



Commission Meeting

October 17, 2023

GDOT FY2024 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG)

File Reference: 23-014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Motion to approve and authorize Augusta Engineering (AEESD) to submit, accept and receive Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Financial Assistance from GDOT FY2024 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (FY2024 LMIG) for Road Improvements & maintenance projects (Listed under Financial Impact Section). Also authorize Augusta Mayor to sign GDOT E-Verify affidavit as need arises. Requested by Engineering. (Approved by Engineering Services Committee October 10, 2023)
Background:	GDOT restructured its State Aid Program and named it as “Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG).” LMIG is a formula-based grant from GDOT that is funded through the motor fuel tax. Grant funds are typically used to supplement local projects for road improvements and road resurfacing efforts based on priority. Augusta is eligible to receive approximately \$2.5 million through GDOT FY2024 LMIG Program.
Analysis:	GDOT LMIG financial assistance is critical for completing AED projects such as roadway improvements and maintenance construction projects. This financial assistance is available on a yearly basis. In addition to this yearly assistance, GDOT also provides LMIG funds to AED on as requested basis depending on LMIG additional funds availability on the state level, demonstrated need and local project connectivity to state road system.
Financial Impact:	Augusta, GA AED will receive \$2,534,101.07 in GDOT FY24LMIG. A local funding match of 10% is required. FY2024LMIG partially funded AED proposed projects are: i) Broad Street Roadway & Drainage Improvements (15th to East Boundary); and ii) Barton Chapel Rd @ Gordon Hwy Intersection Improvements. Additional road resurfacing may be added if there is saving in contracted work for listed improvements or additional funding becomes available.
Alternatives:	1. Do not approve and loose FY2024 LMIG Funds that are designated for Augusta, Georgia.

Recommendation: Approve and authorize Augusta Engineering (AEESD) to submit, accept and receive Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Financial Assistance from GDOT FY2024 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (FY2024 LMIG) for Road Improvements & maintenance projects (Listed under Financial Impact Section).

Funds are available in the following accounts: (\$2,534,101.07) 330-041110 – 54.14110 - FY2024 LMIG funds with 10% local match from SPLOST 8 funds
10% Match = 253,410.11 SPLOST 8 Road Resurfacing & Traffic Safety Operation
\$100,000) 330-0411120 - 222830908; (153,410.11) 330-041110-222830909

REVIEWED AND HM/SR
APPROVED BY: