



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: August 25, 2026

Broad Street Streetlighting Material Temporary Storage (SA1)

GDOT Project PI#0020263

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve supplemental funding (SA1) for Gexpro in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the temporary storage of materials associated with the Broad Street Improvement Streetlighting Project (GDOT PI#0020263). Gexpro is the streetlighting material provider for this project (26ENG102). / AE
Background:	The Broad Street and Greene Street Lighting Improvements Projects (PI#0020263 and PI#0020264) supplement the TIA-funded downtown roadway improvement projects. These projects include the installation of street lighting along the downtown section of Broad Street to enhance visibility, safety, and the overall streetscape. The projects are funded through a Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The GDOT agreement has been executed. Gexpro is an approved vendor under the contract and is authorized to provide the required lighting materials. Gexpro is an industrial supplier that provides street lighting, traffic signal equipment, and other traffic control devices to public agencies. The lighting materials supplied by Gexpro are necessary to complete the installation of the street lighting improvements associated with these projects.
Analysis:	On August 19, 2025, the Augusta Commission approved entering into a construction contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the Broad Street and Greene Street Lighting Material Projects (PI# 0020263 and 0020264). These projects are part of the Augusta Transportation Investment Act (TIA)-funded streetlighting upgrades along the two corridors. Accordingly, Augusta, Georgia, issued a Purchase Order (26ENG102) to Gexpro for the procurement and delivery of the required lighting materials. Delivery of the materials is currently scheduled for the latter part of October 2026. Because the installation will occur over a period of several weeks, temporary storage of the materials will be necessary between delivery and installation. Storing the materials onsite within the active construction zone presents significant safety and security concerns and creates a substantial risk of damage, loss, or deterioration. Therefore, secure temporary storage is needed to protect the materials and ensure they remain in suitable condition until they can be installed.

Financial Impact: Engineering SPLOST 8-Traffic Safety Operations

Alternatives: Do not approve and identify alternate lighting material storage option.

Recommendation: Approve supplemental funding (SA1) for Gexpro in amount of Not exceed \$30,000 for the temporary storage of materials associated with the Broad Street Improvement Streetlighting Project (GDOT PI#0020263). Gexpro is the streetlighting material provider for this project. / AE

Funds are available in the following accounts: **(\$30,000)** 330-041110-54.14410 / 222830909-54.14410 - SPLOST 8 Traffic Safety Operations

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