

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JULY 23, 2019 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Contract for University Avenue Traffic Operations Improvements.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Public Works Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Contact Network, LLC, d/b/a/ Inline Construction for installation of an Adaptive Traffic Signal Control System, Bid Event No. 523.</p>	
<p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p>	<p>Funding for 80% of the project is from a Metroplan Federal-Aid Grant, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) with a 20% match from Street Fund Special Project Funds. Amount for Construction Services is \$2,512,043.14, which is the base bid amount of \$2,093,369.28, plus 20% contingencies.</p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p>	<p>Staff recommends approval.</p>	
<p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>Metroplan has authorized a Federal Grant Project to fund traffic signal improvements in the University Avenue Corridor from Interstate 30 to Cantrell Road. An Adaptive Signal Control System will be installed that is designed to shorten travel times through the area by adapting signal timing to current traffic flow. Contact Network, LLC, d/b/a/ Inline Construction was the lowest responsive, responsible bid meeting specifications of two (2) bids received for the project.</p>	