



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: April 28, 2026

James Brown Blvd. (Twiggs St. to Laney Walker Blvd.) Ph. II Improvements

GDOT PI # 0013707 / Bid #12-173

File Reference: 26 – 014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve revision to funds allocation of Construction Contract to JHC Corporation in the amount of \$1,395,854.70 for James Brown Blvd. (Twiggs to Laney Walker Blvd.) Improvements Project (PI# 0013707) for additional road paving & associated construction. Also, authorize and approve reallocating Engineering SPLOST Recaptured amount of \$660,524.00 from James Brown Blvd Project (PI#0013707) to Engineering SPLOST Itemized as ADA Sidewalks (\$54,317), On-Call Construction (\$150,000), Sidewalks (\$106,207), & Resurfacing (\$350,000). AE/Bid #23-173
Background:	On February 6, 2024 Augusta Commission approved funding for James Brown Blvd-Ph3 Streetscape improvements Project and awarded the contract to JHC Corporation. The Project is listed in the Augusta Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) TIP. The Project cost is partially paid by FHAW federal funds as a cost sharing project. The purpose of Phase III is to repair delinquent sidewalks and streetscape features along James Brown Boulevard from Twiggs Street to Laney Walker Boulevard. Project is under construction. Project letting was in FY2024, however, all needed federal funds were not available in this year and balanced was matched by Engineering SPLOST funds. Additional federal funds become available in FY2025 and Augusta Engineering successfully secured needed federal funds. It enabled Augusta Engineering to capture its SPLOST additional matching funds utilized to award the contract.
Analysis:	James Brown Blvd. (Twiggs to Laney Walker Blvd.) Improvements Project (PI# 0013707) under construction. Revision to funding allocation and funds sources will not have any impact on project delivery or improvements construction. In the meantime requested revision to funds allocation will enable Augusta Engineering to capture its SPLOST additional matching funds utilized to award the contract. Cost sharing is 80/20 (federal/local).
Financial Impact:	No adverse impact. Federal funds current allocation to this project is up to \$1,116,831.76. It is \$777,183.76 increase from initial FY2024 allocation.
Alternatives:	None proposed.

Recommendation: Approve revision to funds allocation of Construction Contract to JHC Corporation in the amount of \$116,474.67 for James Brown Blvd. (Twiggs to Laney Walker Blvd.) Improvements Project (PI# 0013707) for additional road paving & associated construction. Also, authorize and approve reallocating Engineering SPLOST Recaptured amount of \$660,524.00 from James Brown Blvd Project (PI#0013707) to Engineering SPLOST Itemized as ADA Sidewalks (\$54,317), On-Call Construction (\$150,000), Sidewalks (\$106,207), & Resurfacing (\$350,000). AE/Bid #23-173

Funds are available in the following accounts: N/A

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: HM/sr