

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 4, 2025 AGENDA**

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Little Rock to utilize Federal Aid funding for Jonesboro Children’s Trail, Phase 4.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p> | <p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p> | <p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Susan Altrui Acting City Manager</p> |
| <p>SYNOPSIS</p> | <p>Authorizes the City Manager to apply for and if received, execute grant agreements with Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation for Jonesboro Children’s Trail, Phase 4 from Zoo Drive to Markham Street.</p> | |
| <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> | <p>The current grant funding application is for environmental studies and design of the improvements. Requested funding for this project will be from a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant of \$320,000.00 maximum with a local minimum contribution of \$80,000 from street and drainage capital improvement funds.</p> | |
| <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> | <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> | |
| <p>BACKGROUND</p> | <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 environmental studies, and design of this project. The project will extend a multi-use side path along Monroe Street from Zoo Drive to Markham Street and reconstruct crosswalks providing access between War Memorial Stadium parking lot and the Arkansas Department of Health and UAMS. The project will provide facilities for alternative transportation and will focus on pedestrian safety and traffic calming.</p> | |