

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	GDOT Street Lighting Agreement - SR 520/US 280 @ Chattahoochee River Project
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to enter into an Agreement Between the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Columbus Consolidated Government (City) for the purpose of the installation, operation, and maintenance of the lighting system that will be installed within the SR 520/US 280 @Chattahoochee River Project.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into an Agreement Between the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Columbus Consolidated Government (City) for the purpose of the installation, operation, and maintenance of the lighting system that will be installed within the SR 520/US 280 @Chattahoochee River Project.

Background: SR 520/US 280 @Chattahoochee River Project requires lighting for vehicle and pedestrian safety as part of the GDOT P.I.0015559, SR 520/US 280 @Chattahoochee River Project, Boundaries of project shown on Attachment "A".

Analysis: Upon the installation of this new lighting, it will be the responsibility of the City to provide the necessary energy, operation, and maintenance for this system. This agreement establishes an understanding between the City and GDOT for this purpose.

Financial Considerations: Upon the completion and acceptance of the lighting, it will become the financial responsibility of the City to provide the energy, the operation, and the maintenance of this system.

Legal Considerations: Council approval is required to execute this agreement.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to enter into an Agreement Between the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Columbus Consolidated Government (City) for the purpose of the installation, operation, and maintenance of the lighting system that will be installed within the SR 520/US 280 @Chattahoochee River Project.

RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) FOR THE GDOT P.I. NO. 0015559, SR 520/US 280 @ CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER PROJECT ON BEHALF OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has requested an Agreement to be executed with the City as part of the SR 520/US 280 @ Chattahoochee River Project; and,

WHEREAS, the City will be responsible for the installation, energy cost and maintenance costs of the lighting within this project; and,

WHEREAS, the SR 520/US 280 @ Chattahoochee River Project requires outdoor lighting for vehicle and pedestrian safety.

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

SECTION I.

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into the agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation for the purpose of providing the energy, operation, and maintenance of the lighting system to be installed in the SR 520/US 280 @ Chattahoochee River Project.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the ____ day of _____ 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor