



## Commission Meeting

November 7, 2023

Motion to approve and execute the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update Funding Contract from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)

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<b>Department:</b>	Planning and Development
<b>Presenter:</b>	Carla Delaney or Department Designee
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to <b>approve</b> and execute the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update Funding Contract from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). ( <b>Approved by Public Services Committee October 31, 2023</b> )
<b>Background:</b>	The Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) consists of Aiken, Augusta, Columbia, and Edgefield Counties. Every five (5) years the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) must complete the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The last plan was completed in September 2020.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) must prepare a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), in accordance with 49 USC 5303 (i), to accomplish the objectives outlined by the MPO, the state, and the public transportation providers with respect to the development of the metropolitan area's transportation network. This plan must identify, how the metropolitan area will manage and operate a multi-modal transportation system (including transit, highway, bicycle, pedestrian, and accessible transportation) to meet the region, economic, transportation, development, and sustainability goals - among others - for a 20+year planning horizon, while remaining fiscally constrained.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	The \$280,000.00 is a grant that requires a local match of up to \$70,000.00. Planning and Development has incorporated the match into its annual budget 2023 and proposed 2024 budget.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Noncompliance with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requirement.

**Recommendation:** Motion to approve and execute the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update Funding Contract from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

**Funds are available in the following accounts:** The \$280,000.00 is a grant that requires a local match of up to \$70,000.00. The administrator's office approved the local match on September 5, 2023. Will budget in org key 220016309.

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**APPROVED BY:** N/A