

Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 26 November 2024

5th & 6th Street Improvement Projects

TIA # RC07-001213 / PI #0011415 and

TIA # RC07-001220 / PI #0011421

RFP #22-258

File Reference: 24-014 (T)

Department: Engineering & Environmental Services

Presenter: Dr. Hameed Malik, Director

Caption: Approve supplemental funding (SA1) in the amount of \$567,419.00 for

construction contract to Reeves Construction for Transportation Investment Act (TIA) Projects, 5th Street & 6th Street Improvements Project. AE/RFP

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Background: The 5th Street and 6th Streets Improvements are projects from the

"Approved Investment List" of TIA that was approved by voters of the CSRA on July 31, 2012 referendum. These are Band 3 projects. The improvements consist of improving roadway safety by resurfacing, reconstructing the existing curb and gutter, replacing sidewalks and improving the storm water system. The project will improve pedestrian safety at intersections with new high visibility crosswalks. New street landscaping and lighting will be provided, where possible, to enhance

pedestrian use and improvement of roadway aesthetics. Construction contract was awarded on December 6, 2022 and construction commenced in early

2023.

Analysis: On December 6, 2022, Augusta Commission awarded the project

construction contract to Reeves Construction Company. The project is under construction and around 80% complete. Construction encountered several unforeseen factors such as unsuitable subsurface material, combined sewer and extended railroad coordination. In addition, given auxiliary roads drainage and other utilities connectivity to 5th Street and 6th Street, and to complete project improvements, improvements at these auxiliary roads were warranted. Supplement funds are needed to cover cost of unforeseen

conditions and additional improvements at auxiliary roads.

Financial Impact: Funds in amount of \$567,419.00 are available in Projects TIA Funds (5th

Street: \$150,000, and 6th Street: \$417,419.00).

Alternatives: Do not approve and find alternative to complete the project and meet TIA

project completion schedule.

Recommendation: Approve supplemental funding (SA1) in the amount of \$567,419.00 for

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(\$567,419) - 5th & 6th TIA projects fund

-\$150,000 - 371041110 - 54.14110 / T15041213 - 54.14110

-\$417,419 - 371041110 - 54.14110 / T15041220 - 54.14110

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

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