



## Commission Meeting

Meeting Date: October 17, 2023

Barton Chapel @ SR10/US 78 (Gordon Hwy) Intersection Improvements

Construction Agreement

GDOT PI # 0012868

File Reference: 23 – 014(A)

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve entering into Construction Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for Barton Chapel Road @ Gordon Highway (SR10/US78) Intersection Improvements Project (PI #0012868). Also authorize Augusta Mayor and Clerk of Commission to execute Construction Agreement and its associated documents (electronic and hard copy). Requested by Engineering.
<b>Background:</b>	The Project is one of three traffic flow operational efficiency of various intersections and listed in the Augusta Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) TIP. Project cost is partially paid by FHAW federal funds as a cost sharing project. The purpose of this project is to improve operation efficiency by widening the intersections to allow for a left turn lane. Roadway improvements require relocation of utilities facilities. Project is ready for construction and in letting now.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Project being let by Augusta and received bids are under review by GDOT, GDOT will release Construction NTP soon after execution of subject Construction agreement (Agreement). Execution of the Agreement is time sensitive to avoid construction schedule drift causing redoing letting that may result in cost escalation that Augusta will be responsible to pay. The Agreement allows GDOT federal funding assistance to complete subject improvements.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Upon execution of Construction Agreement, Federal funds in amount of \$3,121,911 will become available for the project improvements.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Do not approve and abandon the project.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Motion to approve entering into Construction Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for Barton Chapel Road @ Gordon Highway (SR10/US78) Intersection Improvements Project (PI #0012868). Also authorize Augusta Mayor and Clerk of Commission to execute

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

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