

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 5, 2025 AGENDA**

Subject: A resolution to express the willingness of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, to apply for Federal-Aid funding for Bowman Phase 2 Improvements. Submitted By: Public Works Department	Action Required: Ordinance √ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	A resolution to authorize the Mayor or City Manager to apply for, and if received, execute grant agreements with Metroplan and the Arkansas Department of Transportation for Bowman Road Phase 2 improvements from Cherry Laurel Drive to Brodie Creek Trail.	
FISCAL IMPACT	The current grant funding application is for the acquisition of right-of-way, easements, and utility relocations only. Funding for this project will be from a Surface Transportation grant with a match from the street fund. The requested grant amount for right-of-way and utility accommodation is \$3,500,000.00, which requires a grant match amount of \$700,000.00.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	This resolution authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to apply for, and if received, sign grant applications, agreements and award documents for grant funding for the right of way acquisition and utility relocations necessary in advance of future grant applications for construction grant funds. The project will acquire right of way and easements for Bowman Road Improvements from Cherry Laurel to Brodie Creek Trail.	