

CITIZEN COMMENT FORM
I-30 Deck Park Planning Study
City of Little Rock
Community Engagement Meeting #2
East Little Rock Community Center (GYM)
2500 E 6th St., Little Rock, AR
4:30 PM-6:30 PM
October 22, 2026

Make your comments on this form and leave it with City of Little Rock personnel at the meeting or mail/email it by 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 6, 2026, to:

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RE: I-30 Deck Park Planning Study
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Name (please print): _____

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Study Purpose and Need

Interstate 30 is one of Arkansas's busiest highways and runs through downtown Little Rock, creating a division between neighborhoods. When the interstate was built in the 1960s, it removed direct connections and displaced homes and businesses impacting the economic and cultural vitality of communities like MacArthur Park and Hanger Hill. Today, this barrier continues to limit access and opportunities.

The proposed solution is a deck park spanning I-30 between 6th and 9th Streets. This deck park would reconnect neighborhoods, provide safe pedestrian and bicycle crossings, and create a vibrant public space with green areas, gathering spots, and opportunities for recreation and entertainment. The study aims to bridge the economic and social gap, support healthier lifestyles, and encourage economic development while minimizing construction impacts and costs.

Beyond restoring connectivity, the deck park is envisioned as a catalyst for revitalization. By offering spaces for community events, music, food, and outdoor activities, it will foster a sense of place and belonging. The park will not only improve mobility and safety but also strengthen the cultural and economic fabric of downtown Little Rock, helping transform a long-standing barrier into a shared community asset.

See next page for questions →



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Yes

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No

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1. Do you support a proposed deck park between the 6th and 9th Street bridges in Little Rock, AR? _____

Yes

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No

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2. Given the purpose and need of the study, do you support the **Community Cap** alternative? _____

Yes

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No

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3. Given the purpose and need of the study, do you support the **Central Connector A** (300'-Wide) alternative? _____

Yes

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No

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4. Given the purpose and need of the study, do you support the **Central Connector B** (120'-Wide) alternative? _____

Yes

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No

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5. Given the purpose and need of the study, do you support the **Gateway Greens** alternative (both bridges or one bridge)? _____

6. Please make additional comments here:

DO WE NEED...Community Spaces?

Examples of community space amenities that could go into the park



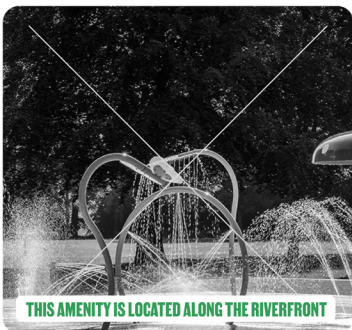
COMMUNITY PLAZA



PUBLIC ART



PLAYGROUND PLAYScape



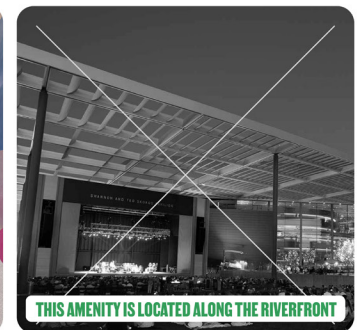
SPLASH PAD AREA



CULTURAL TRAIL



PAINTED SPORT COURT



OUTDOOR MUSIC VENUE

Amenities: Review each amenity and indicate your preference by circling a number from **1 (least preferred) to 5 (most preferred)**. The images are provided as examples to help illustrate what each amenity could look like and are not intended to represent final designs.

1: Do you prefer inclusion of a
Community Plaza?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

4: Do you prefer inclusion of a
Cultural Trail

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

2: Do you prefer inclusion of **Public Art?**

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

5: Do you prefer inclusion of a
Painted Sport Court?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

3: Do you prefer inclusion of a
Playground Playscape?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

DO WE NEED... Better Ways to Walk, Bike, & Ride?

Examples of accessible elements that make a park safe and easy to navigate



BIKE LANES



BIKE REPAIR STATION



NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSIT HUB



ILLUMINATED PARK PATHS



ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS



SIGNAGE/WAYFINDING



TRAFFIC CALMING

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6: Do you prefer inclusion of Bike Lanes?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

10: Do you prefer inclusion of Accessibility Improvements?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

7: Do you prefer inclusion of a Bike Repair Station?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

11: Do you prefer inclusion of Signage / Wayfinding?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

8: Do you prefer inclusion of a Neighborhood Transit Hub?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

12: Do you prefer inclusion of Traffic Calming?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

9: Do you prefer inclusion of Illuminated Park Paths?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

DO WE NEED...Green Spaces?

Examples of outdoor amenities that could go into the park



FLEXIBLE LAWN SPACE



NATURAL PLAYSCAPES



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



SHADED TREE GROVE



SHADE STRUCTURE



POLLINATOR GARDEN



DOG PARK

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13: Do you prefer inclusion of Flexible Lawn Space?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

16: Do you prefer inclusion of a Shaded Tree Grove?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

14: Do you prefer inclusion of Natural Playscapes?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

17: Do you prefer inclusion of a Shade Structure?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

15: Do you prefer inclusion of an Outdoor Classroom?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

18: Do you prefer inclusion of a Pollinator Garden?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

DO WE NEED...Wellness Spaces?

Examples of health and wellness amenities that could go into the park



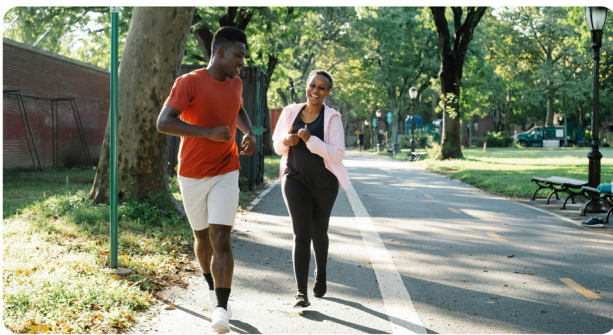
ACCESSIBLE FITNESS



RECHARGE ZONE



WATER TOWER



JOGGING LOOP



SENSORY GARDEN



WELLNESS PAVILION

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19: Do you prefer inclusion of Accessible Fitness?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

22: Do you prefer inclusion of a Jogging Loop?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

20: Do you prefer inclusion of a Recharge Zone?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

23: Do you prefer inclusion of a Sensory Garden?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

21: Do you prefer inclusion of a Water Tower?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred

24: Do you prefer inclusion of a Wellness Pavilion?

1 2 3 4 5
Less preferred More Preferred