkansas River Trail at Riverfront Park south to the neighborhoods across I-630. Through public engagement, the proposed improvement</p>	

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on Cumberland was revised to a shared-use path in December 2025.

Create Little Rock, a Young Professionals Organization of The Little Rock Regional Chamber, and StudioMAIN partnered with the City of Little Rock to implement a successful Pop-Up Road Diet on Cumberland Street from President Clinton Ave. to E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in May 2025.

This resolution provides the support of the Board of Directors for the future implementation of a road diet on Cumberland St. from President Clinton Ave. to E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. when special capital funding is identified.