



Public Service Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: September 8, 2026: 1:00 PM

Motion to approve and execute the FY 2027 Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Annual Safe and Accessible Transportation Options/Complete Streets Funding Contract from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Department:	Planning and Development
Presenter:	Adleasia Cameron
Caption:	Motion to approve and execute the FY 2027 Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Annual Safe and Accessible Transportation Options/Complete Streets Funding Contract from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).
Background:	This is a continuing grant to be used to focus on examining policies, regulations, and multimodal safety improvement strategies that help to integrate complete street elements into the planning and design of future roadway safety improvement projects in the ARTS planning area. The goal is to promote the practice of complete street elements in the design, construction, and operation of safe roads to increase safety and accessible options for travelers of all ages and abilities who use the street network in the ARTS MPO area. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) requires each MPO to use at least 2.5% of its PL funds (and each State to use 2.5% of its State Planning and Research funding under 23 U.S.C. 505) on specified planning activities to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities.
Analysis:	For FY 2027, the GDOT contract allows for reimbursement of up to \$13,042.97 on specific transportation planning activities based on the annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
Financial Impact:	The local match was originally 20% but has been waived by GDOT to 0%. The grant amount is included in the 2026 budget and the 2027 proposed budget.
Alternatives:	No reimbursement for Complete Streets-related activities
Recommendation:	Approve and execute the contract from GDOT for Complete Streets funds during FY 2027.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	The grant was approved by the administrator's office on April 17, 2026. Will budget in org key 220016309. No local match required.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A