



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	March 21 st , 2024
SUBCATEGORY:	Grant Application
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Public Works
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	EEE LMIG Funding for a Roundabout at Collins Drive and SR 61
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>In 2022, the Cartersville-Bartow MPO engaged Stantec to do a Tennessee Street Corridor Study. Out of the extensive study came a recommendation to improve traffic speeds and safety as well as multi-modal opportunities by construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Tennessee Street (SR 61) and Collins Drive.</p> <p>In following up on the recommendation, a safety study was conducted at this intersection and at Gentilly Boulevard by the Safety Committee of the Georgia Department of Transportation. It concluded that, of the two intersections, the better cost/benefit ratio attaches to the Collins Drive location. The implementation of the roundabout will greatly improve left turn movements at this busy intersection and serve to help moderate the speed of the traffic traversing this section of Tennessee Street. The project is listed as CR-432 in the recently adopted CBMPO Transportation Improvement Program. The cost estimate provided by GDOT for the favored intersection approach of a single-lane roundabout is \$2,500,000.00 which includes preliminary engineering, utility relocations, right-of-way acquisition, and construction.</p> <p>We are seeking permission for the Mayor to sign all related EEE LMIG Grant application documents necessary to request funding for the project.</p>
LEGAL:	Reviewed by Archer & Lovell