



**MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2023**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council  
**THRU:** Susan Norton, Chief of Staff  
**FROM:** Tim Nyander, Utilities Director  
**DATE:**  
**SUBJECT:** Arkansas Department of Transportation - Highway 16 Utility Relocation Agreement

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of a Utility Relocation agreement with the Arkansas Department of Transportation related to the Highway 16 East widening project, ARDOT Project 040785.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Arkansas Department of Transportation has requested utility relocations to prepare for the widening of Highway 16 from Stonebridge Road to E. Roberts Road.

The water and sanitary sewer relocations for this project are estimated to cost approximately \$4,739,746.08, subject to public bidding. The relocations are estimated to be 42.49% reimbursable to the City of Fayetteville by ARDOT. Based on the estimated cost, this would result in ARDOT funding \$1,449,107.91 and the City of Fayetteville \$3,290,638.17. The actual costs of construction will determine the final contributions from each party. This agreement is primarily to establish the reimbursable percentage for both parties.

**DISCUSSION:**

McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. was selected for and has completed design of the utility relocations necessary for this project. The Arkansas Department of Health project review is complete and easement acquisition is underway, then the project can proceed to bidding.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

No impact at this time. Funds would be obligated to this project at the time a construction bid award is presented.

**ATTACHMENTS:** SRF ARDOT Hwy 16 East, Utility Relocation Agreement