



## Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 30, 2024

National Hills Drainage Basin-Drainage Conveyance Improvements Project

Railroad Coordination and Review

File Reference: 24 – 014(A)

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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 National Hills Drainage Basin Drainage Conveyance Improvements Project in accordance with the estimate \$15,000.00. Also, approve the Agreement to be executed by the Augusta, GA Legal Counsel and the Mayor. Requested by Engineering
<b>Background:</b>	National Hills Drainage Conveyance Improvements project is one of four major drainage improvement projects that Augusta Engineering initiated in older neighborhoods experiencing conveyance system capacity problems. National Hills system initial assessment is complete and indicates that cross drains located under CSX tracks need improvements. Improvements such as design and construction warrant coordination with CSX Transportation, Inc. to ensure proposed design meets railroad requirements of tracks safety and passing trains safe mobility and safe construction zone.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Railroad coordination is required to ensure rail tracks safety and advance project construction schedule. Augusta would be required to enter into an agreement that Augusta will pay the estimated amount of \$15,000.00. This is a cost that is required to be paid by the Augusta, GA to complete needed engineering review.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	SPLOST 8 Grading & Drainage.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	1). Do not approve and find alternative to reimburse CSX and complete the project.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve entering into an agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. stating that Augusta, GA will pay for the Preliminary Engineering and Review for the National Hills Drainage Basin Drainage Conveyance Improvements Project in accordance with the estimate \$15,000.00. Also, approve the Agreement to be executed by the Augusta, GA Legal Counsel and the Mayor. Requested by Engineering

**Funds are available in** (\$15,000) 330-044320-52.23110 / 222830907-52.23110 - SPLOST 8  
**the following accounts:** Grading & Drainage

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