

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
OCTOBER 6, 2014 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements with the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for improvements to Rodney Parham Road at Interstate 430</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute all appropriate agreements and contribute funding for improvement to Rodney Parham Road at Interstate 430.</p>	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>Funding for this project is from the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department with a \$750,000 contribution from the 2013 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>Improvements to the Rodney Parham at Interstate 430 intersection was an element of the 2013 Improvement Program as adopted by the Board by Resolution No. 13,699 after a series of fourteen (14) public Ward Meetings.</p>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>This resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign agreements with the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for construction of a diverging diamond interchange at the intersection of Rodney Parham Road and Interstate 430. The project will significantly improve traffic flow, minimize long delays, and decrease stacking of vehicles on City streets and the Interstate off-ramps.</p>	