



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: October 29, 2024

GDoT FY2025 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG)

File Reference: 24-014(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 FY2025 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (FY2025 LMIG) for Road Improvements & maintenance projects (Listed under Financial Impact Section). Also authorize Augusta Mayor to sign Cover Letter & GDOT E-Verify affidavit as need arises. 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 \$2.58 million through GDOT FY2025 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 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:	<p>Augusta, GA AED will receive \$2,582,351.79 in GDOT FY25LMIG. A local funding match of 10% is required. FY2025LMIG partially funded AE proposed projects are:</p> <p>i) McNutt Dirt Road Paving (partial funding), and ii) Lumpkin Rd @ Wells Drive Intersection Improvements (partial funding). Additional road work may be added if there is saving in contracted work for listed improvements or additional funding becomes available.</p>
Alternatives:	1. Do not approve and lose FY2025LMIG 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 from GDOT FY2025 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (FY2025

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Funds are available in the following accounts: (\$2,582,351.79) 335-041110 [FY2025 LMIG]
(\$258,235.17) 10% match – Engineering SPLOST 7 (Direct Rd. Paving) & SPLOST 8- Resurfacing & Grading

REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:

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