



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: August 25, 2026

Memorandum of Understanding with Augusta Canal Authority

Augusta, Georgia Property Utilization for Limited Specific Purpose

File Reference: 26-014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Canal Authority for the use of approximately 0.9 acres of Augusta, Georgia-owned property (Map/Parcel No. 027-0-006-00-0), as depicted on Exhibit A, for the limited purpose of disposing of, stockpiling, handling, and processing organic material removed from Augusta's First Level Canal. Land is part of larger land track (Map/Parcel: 027-0-006-00-0) owned by the Augusta, Georgia and depicted on Exhibit A attached. /AE
Background:	Agusta Canal Authority (ACA) is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and stewardship of the first level of the Augusta Canal and periodically removes organic material (including, without limitation, aquatic vegetation, leaves, branches, sediment with vegetative matter, and similar naturally occurring materials) from the canal to maintain canal function, navigability, water quality, and public safety. ACA no longer has access to the site used in the past. Hence, ACA desires to enter into this MOU to allow Authority to utilize the Property for the limited purpose of disposing of, stockpiling, handling, and processing organic material removed from Augusta Canal, subject to the terms and conditions listed in MOU.
Analysis:	The Property is an approximately 0.9-acre tract located on Goodrich Street, Augusta, Georgia and is part of the larger track (Map/Parcel: 027-0-006-00-0) used by Augusta Engineering (AE) for its Operations. Limited and controlled use of 0.9-acre land of this parcel will not impact its current use by AE. Allowing Property is strictly limited to: (a) receipt and disposal of organic material removed from Augusta Canal; (b) temporary stockpiling and staging of such organic material; and (c) processing activities incidental to handling such organic material, including dewatering, screening of incidental non-organic commingled items, chipping, grinding, or mulching of vegetative matter, and loading for off-site transport and final disposition in accordance with applicable laws (collectively, the "Permitted Use").
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	Do not approve.

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Funds are available in the following accounts: N/A

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APPROVED BY: