

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 15, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to express the willingness of the City of Little Rock to utilize Federal-Aid Surface Transportation Program Funds for Bowman Road Phase 2 Improvements.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to apply for and if received, execute grant agreements with Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation for Bowman Road Phase 2 Improvements, from Cherry Laurel Drive to Brodie Creek Trail.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The current grant funding is for Design and Environmental Studies only. Funding for this project will be from a Surface Transportation Grant of \$400,000.00.00 maximum for this grant with a local contribution of \$450,000.00 from Street and Drainage Capital Improvement Funds.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>This resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for and if received, sign grant applications, agreements and award documents for grant funding for the Engineering Design and Environmental Studies needed to apply for Future Construction Grant Funds. The project will improve Bowman Road from the end of the existing funded improvements at Cherry Laurel Drive, south to Brodie Creek Trail. The design will also include a shared pedestrian path on the east side of the roadway from Executive Court, south to the end of this project phase.</p>	