

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	FY 22 Georgia Department of Transportation – Z230 Funds for Resurfacing
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept FY 22 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Z230 Funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the resurfacing of eight (8) city roads.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Planning

Recommendation: Approval is requested for the City Manager to apply for and accept FY 22 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Z230 Funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the resurfacing of eight (8) city roads.

Background: The Columbus-Phenix City Transportation Study MPO conducted a “Call for Projects” for the STBG Z230 Funds from July 27, 2021 to August 27, 2021. The City’s Engineering Department applied for these funds and is requesting \$1,868,672.00 of Z230 funds to resurface eight (8) city roads. To be eligible for these funds, a corridor must be listed on the Georgia Department of Transportation’s Functional Classification Map.

- 54th Street from River Road to Veteran’s Parkway
- Billings Road from Gateway Road to Warm Springs Road
- Torch Hill Road from South Lumpkin Road to Fort Benning Road
- Morris Road from Forrest Road to Buena Vista Road
- North Lumpkin Road from Cusseta Road to Victory Drive/US 280
- 30th Avenue from Cusseta Road to Victory Drive/US 280
- Andrews Road from Cusseta Road to Buena Vista Road
- Double Churches Road from River Road to I-185 Overpass Bridge

These funds require a 20% match of \$467,168.00.

Analysis: The City of Columbus will be able to resurface additional miles of roads within the city using Federal Z230 funds. This will allow the city to use the money set aside for resurfacing as the 20% match on these funds. Maintenance on major roads is vital to ensure that the transportation network continues to run smooth.

Financial Considerations: \$1,868,672.00 (80%) will be funded by GDOT and the remaining \$467,168.00 (20%) will be required from the Columbus Consolidated Government. Funding will be provided through the Paving Fund or the OLOST Infrastructure fund.

Legal Considerations: Council must authorize the acceptance of all grants.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested for the City Manager to apply for and accept the FY 22 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Z230 Funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

A RESOLUTION

NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE THE FY 2022 SURFACE**

TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) Z230 FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT).

WHEREAS, the Columbus-Phenix City Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has announced the request for applications for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Z230 funding; and,

WHEREAS, if awarded the funding will be used for the planning and resurfacing of eight (8) city streets: 54th Street from River Road to Veteran’s Parkway, Billings Road from Gateway Road to Warm Springs Road, Torch Hill Road from South Lumpkin Road to Fort Benning Road, Morris Road from Forrest Road to Buena Vista Road, North Lumpkin Road from Cusseta Road to Victory Drive/US 280, 30th Avenue from Cusseta Road to Victory Drive/US 280, Andrews Road from Cusseta Road to Buena Vista Road, and Double Churches Road from River Road to I-185 Overpass Bridge ; and,

WHEREAS, \$1,868,672.00 (80%) will be funded by GDOT and the remaining \$467,168.00 (20%) will be required from the Columbus Consolidated Government. Funding will be provided through the Paving Fund or the OLOST Infrastructure fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I.

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and receive the FY 2022 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Z230 funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor