



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	January 22, 2026
SUBCATEGORY:	Contracts/Agreements
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Public Works
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	GDOT PI No. 0016596, Sugar Valley Road Bridge Replacement Project – CSX/GDOT/Cartersville Force Account Agreement
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has prepared a force account agreement related to the Sugar Valley Road bridge project. Because the project is located on a local roadway, the City of Cartersville is identified as a third party to the agreement. The agreement requires the City to acknowledge that it will assume maintenance responsibility for Sugar Valley Road following completion of the bridge construction. The agreement also authorizes GDOT to make prompt monthly payments to CSX for railroad crossing improvements on Sugar Valley Road while CSX performs project-related work. The City of Cartersville has no financial responsibility to pay CSX for the railroad crossing improvements. Public Works recommends approval of this agreement to allow the project to proceed through construction without delay.
LEGAL:	N/A