



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement with GDOT for Construction of the Panola Bridgescape

AGENDA SECTION: *(check all that apply)*

☐ PRESENTATION ☐ PUBLIC HEARING ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☐ OLD BUSINESS
☒ NEW BUSINESS ☐ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CATEGORY: *(check all that apply)*

☐ ORDINANCE ☐ RESOLUTION ☐ CONTRACT ☐ POLICY ☐ STATUS REPORT
☒ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: MOA with GDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: ☒ DECISION ☐ DISCUSSION, ☐ REVIEW, or ☐ UPDATE ONLY

Previously Heard Date(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) & [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

Current Work Session: Thursday, December 18, 2025

Current Council Meeting: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

SUBMITTED BY: Hari Karikaran, PE, City Engineer

PRESENTER: Hari Karikaran, City Engineer

PURPOSE: To approve a MOA between Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and City of Stonecrest to fund construction of Bridgescape at Panola Road/I-20 Bridge.

FACTS: On August 10, 2023, Mayor Cobble requested GDOT to consider modifying the design of Panola/I-20 Interchange to include “Stonecrest” Wayfinding signs on both sides of the Bridge. GDOT agreed with the request and on March 25, 2024, Council approved an MOA with GDOT to modify the design using GDOT Design consultant and approved funding of \$130,000. Panola/I-20 Interchange design is now complete and GDOT has set the Let date for December 19, 2025. GDOT has requested the City to enter into a MOA to fund the Bridgescape construction. Cost for Bridgescape construction is estimated to be \$180,200.00.

OPTIONS: Approve, Deny, Defer N/A



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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Staff recommends approval of funding of \$180,200 and authorize Mayor to execute MOA with GDOT. Funding Source: SPLOST – Bridgescape GL 300-1575-541430

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Attachment 1 - Memorandum of Agreement by and between GDOT and City of Stonecrest for Panola/I-20 Bridgescape (PI:0002868)
- (2) Attachment 2 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- (3) Attachment 3 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
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