



Augusta Commission Meeting

Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

GDOT FY2026 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG)

File Reference: 25-014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve and authorize Augusta Engineering (AE) to submit, accept and receive Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Financial Assistance from GDOT FY2026 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (FY2026 LMIG) for Road Improvements & maintenance projects (Listed under Financial Impact Section). Also authorize Augusta Mayor to sign Cover Letter & GDOT E-Verify affidavit and other relevant documents. /AE
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 \$2.91 million through GDOT FY2026 LMIG Program.
Analysis:	GDOT LMIG financial assistance is critical for completing AE 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 AE on an 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:	By submitting LMIG application, Augusta, GA AE will receive \$2,914,027.96 in GDOT FY26 LMIG. A local funding match of 10% is required. FY2026 LMIG partially funded AE proposed projects are: i) Traffic Signals Video Detection upgrades, ii) Westwick Subdivision Roads, iii) Spanish Trace Subdivision, iv) Highland Park Subdivision, and v) Tuxedo Park Subdivision. Additional road work may be added if there is saving in contracted work for listed improvements or additional funding becomes available.
Alternatives:	Do not approve and lose FY2026LMIG Funds that are designated for Augusta, Georgia.
Recommendation:	Approve and authorize Augusta Engineering (AE) to submit, accept and receive Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Financial Assistance

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Funds are available in (\$291,402.80) 10% match for GDOT FY2026 LMIG – Eng SPLOST - the following accounts: Resurfacing & Grading & Drainage)

REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:

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