



Engineering Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

Willis Foreman Road Improvements Project Design Services for Road Widening and Reconstruction

PI #0013703 / RFQ #17-265/ 18ENG546

File Reference: 25 – 014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve Supplement funding (SA6) for Engineering Final Design Phase of the Design Consultant Services Agreement to CHA in the amount of \$180,782.01 for the Willis Foreman Improvement Project. 18ENG546 AE/ RFQ 17-265
Background:	This project is listed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Willis Foreman Road is a two-way rural collector with a total of two through lanes. The proposed project provides connectivity between two urban major arterials (US 1 and US 25). The purpose of this project is to improve traffic flow and public safety and minimize traffic congestion by increasing the capacity and providing improvements along Willis Foreman Road between SR4/US1 and SR121/US25. The Project Improvements concept includes widening to three lanes roadway section and turn lanes as needed, widening the bridge over Spirit Creek (if needed), major intersection improvements and adding curb and gutter, sidewalks and streetlights. In March 2018, Augusta Commission awarded Willis Foreman Design Professional Services to Wolverton & Assoc. (now CHA Companies).
Analysis:	The project is in the right of way acquisition phase. A phased design approach is adopted as a result of GDOT project oversight and federal funding. Recently GDOT notified Augusta Engineering since the project overall cost is over \$50 million, a Value Engineering (VE) study is warranted. In addition, right of way acquisition identified additional tasks to further address subsurface utilities potential conflicts.
Financial Impact:	Funds in amount of \$180,782.01 are available project MPO Y230 funds and Project SPLOST funds.
Alternatives:	1). Do not approve and abandon the project.
Recommendation:	Approve Supplement funding (SA5) for Engineering Final Design Phase of the Design Consultant Services Agreement to CHA in the amount of \$180,782.01 for the Willis Foreman Improvement Project. AE/ RFQ 17-265

Funds are available in (\$180,782.01)

the following accounts:

\$144,625.61 - 340-041110-52.12115 / TP1809005-52.12115 TIP Funds

\$36,156.40 – 330041110-52.12115 / SPLOST 8 funds

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APPROVED BY:

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