

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 6, 2025 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to express the willingness of the City of Little Rock to utilize Federal Aid funding for Markham Street Sidepath, Phase 2.</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Delphone Hubbard Acting City Manager</p>
<p>Submitted By: Public Works Department</p>		
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to apply for and, if received, execute grant agreements with the Arkansas Department of Transportation for Markham Street Sidepath, Phase 2 from Kavanaugh Boulevard to Gill Street.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The current grant funding application is for development of a multi-use sidepath providing for safer bicycle and pedestrian travel connecting sidewalks and bike lanes on Kavanaugh Blvd thence traveling east along Markham Street near the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Vision Impaired. Requested funding for this project will be from a Transportation Alternatives Program or Recreational Trails Program grant of \$500,000.00 maximum with a local minimum contribution of \$125,000 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 development of this project. The project will provide facilities for alternative transportation and will focus on pedestrian safety and traffic calming.</p>	