

Commission Meeting

May 7, 2024

GDOT Local Road Assistance Administration Funds (LRA)
LMIG FY2024 Supplemental Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG)File Reference: 24-014(A)

Department: Engineering & Environmental Services

Presenter: Dr. Hameed Malik, Director

Caption: Motion to approve and authorize Augusta Engineering (AEESD) to submit,

accept and receive Georgia Department of Transpiration (GDOT) Financial Assistance from GDOT Local Road Assistance Administration (LRA) Funds

through Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) FY2024

Supplemental for Road Improvements & maintenance projects (Listed under Financial Impact Section). Also authorize Augusta Mayor to sign GDOT E-

Verify affidavit and LMIG Submittal Cover Letter as need arises.

/AE(Approved by Engineering Services Committee April 30, 2024)

Background:

Georgia Governor and the Legislators included \$250 million in LRA funds in the amended fiscal year 2024 budget. The LRA funds will be administered and distributed using GDOT LMIG application system. LRA funds will require No local match. LRA funds will be used to supplement local projects for road improvements and road resurfacing efforts based on priority. Augusta is eligible to receive approximately \$3.1M under LRA allocation in state FY2024 amended budget.

Analysis:

GDOT/State financial assistance is critical for addressing roadway infrastructure improvements and maintenance needs quickly. LRA financial assistance is in addition to this year's GDOT LMIG funds provided by GDOT earlier. Funds will be used for paving additional roads.

Financial Impact:

Augusta, GA /Augusta Engineering will receive around \$3,138,227.64 as GDOT FY24LMIG Supplemental. A local funding match NOT required. The following additional roads will be added to the 2024/2025 road resurfacing letting:

i) Central Avenue, ii) Pine Ridge Drive (N & E), and iii) Forrest Road. Additional road resurfacing will be added if there is saving in contracted work for listed improvements or additional funding becomes available.

Alternatives:

1. Do not approve and lose FY2024 LRA Funds that are designated for Augusta, Georgia.

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize Augusta Engineering (AEESD) to submit, accept and receive Georgia Department of Transpiration (GDOT) Financial Assistance from GDOT Local Road Assistance

Administration (LRA) Funds through Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) FY2024 Supplemental for Road Improvements & maintenance projects (Listed under Financial Impact Section). Also authorize Augusta Mayor to sign GDOT E-Verify affidavit and LMIG Submittal Cover Letter as need arises. /AE

Funds are available in the following accounts:

Match NOT required

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APPROVED BY: