

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

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

<b>Subject:</b>  A resolution to express the willingness of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, to apply for Federal-Aid funding for Kanis Road Improvements.  <b>Submitted By:</b>  Public Works Department	<b>Action Required:</b>  Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>    Delphone Hubbard City Manager
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	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 Kanis Road improvements from Gamble Road to Cooper Orbit Road.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The current grant funding application is for design and environmental studies only. The funding for this project will be from a Surface Transportation grant with a match from the street fund. The maximum grant amount for a design-only application is \$400,000.00, which requires a grant match amount of \$100,000.00.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	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 engineering design and environmental studies needed in advance of future grant applications for right-of-way acquisition and construction grant funds. The project will provide a detailed design for the improvement of Kanis Road from Gamble Road west to Cooper Orbit.	