

RESOLUTION NO. 22-53

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION REGARDING HIGHWAY 83 SPUR-US HIGHWAY 278 CONNECTOR**

Whereas, the City of Monticello is heretofore agreed to participate with the Arkansas Department of Transportation in regard to the Highway 83 Spur-US Highway 278 Connector;

Whereas, the Arkansas Department of Transportation is requesting a \$250,000.00 deposit for preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation;

Whereas, the payment of the deposit for the needs as stated in that certain correspondence from the Arkansas Department of Transportation to Mayor Paige Chase dated May 24, 2022 (a copy of which is attached) is in the best interest of the City of Monticello.

Wherefore, the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas, resolve as follows:


1. That the Mayor is authorized and directed to pay \$250,000.00 to Arkansas Department of Transportation as a deposit for preliminary engineering, right-of-way and utility relocation in regard to the Highway 83 Spur-US Highway 278 Connector.

(END OF RESOLUTION)

ADOPTED on this 28 day of June, 2022.



Mayor



City Clerk



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 24, 2022

The Honorable Paige Chase
Mayor of Monticello
Post Office Box 505
Monticello, Arkansas 71657

Re: Job 020475
Hwy. 83 Spur – Hwy. 278 Connector
(Monticello) (S)
Drew County
Hwy. 83, Secs. 1 & 1S

Dear Mayor Chase:

Reference is made to the partnering arrangement between the City of Monticello, Drew County, and the Department for the referenced project to extend Scogin Drive from its current terminus at Highway 83 Spur to Highway 278.

At this time, we are requesting a \$250,000 deposit for preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation. Please submit a check for this amount, made payable to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, to this office. The remaining balance of the City's financial commitment will be requested at a later time.

We look forward to continuing to work with the City on this project. If any further details are needed, please contact Jessie Jones, Division Engineer – Program Management, at (501) 569-2262.

Sincerely,

Rex Vines, P.E.
Deputy Director and
Chief Engineer

c: Director
Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
Assistant Chief Engineers
Fiscal Services
Program Management
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Job 020475 'C' File