



Office of the Administrator

Takiyah A. Douse  
Interim Administrator

September 17, 2024

Rebecca Shealy, Director  
Daniel Field Airport  
1775 Highland Avenue  
Augusta, GA 30904

Dear Ms. Shealy,

At the regular meeting held Tuesday, September 17, 2024, the Augusta, Georgia Commission took action on the following:

23. Approved the Daniel Field Airport Amended FY2024 Tentative Allocation of \$2,750,000 State funding and approve Mayor Johnson signing the acceptance letter of this tentative allocation.

24. Approved the Daniel Field Airport FY2025 Tentative Allocation of \$1,841,331 FAA & State (GDOT) funding and approve Mayor Johnson signing the acceptance letter of this tentative allocation.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

In Service,

Charles M. Jackson, Deputy Administrator

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Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner  
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600 West Peachtree NW  
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July 31, 2024

Via Email

The Honorable Garnett L. Johnson, Mayor  
Augusta-Richmond County  
535 Telfair St., Suite 200  
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mayor Johnson:

During the 2024 Legislative Session, as recommended in Governor Brian Kemp's Amended Fiscal Year 2024 (AFY24) budget, the Georgia General Assembly appropriated \$1.5 billion of surplus funds to support the improvement of the state's transportation infrastructure. Pursuant to the recent letters sent to legislators from Commissioner Russell McMurry, the AFY24 budget allocated \$98 million to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) airport aid program for airport improvements.

GDOT is pleased to announce a tentative allocation of state funding assistance in the amount of \$2,750,000 for **Rehabilitate Runway 11-29** at Daniel Field. **This project will require matching funds from Augusta-Richmond County estimated in the amount of \$916,667.** Please note that this is a tentative allocation of funds, the actual contract amount will be based on preapproved design, planning and engineering costs and/or competitive bids received to accomplish the project.

Please confirm, by letter, no later than **September 1, 2024**, your intent to proceed with and fund this project. State funding for this project, if unconfirmed by this date, may be reassigned. As acknowledgement to this tentative allocation award, please provide a letter with the following: (See attachment)

- Confirmation of intent to proceed with and fund this project
- Formal request for state funding assistance

Also, Brian Walden will serve as the Project Manager from the Office of Aviation, Intermodal Division. Your project manager will contact you shortly to schedule a meeting on this tentative allocation award and guide you on the next steps. Please contact Brian Walden, Aviation Project Manager at 706.339.0921 if you have any questions.

We look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Trainer  
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E=leigh@dot.ga.gov, O=GDOT,  
OU=Division of Intermodal,  
CN=Leigh Ann Trainer  
Date: 2024.07.31 13:40:15-0400

Leigh Ann Trainer, Assistant Director  
Division of Intermodal

- cc: Daniel Snipes, State Transportation Board  
Steve Gay, Airport Manager  
Becky Shealy, VP Business Development  
Clement Solomon, Division of Intermodal  
Colette Williams, Aviation Program Manager

Attachment





Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner  
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Via Email

August 13, 2024

The Honorable Garnett L. Johnson, Mayor  
Augusta-Richmond County  
535 Telfair St., Suite 200  
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mayor Johnson:

The Department is pleased to announce a tentative allocation of federal and state funding assistance for the following projects and amounts at Daniel Field.

Project Description	Est Total	Est Federal AIP	Est Federal BIL	Est State	Est Local
DBE Plan Update (FY 2024-2026)	\$14,486	\$0.00	\$13,037	\$0.00	\$1,449
Environmental Assessment - Obstruction Mitigation	\$220,000	\$0.00	\$198,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
Airport Layout Plan Update & Zoning Ordinance	\$200,000	\$0.00	\$180,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Design Taxiway D and Terminal Apron Rehabilitation	\$180,000	\$0.00	\$162,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Rehabilitate Taxiway and Apron	\$1,677,725	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,258,294	\$419,431
<b>Project Totals</b>	<b>\$2,292,211</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$553,037</b>	<b>\$1,288,294</b>	<b>\$450,880</b>

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Please confirm, by letter, no later than **September 23, 2024**, your intent to proceed with and fund these projects in the state's Fiscal Year 2025, which ends June 30, 2025. State funding if unconfirmed by this date may be reassigned.

State funding assistance must be formally requested by letter to the Department's Commissioner. See attached sample letter. **These projects will require matching funds from Augusta-Richmond County estimated in the amount of \$450,880.** This is a tentative allocation of funds, the actual contract amount will be based on design, planning and engineering costs and/or competitive bids received to accomplish the project. Any work seeking reimbursement with federal funds must have been reviewed and approved by the Department prior to work commencing to be considered eligible.

As a reminder, projects containing professional services estimated to be over \$100,000 require an independent fee estimate (IFE) be conducted in accordance AC 150/5100-14E - Architectural, Engineering, and Planning Consultant Services for Airport Grant Projects. These services are eligible for reimbursement at 90%.