

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
AUGUST 5, 2014 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Approve a payment in the amount of \$288,000 to AHTD for revision to Broadway Bridge plans to create a western entrance to Riverfront Park</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Parks and Recreation Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b></p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>The resolution authorizes a \$288,000.00 payment to the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for revision in Broadway Bridge replacement plans that will create a western entrance with a gateway concept to Riverfront Park and authorizes the Mayor, City Manager and City Clerk to execute all documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney, needed to effect the revision in the plans and the creation of the western gateway and entrance to Riverfront Park.</p> <p>\$288,000 funding from the ½-Cent Tax Street Fund</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>Public meetings were held regarding the design of the Broadway Bridge.</p> <p>At the City’s request, a change to the designs by the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for the new Broadway Bridge is being considered that would create a gateway and western entrance to Riverfront Park to benefit the City and users of the park.</p>	

**BACKGROUND**

The Gateway Concept enhancements include a sixteen (16)-foot wide shared use path from the bridge to Riverfront Park, overlooks, an additional sixteen (16)-foot wide bridge consisting of two (2), thirty (30)-foot long spans, and twelve (12)-foot wide trails to accommodate both pedestrians and bicyclists. Funds in the amount of \$288,000.00 will be needed to effect the change in the plans to create the new gateway entrance.