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**SUBJECT: PI 0017628, Richmond County  
Augusta Regional Airport - Airport Apron Expansion  
PI 0017629, Richmond County  
Augusta Regional Airport- Runway 8/26 Rehabilitation  
Notice to Proceed (NTP)  
IGTIA2400075**

Dr. Malik:

This letter is to serve as the Notice to Proceed (NTP) with Construction (CST) for the above referenced TIA project. The plans have been reviewed and are consistent with the TIA stated benefit. The Construction Phase (CST) of this project is limited to the amount in the TIA Agreement - Article 1.H. In accordance with Article I of the TIA Agreement. The contractor will be Independence Excavating, Inc.

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Jeramy Durrence at 404-694-6545 or by email at [jdurrence@dot.ga.gov](mailto:jdurrence@dot.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

*Jeramy Durrence for*

Kenneth Franks,  
State TIA Administrator

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