

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	GDOT Street Lighting Agreement
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 GDOT P.I.0019535 Round-a-bout SR 22/US 80 at Schomburg Road & Blackmon Road – TIA 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 GDOT P.I.0019535 Round-a-bout SR 22/US 80 at Schomburg Road & Blackmon Road – TIA Project.

Background: Round-a-bout SR 22/US 80 @ Schomburg Road & Blackmon Road – TIA Project requires lighting for vehicle and pedestrian safety as part of the GDOT P.I.0019535 Round-a-bout SR 22/US 80 @ Schomburg Road & Blackmon Road – TIA 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 GDOT P.I.0019535 Round-a-bout SR 22/US 80 at Schomburg Road & Blackmon Road – TIA Project.

ARESOLUTION

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. 000019535, SR 22/US 80 AT SCHOMBURG ROAD & AT BLACKMON ROAD – TIA 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 GDOT P.I.0019535 SR 22/US 80 @ Schomburg road &@ Blackmon Road – TIA Project; and,

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

WHEREAS, the GDOT P.I.0019535 SR 22/US 80 @ Schomburg road &@ Blackmon Road – TIA 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 City Manager 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 GDOT P.I.0019535 SR 22/US 80 @ Schomburg road &@ Blackmon Road – TIA Project.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 11th day of August 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Cook voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor