

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Easement to install EV charging stations on the METRA campus (814 Linwood Blvd)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to execute an easement with Georgia Power Company to install EV charging stations on the METRA campus (814 Linwood Blvd) through the Georgia Make Ready Program.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Transportation/METRA

Recommendations: Approval is requested to execute an easement with Georgia Power Company in order to install EV charging stations on the METRA campus (814 Linwood Blvd) through the Georgia Make Ready Program.

Background: On 10/14/2025, Council approved a turnkey design/build agreement with Georgia Power Company in the amount of \$509,452.00 for EV charging stations to be installed and commissioned at the METRA campus through the Georgia Make Ready Program. This project is funded through available TSPLOST and 2024 Transit Trust Fund Program (TTFP) funds. These charging stations will be used to charge electric buses.

Analysis: In order to commence work on this project, the included easement agreement is required.

Financial Considerations: There is no local match for this project. An amount of \$381,494.00 will come from METRA's available T-SPLOST funding. Available 2024 Transit Trust Fund Program (TTFP) funds in the amount of \$127,958.00 will also be used.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney's Office has reviewed this agreement.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is recommended to execute an underground easement with Georgia Power Company in order to install EV charging stations on the METRA campus (814 Linwood Blvd) through the Georgia Make Ready Program.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN EASEMENT WITH GEORGIA POWER COMPANY IN ORDER TO INSTALL EV CHARGING STATIONS ON THE METRA CAMPUS (814 LINWOOD BLVD) THROUGH THE GEORGIA MAKE READY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, during the October 14th, 2025 meeting, Council approved a turnkey design/build agreement with Georgia Power Company in the amount of \$509,452.00 for EV charging stations to be installed and commissioned at the METRA campus through the Georgia Make Ready Program; and,

WHEREAS, in order to complete this project, the included easement agreement with Georgia Power Company will be needed to perform work within the boundaries of this project.

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

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute an easement with Georgia Power Company in order to install EV charging stations on the METRA campus (814 Linwood Blvd) through the Georgia Make Ready Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2026 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

