

I-30 DECK PARK RCP PLANNING STUDY GRANT

Why a Deck Park?

The City of Little Rock applied for a Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program grant under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to fund a planning study for a potential deck park over Interstate 30 between 6th and 9th Streets.

This application aimed to **obtain funds to support the initial steps to reconnect neighborhoods** that were separated when I-30 was originally built and to **create new green space** in the heart of the city.

In 2024, the City entered into an agreement with USDOT for \$2,000,000, the maximum planning grant amount. The required match from the City of Little Rock brings the total funds available for this planning study to \$2,500,000.

This effort represents a significant opportunity to **restore connections, improve mobility, and create a vibrant public space** that benefits residents and visitors alike.



1960 - Before I-30 Construction



1980 - After I-30 Construction



2025 - Current Configuration

