



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: September 30, 2025

GDOT Funding Assistance for Roads damaged during Hurricane Helene

File Reference: 25-014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve and authorize Augusta Engineering to submit, accept and receive Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Financial Assistance through GDOT Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) in amount of \$450,873 for repairing roads damaged by Hurricane Helene. Also authorize Augusta Mayor to sign associated documents. /AE
Background:	Augusta Engineering (AE) explored Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding assistance through GDOT for repairing hurricane Helene damaged public roads infrastructure. Damaged assessment data and repair cost estimate was provided to GDOT for review and demonstration of funding assistance need. GDOT reviewed submitted information and informed AE that FHWA funding is not available, however, GDOT is providing funding assistance out of its state funds/LMIG Program. On July 24, 2025 GDOT sent funding commitment letter for an amount up to \$450,873.00. Submittal of GDOT LMIG application is prerequisite to receive these funds.
Analysis:	Submittal of GDOT LMIG application is a prerequisite to receive GDOT committed funds. The funding from GDOT will provide much needed assistance with funds required as local match to FEMA road repairs assistance that Augusta is expecting to receive for repairing road damages caused by the hurricane Helene. Augusta Engineering recommends acceptance of the allocated \$450,873.00.
Financial Impact:	Augusta, GA will receive around \$450,873.00 from GDOT to be used for the repairing roads damaged during hurricane Helene. A local funding match NOT required
Alternatives:	No alternate proposed
Recommendation:	Approve and authorize Augusta Engineering to submit, accept and receive Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Financial Assistance through GDOT Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) in amount of \$450,873 for repairing roads damaged by Hurricane Helene. Also authorize Augusta Mayor to sign associated documents. /AE

**Funds are available in
the following accounts:** N/A

**REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:** HM/sr