

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Fall Line Trace extension – Y230 Grant Funds
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for, and accept if award, funding from MPO Y230 Funds to design an extension of the Fall Line Trace from Psalmomd Road to the Harris County line via Grey Rock Road and amend the appropriate fund
INITIATED BY:	Planning Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for, and accept if awarded, funding from MPO Y230 Funds to design an extension of the Fall Line Trace from Psalmomd Road to the Harris County line via Grey Rock Road and amend the appropriate fund

Background: The northeastern end of the Fall Line Trace terminates at Psalmomd Road. Dragonfly Trail, Inc. has requested to apply for Y230 Funds to fund professional engineering design of an extension from said termini of the Fall Line Trace to the Harris County line.

Analysis: Dragonfly Trails, Inc. intends to eventually connect the Fall Line Trace to the Man O' War Trail system in Harris County. Currently, the Man O' War Trail runs from Pine Mountain to Mulberry Creek. It will eventually run to the Muscogee County line. Dragonfly Trails, Inc. intends to connect the Fall Line Trace to the Man O' War Trail in the Cataula community.

Financial Considerations: Y230 funds require a 20% match. The professional engineering design portion of the grant is estimated at \$1,000,000. Y230 Funds will pay \$800,000 (80%) of the total amount. The City will be responsible for \$200,000 (20%) from TSPLOST Discretionary Funds. This is a reimbursable grant.

Legal Considerations: No legal considerations.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to apply for, and accept if awarded, funding from MPO Y230 Funds to design an extension of the Fall Line Trace from Psalmomd Road to the Harris County line via Grey Rock Road and amend the appropriate fund.

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT IF AWARDED, FUNDING FROM THE FY 2024 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT Y230 FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) AND AMEND THE APPROPRIATE FUND.

WHEREAS, the Columbus-Phenix City Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has announced the request for applications for Surface Transportation Block Grant Y230 funding; and,

WHEREAS, if awarded the funding will be used for the professional engineering design of the Fall Line Trace extension from Psalmond Road to the Harris County line; and,

WHEREAS, \$800,000 (80%) will be funded by GDOT and the remaining \$200,000 (20%) will be required from the Columbus Consolidated Government. Funding will be provided through TSPLOST Discretionary Fund.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, and accept if awarded, funding from the FY2024 Surface Transportation Block Grant Y230 funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation and amend the appropriate fund.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	_____
Councilor Barnes	voting	_____
Councilor Begly	voting	_____
Councilor Cogle	voting	_____
Councilor Crabb	voting	_____
Councilor Davis	voting	_____
Councilor Garrett	voting	_____
Councilor Huff	voting	_____
Councilor Thomas	voting	_____
Councilor Tucker	voting	_____

Sandra Davis
Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson
Mayor