



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	February 1 st , 2024
SUBCATEGORY:	Grant Application
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Public Works
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Mission Road Sidewalk TAP Grant Application
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>Leadership within the City of Cartersville has expressed an interest in providing pedestrian and/or connectivity along W. Cherokee Avenue/Mission Road from where the existing sidewalk along W. Cherokee Avenue ends at Charles Street to the existing sidewalk approximately 660 feet west of Duncan Drive in two phases.</p> <p>Phase 1 of the sidewalk expansion extends the sidewalk from Charles Street to existing sidewalk near Stately Oaks Drive and will require significant preliminary engineering (PE) work to be done before construction can occur since Phase 1 requires a bridge to be replaced, a pedestrian crossing at the railroad tracks, and also significant grading and drainage work to be done in flood plain areas. We estimate that the preliminary engineering associated with Phase 1 could be approximately \$1,400,000.00.</p> <p>We are seeking permission for the Mayor to sign all related TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) Grant application documents necessary for the February 9, 2024, grant submittal to request 80% funding for the needed preliminary engineering work to be done for Phase 1. The 20% match amount from the City of Cartersville is estimated to be around \$280,000.00. If the grant application is approved, we will select an engineer based on the required procurement process for federally funded projects.</p>
LEGAL:	Reviewed by Archer & Lovell