



## **Engineering Services Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

TIA2-Barton Chapel Road Improvements Project (Deans Bridge Rd. to Augusta west Parkway)

GDOT PI# 0017630

Railroad Coordination and Review

File Reference: 25 – 014(T)

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve entering into an agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. stating that Augusta, GA will pay for the Preliminary Engineering and Review for the Barton Chapel Road (Deans Bridge Rd. to Augusta West Pkwy) Safety and Operational Improvements Project in accordance with the estimate \$52,500.00. Also, approve the Agreement & associated documents to be executed by the Augusta, GA Legal Counsel and the Mayor. /AE
<b>Background:</b>	The Barton Chapel Road (Deans Bridge-Augusta West Pkwy) Improvements is a project from the “Approved Investment List” of TIA2 that was approved by voters of the CSRA in June 9, 2020 referendum. The Barton Chapel is a Band3 project. The project improvements consist of improving roadway safety by resurfacing, reconstructing the existing curb and gutter, targeted sidewalks replacement and improving the storm water system. The project will improve pedestrian safety at intersections with new high visibility crosswalks. New street landscaping will be provided, where possible, to enhance pedestrian use and improvement of roadway aesthetics. The project is in the design concept development phase. The roadway crosses CSX tracks warranting CSX design coordination & permitting to ensure proposed design meets railroad requirements of tracks safety and passing trains safe mobility and a safe construction zone.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Railroad coordination is required to ensure rail tracks safety and advance the project construction schedule. Augusta would be required to enter into an agreement that Augusta will pay the estimated amount of \$52,500.00. This is a cost that is required to be paid by the Augusta, GA to complete the needed engineering review.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Project TIA funds.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	1). Do not approve and find alternative to reimburse CSX and complete the TIA project.

**Recommendation:** Approve entering into an agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. stating that Augusta, GA will pay for the Preliminary Engineering and Review for the Barton Chapel Road (Deans Bridge Rd. to Augusta West Pkwy) Safety and Operational Improvements Project in accordance with the estimate \$52,500.00. Also, approve the Agreement & associated documents to be executed by the Augusta, GA Legal Counsel and the Mayor. /AE

**Funds are available in the following accounts:** (\$52,500) 372041110-52.12115 / TIA225908-52.12115 – TIA Funds

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**APPROVED BY:**