

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Project Framework Agreement (PFA) for the construction of Military Drive from Infantry Road to Hampton Inn
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to enter into a Project Framework Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation to begin preliminary engineering for the Military Road Project. Funding for the project will consist of \$1,120,000 in federal Z905 funds; \$1,160,000 in state HB170 funds; and \$280,000 in local match funds for a total cost of \$2,560,000.
INITIATED BY:	Planning Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the development of a new north/south road between the proposed Infantry Road and the Hampton Inn near the National Infantry Museum.

Background: The National Infantry Museum (NIM) has asked for assistance to construct a new north/south two-lane roadway to service the vacant land they own for commercial/residential purposes. The roadway would run between the new Infantry Road which is currently under design and scheduled for construction in 2022 and the Hampton Inn. The authorization of the PFA would allow for the necessary funding to be programmed by GDOT and eventually allow for the hiring of consultants for the necessary design work.

Analysis: For the NIM to have the ability to develop their vacant property for commercial/residential purposes will require the construction of a new roadway.

Financial Considerations: GDOT will provide \$2,280,000 towards the construction of this project. The city's match will be \$280,000, with NIM donating the necessary right of way for this project. Funds for the city's portion are available from the Paving Fund.

Legal Considerations: This is a required agreement from GDOT to start the process of designing this roadway for construction.

Recommendation/Action: Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for the development of a new north/south road between the proposed Infantry Road and the Hampton Inn near the National Infantry Museum.

Attachments: Aerial of the general location of the proposed Military Drive



Potential location of the new Military Drive

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) FOR A PROJECT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT (PFA) FOR THE MILITARY DRIVE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the National Infantry Museum (NIM) has requested the construction of a north/south two-lane roadway from the proposed Infantry Road to the Hampton Inn; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the new roadway will serve to provide access for the development of the property owned by NIM for commercial and residential uses; and,

WHEREAS, to begin this project requires entering into an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation for preliminary engineering and other related tasks.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Project Framework Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation to begin preliminary engineering for the Military Road Project. Funding for the project will consist of \$1,120,000 in federal Z905 funds; \$1,160,000 in state HB170 funds; and \$280,000 in local match funds for a total cost of \$2,560,000.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ 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 Thompson voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor