



Commission Meeting

July 18, 2023

Barton Chapel Road @ Gordon Hwy Improvements Project

GDOT PI#0012868

File Reference: 23-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Malik Hameed, Director
Caption:	Approve entering into an agreement with Georgia Power (GP), stating that the City of Augusta will pay for the GP Facility Relocation Cost on Barton Chapel Road @ Gordon Hwy Intersection Improvements Project in accordance with the GP estimate totaling \$7,800.00. Also, approve the Utility Relocation Agreement to be executed by the Augusta, Georgia Legal Counsel and the Mayor, and approve payment as requested by Augusta Engineering.
Background:	The Project is one of three traffic flow operational efficiency of various intersections and listed in the Augusta Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) TIP. Project funding is 80/20 federal funded cost sharing project. The purpose of this project is gaining operation efficiency by widening of the intersections to allow for left turn lane. Roadway improvements require relocation of Georgia Power facilities.
Analysis:	The Barton Chapel Road @ Gordon Hwy Intersection Improvements Project will require that Georgia Power Company relocate some facilities and Augusta would be required to enter into an agreement that Augusta will share approximately 9.93% of the estimate cost of relocation, which is \$7,800.00. This is a cost that is required to be paid by the Augusta to complete needed improvements.
Financial Impact:	Funds in amount of \$7,800 available in Engineering SPLOST 8-Traffic Operations.
Alternatives:	Do not approve and abandon the project
Recommendation:	Approve entering into an agreement with Georgia Power (GP), stating that the City of Augusta will pay for the GP Facility Relocation Cost on Barton Chapel Road @ Gordon Hwy Intersection Improvements Project in accordance with the GP estimate totaling \$7,800.00. Also, approve the Utility Relocation Agreement to be executed by the Augusta, Georgia Legal Counsel and the Mayor, and approve payment as requested by Augusta Engineering

Funds are available in (\$7,800) 330-041110 – 222830904 Engineering SPLOST 8-Traffic
the following accounts: Operations

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