

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 21, 2026, AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement with Pulaski County for the Southwest Trail, Phases 8 and 9</p> <p>Submitted By: Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Pulaski County, Arkansas for the Southwest Trail, Phases 8 and 9.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>There is no fiscal impact. Pulaski County Arkansas is bearing all costs of trail development and construction and will retain ownership of the trail after its completion until the expiration of the maintenance bond for the construction of that portion of the trail. At the expiration of the maintenance bond, Pulaski County will transfer ownership of the trail to the City of Little Rock which will be responsible for long-term maintenance.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Adopt the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>This project will construct Phase 8 and 9 of the Southwest Trail, a shared-use pedestrian and bicycle trail, from Roosevelt Road to Central High School. These phases are a continuation of a recently completed trail which runs from the Saline County Line to Hilaro Springs Road and part of a larger project that will ultimately provide a trail from Hot Springs, Arkansas to Little Rock Central High School.</p>	