

Staff Report

Subject: Lighting Agreement with Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for SR 30 at Midland Road Roundabout

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Item Description: Consideration to approve a Lighting Agreement with GDOT for the installation, operation, and maintenance of roundabout lighting at the intersection of SR 30 and Midland Road.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Lighting Agreement between GDOT and Effingham County for the SR 30 @ Midland Road Roundabout project and authorization for the Chairman to execute the agreement.

Executive Summary/Background:

As part of GDOT Project P.I. No. 0020781, Effingham County has requested roundabout lighting at the SR 30 and Midland Road intersection to enhance safety and visibility. GDOT will include lighting infrastructure installation as part of the roadway construction project.

Under the proposed agreement:

- Effingham County will fund the materials and installation costs for the lighting system.
- Upon completion, the County will assume full responsibility for the operation, energy usage, and long-term maintenance.
- The agreement is valid for a term of 50 years.

The County also certifies compliance with immigration enforcement laws and the prohibition on sanctuary policies, in accordance with O.C.G.A. requirements, as a condition of receiving GDOT support.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the Lighting Agreement with GDOT and authorize execution.
2. Do not approve the agreement and forgo lighting installation in the GDOT project.
3. Provide staff with further direction.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Procurement, Engineering

Funding Source: Capital Improvement Budget FY26

Attachments: Intergovernmental Lighting Agreement (P.I. No. 0020781)