

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
September 16, 2025, AGENDA**

Subject: Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement with Pulaski County for the Southwest Trail, Phase 2 Submitted By: Public Works Department	Action Required: Ordinance √ Resolution	Approved By: Delphone Hubbard City Manager
SYNOPSIS	Authorizes the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Pulaski County, Arkansas for the Southwest Trail, Phase 2.	
FISCAL IMPACT	There is no fiscal impact. Pulaski County Arkansas is bearing all costs of trail development and construction and will retain ownership of the trail after its completion until the expiration of the maintenance bond for the construction of that portion of the trail. At the expiration of the maintenance bond, Pulaski County will transfer ownership of the trail to the City of Little Rock which will be responsible for long-term maintenance.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	This project will construct Phase 2 of the Southwest Trail, a shared-use pedestrian and bicycle trail, from Hilario Springs Road to Baseline Road. This phase is a continuation of a recently completed trail which runs from the Saline County Line to Hilario Springs Road and part of a larger project that will ultimately provide a trail from Hot Springs, Arkansas to Little Rock Central High School.	