

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 2, 2014 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Contribution of local project share, Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department Project to Widen Cantrell Road</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>Authorizes the City Manager provide a contribution of 10% of the project cost to fund the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) Project to widen Cantrell Road from Mississippi Street to the Perryville Road, AHTD Project No. 061194. <i>This project is in Ward 3.</i></p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Funding is to be from the 10% set aside for City-wide projects of the 2013 Capital Improvement Bonds for Streets and Drainage. Amount authorized is \$1,049,440.80, which is the initial amount requested of \$954,037.09, plus a 10% contingency.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The project is a State Highway Project and has been through their public participation process.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>AHTD has asked the City for a contribution of 10% of the project cost toward the project to widen State Highway 10 (Cantrell Road) from Mississippi Street to the Perryville Road. This is consistent with the current AHTD Policy for local matches and similar to an earlier contribution made to improve Financial Center Parkway as a part Big Rock Interchange Project.</p>	

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The proposed project on Cantrell Road will widen this segment of the road from four (4) to five (5) lanes with sidewalks on both sides of the road. This Board action authorizes the execution of any necessary agreements and the payment of 10% of the project cost.