



Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner
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July 31, 2024

Via Email

The Honorable Garnett L. Johnson, Mayor
Augusta-Richmond County
535 Telfair St., Suite 200
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mayor Johnson:

During the 2024 Legislative Session, as recommended in Governor Brian Kemp's Amended Fiscal Year 2024 (AFY24) budget, the Georgia General Assembly appropriated \$1.5 billion of surplus funds to support the improvement of the state's transportation infrastructure. Pursuant to the recent letters sent to legislators from Commissioner Russell McMurry, the AFY24 budget allocated \$98 million to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) airport aid program for airport improvements.

GDOT is pleased to announce a tentative allocation of state funding assistance in the amount of \$2,750,000 for **Rehabilitate Runway 11-29** at Daniel Field. **This project will require matching funds from Augusta-Richmond County estimated in the amount of \$916,667.** Please note that this is a tentative allocation of funds, the actual contract amount will be based on preapproved design, planning and engineering costs and/or competitive bids received to accomplish the project.

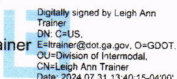
Please confirm, by letter, no later than **September 1, 2024**, your intent to proceed with and fund this project. State funding for this project, if unconfirmed by this date, may be reassigned. As acknowledgement to this tentative allocation award, please provide a letter with the following: (See attachment)

- Confirmation of intent to proceed with and fund this project
- Formal request for state funding assistance

Also, Brian Walden will serve as the Project Manager from the Office of Aviation, Intermodal Division. Your project manager will contact you shortly to schedule a meeting on this tentative allocation award and guide you on the next steps. Please contact Brian Walden, Aviation Project Manager at 706.339.0921 if you have any questions.

We look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,


Leigh Ann Trainer
Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Trainer
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E=ltrainer@dot.ga.gov, O=GDOT,
OU=Division of Intermodal,
CN=Leigh Ann Trainer
Date: 2024.07.31 13:40:15-0400'

Leigh Ann Trainer, Assistant Director
Division of Intermodal

cc: Daniel Snipes, State Transportation Board
Steve Gay, Airport Manager
Becky Shealy, VP Business Development
Clement Solomon, Division of Intermodal
Colette Williams, Aviation Program Manager

Attachment

[On Sponsor Letterhead]

[Date]

Mr. Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 W. Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Attn: Tracie D. Kleine, Assistant Aviation Program Manager

Dear Commissioner McMurry:

By copy of this letter, we confirm our intent to proceed with and fund **Rehabilitate Runway 11-29** at Daniel Field.

1. In accordance with Department policy, we respectfully request state funding assistance in the amount of 75% of the project.
2. We acknowledge that time is of the essence and will work with our designated aviation project manager to develop an overall project schedule. This schedule shall be submitted to our project manager no later than October 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Airport Sponsor Representative Printed Name]

cc: Brian Walden, Aviation Project Manager

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA New Grant Proposal/Application

Before a Department/agency may apply for the grant/award on behalf of Augusta Richmond County, they must first obtain approval signature from the Administrator and the Finance Director. The Administrator will obtain information on the grant program and requirements from the funding agency and review these for feasibility to determine if this grant/award will benefit Augusta Richmond County. The Finance Director will review the funding requirement to determine if the grant will fit within our budget structure and financial goals.

Proposal	Project No.	Project Title
PR000524	DNL FIELD	State/Local Grant - Construction Rehabilitate Runway 11/29

Requesting GDOT grant funds tentatively allocated to DNL as a State/Local grant (no FAA funds) for a construction project to rehabilitate the pavement on Runway 11/29. The approval letter from TIA as the local match is included in this grant application. Cash Match Source: TIA 2 EEO Required: YES EEO Notified: NO

Start Date: 11/01/2024	End Date: 11/30/2025		
Submit Date: 08/02/2024	Department: 082	Daniel Field	Cash Match? Y
Total Budgeted Amount: 3,666,667.00	Total Funding Agency:	2,750,000.00	Total Cash Match: 916,667.00 TIA
Sponsor: GM0006	GDOT		
Sponsor Type: S	State		
Purpose: 19	Airport improvement	Flow Thru ID:	

Contacts			
Type	ID	Name	Phone
I	GMI019	Shealy, Becky	(706)922-0408

Type	By	Date	Approvals
FA	B.SHEALY	08/02/2024	Dept. Signature: <u>Becky Shealy</u> Grant Coordinator Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>

1.) I have reviewed the Grant application and enclosed materials and:

Find the grant/award to be feasible to the needs of Augusta Richmond County

Deny the request _____

Donna Williams _____ 8-19-2024
 Finance Director Date

2.) I have reviewed the Grant application and enclosed materials and:

Approve the Department Agency to move forward with the application

Deny the request _____

[Signature] _____ 8/22/24
 Administrator Date

This form will also be used to provide the external auditors with information on all grants for compliance and certification requirements as required by the State and Federal Government.



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April 29, 2024

Dr. Hameed Malik, P.E.
Director of Engineering
City of Augusta
452 Walker St, Suite 110
Augusta, Georgia 30901

TIA NTP-4

Amended FY24-TA	\$ 910,667
FY25-TA	\$ 419,431
	\$1,330,098

SUBJECT: PI 0017623, Richmond County
Daniel Field Airport – Airfield Improvements
Conditional Notice to Proceed

Dr. Malik:

This is a Conditional Notice to Proceed (NTP) to perform construction activities on the subject project per the TIA Agreement. This conditional NTP is a revision to the original Construction NTP sent on July 13th, 2023 and only covers the cost of the runway pavement rehab construction included in the project. The total amount of TIA funding that will be applied toward the runway pavement rehab construction phase of the project is not to exceed \$1,336,098.00.

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Jeremy Durrence at 404-694-6545 or by email at jdurrence@dot.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Durrence for

Kenneth Franks,
State TIA Administrator

KKF:JPD

Cc: General Files
Priti Patel, Office of Financial Management
TIA Contracts