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April 2, 2024

Mr. Garnett L. Johnson, Mayor  
Augusta – Richmond County  
535 Telfair Street  
Augusta, Georgia 30901

RE: GDOT Amended FY24 Budget Item

Dear Mayor Johnson:

The approved amended fiscal year 2024 state budget added one time funding in the amount of \$500,000 to be used for the Augusta Canal Pedestrian Bridge.

GDOT will distribute this \$500,000 to Augusta – Richmond County with your Local Roads Administration (LRA) formula allocation. The \$500,000 is to be used for its intended purpose and this sum will be in addition to your LRA formula amount. Please include this \$500,000 in your LRA application submission.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please reach out to Mr. Bill Wright, Local Grants Administrator, at 404-347-0231 or [wwright@dot.ga.gov](mailto:wwright@dot.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell R. McMurry".

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cc: The Honorable Harold Jones II, Georgia State Senate  
The Honorable Max Burns, Georgia State Senate  
The Honorable Mark Newton, Georgia House of Representatives  
The Honorable Karlton Howard, Georgia House of Representatives  
The Honorable Lynn Gladney, Georgia House of Representatives  
The Honorable Gloria Frazier, Georgia House of Representatives  
The Honorable Brian Prince, Georgia House of Representatives  
The Honorable Greg Morris, State Transportation Board  
Hameed Malik, Ph.D., P.E, Augusta Director of Engineering  
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