



## Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: April 28, 2026

Various Intersections (Laney Walker/RA Dent & Wrightsboro Rd/RA Dent)

Improvements Projects - Design Services for Road Improvements

PI# 0017639 & 0017647 / 24 – 014(T)

Railroad Coordination and Review

File Reference: 26 – 014(T)

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve entering into an agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. stating that Augusta, GA will pay for the Preliminary Engineering and Review for the Laney Walker/RA Dent and Wrightsboro Rd/RA Dent Intersections Safety and Operational Improvements Projects in accordance with the estimate \$72,000.00. Also, approve the Agreement & associated documents to be executed by the Augusta, GA Legal Counsel and the Mayor. /AE
<b>Background:</b>	The Laney Walker/RA Dent and Wrightsboro Rd/RA Dent intersections Improvements are projects from the “Approved Investment List” of TIA2 that was approved by voters of the CSRA on June 9, 2020 referendum. These are Band 3 projects. The project improvements consist of improving roadway safety by road diet, intersection configuration improvements, connectivity to Augusta University Medical Complex by targeted sidewalks improvements. The project will improve pedestrian safety at intersections with new high visibility crosswalks. New street landscaping will be provided, where possible, to enhance pedestrian use and improvement of roadway aesthetics. The roadway crosses CSX tracks warranting CSX design coordination & permitting to ensure the proposed design meets railroad requirements of tracks safety and passing trains safe mobility and a safe construction zone.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Railroad coordination is required to ensure rail tracks safety and advance the project construction schedule. Augusta would be required to enter into an agreement that Augusta will pay the estimated amount of \$72,000.00. This is a cost that is required to be paid by the City to complete needed engineering review.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Projects TIA funds
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Do not approve and find alternative to reimburse CSX and complete the TIA project.

**Recommendation:** Approve entering into an agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. stating that Augusta, GA will pay for the Preliminary Engineering and Review for the Laney Walker/RA Dent and Wrightsboro Rd/RA Dent Intersections Safety and Operational Improvements Projects in accordance with the estimate \$72,000.00. Also, approve the Agreement & associated documents to be executed by the Augusta, GA Legal Counsel and the Mayor. /AE

**Funds are available in the following accounts:** (\$72,000) 372-041110-52.12115 / TIA225113-52.12115 Project TIA funds

**REVIEWED AND** HM/sr  
**APPROVED BY:**