



## **Engineering Services Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

Augusta/Richmond County Traffic Signals Operations Program

GDOT & Augusta, Georgia Intelligent Transportation Systems Coordination

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve entering into Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for Traffic Signal Operations Program (SigOps) Coordination. Also, authorize Augusta Mayor and Clerk of Commission to execute IGA and its associated documents (electronic and hard copy). /AE
<b>Background:</b>	GDOT has created a Statewide Traffic Signal Operations Program, SigOps, (“PROGRAM”) to actively manage and monitor traffic signals across jurisdictional boundaries within the State of Georgia through the use of applications, software, telecommunications, and other advanced technologies commonly known as intelligent transportation systems (“ITS”). The PROGRAM will include management and monitoring of traffic signals that the local government is responsible for operating and maintaining. The PROGRAM’s vision statement is to provide consistent, safe, reliable, and secure travel through improved traffic signal operations.
<b>Analysis:</b>	GDOT and Augusta Engineering has ongoing Traffic ITS operations coordination. GDOT assisted by providing additional funds to complete implementation of TIA funded Augusta Traffic ITS Program Phase 1, including Traffic Management Center (TMC). Under IGA, GDOT may assist with the maintenance, repair, and upgrades of traffic signals and other activities needed to improve and optimize traffic signal operations and performance upon Augusta request. GDOT may also assist Augusta with remote monitoring, notification, and remediation of traffic signal and ITS malfunctions within its jurisdiction.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	N/A. IGA enables Augusta receiving GDOT assistance with its Traffic ITS operations.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Not proposed.

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**Funds are available in the following accounts:** N/A

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