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Staff Report

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Danny Roberts, City Manager

From: Jeff Smith, Assistant City Manager

Date: October 9, 2025

Subject: Resolution to apply for 2025 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the resolution to permit the city to apply for federal funding through the Georgia Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternative program.

FISCAL IMPLICATION: City of Loganville's share is 20% spread over the length of the project. Staff anticipates the city's share of the projects (if both are awarded) to be approximately \$1,000,000. This funding would be appropriate use of 2019 and/or 2025 Walton County SPLOST transportation funds (funds 321 and 323, respectively).

BACKGROUND:

This grant program comes from the USDOT's Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program. The funding is managed through Georgia DOT and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The opportunity staff is seeking is within the Transportation Alternatives portion of the funding.

This grant funding opportunity would be for large-scale important projects that are not urgent in nature. Due to the nature and requirements of the federal funding, the construction would not commence for approximately 4-6 years. Staff has identified two locations for pedestrian / sidewalk improvements: (1) Lee Byrd Road and Old Zion Cemetery Road, and (2) C.S. Floyd Road, Fair Street, and Covington Street (maps attached). If awarded the grant, the city would be required to pay for engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction with an 80% reimbursement from the grant funding program.

RESOLUTION NO. 10.09.2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) GRANT FUNDS APPLICATION TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, The Georgia Department of Transportation will hold a solicitation for TIP project funding proposals during the fall of 2025. Federal funding from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG), which includes the set-aside for Transportation Alternatives (TAP), and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program will be awarded to implement projects; and

WHEREAS, Sponsors may apply for federal funding to add new projects to the TIP, supplement funding for existing TIP projects and submit proposals for studies and related initiatives which do not result in the construction of physical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Loganville seeks to apply for federal funding and submit a proposal for infrastructure and capital investments grant to implement pedestrian and bicycle improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Loganville, Georgia, that the Mayor and Council supports the City of Loganville application to the Georgia Department of Transportation for grants through the 2025 TIP solicitation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Loganville, Georgia that the City of Loganville will provide the required 20% match should grant funds be awarded.

SO RESOLVED this 9th day of October, 2025.

APPROVED: _____
Lee "Skip" Baliles, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Danny Roberts, City Manager

Loganville - Lee Byrd Rd & Old Zion Cemetery Rd



Loganville – C S Floyd Rd, Fair St, and Covington St

