

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
FEBRUARY 6, 2018 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Agreements to utilize Federal Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) Funds.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager, or his designated representative, to execute agreements with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) for studies to improve pedestrian safety on Cantrell Road near Coolidge Street.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>Funding for this project is to be from an ArDOT STEP Grant and Street Fund Special Project Turnback Funds (Account No. 205409). The maximum grant amount is \$100,000.00, with a maximum grant match amount of \$25,000.00.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>This resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign grant award documents and to execute agreements with ArDOT to study potential pedestrian safety improvements on State Highway 10 (Cantrell Road) near Coolidge Street, located approximately between Hughes and F Streets. Little Rock and Jonesboro were selected to receive and share this special grant award.</p>	