



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Type: Council - Regular

Meeting Date: September 17, 2026

Agenda Item Type: New Business

Staff Contact: Phillip Trocquet

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration of a Resolution to approve a GDOT CMAQ Funding Application for Senoia Road at Palmetto Road/Tyrone Road Intersection. **Phillip Trocquet, Assistant Town Manager**

BACKGROUND:

The Town previously submitted the broader Senoia Road/Town Center streetscape project through ARC's 2026 TIP solicitation as a Transportation Alternatives/LCI implementation request. The project was not selected for funding this round. Staff now recommends phasing implementation and pursuing a stand-alone, CMAQ-focused project at the Senoia Road at Palmetto Road/Tyrone Road intersection. The intersection has been evaluated through the 2019 corridor study, the 2022 Traffic Engineering Report, and the 2025 Town Center LCI. The 2022 report documented current and future failing levels of service, with the adjacent CSX crossing adding a significant safety and operational concern. A narrower project is a stronger CMAQ fit because potential emissions benefits can be tied to measurable reductions in delay, idling, and stop-and-go traffic while also improving connectivity. The broader streetscape remains an adopted Town priority for future TIP/LCI, TA, local, or other funding.

FUNDING:

CMAQ generally reimburses up to 80% of eligible project costs and requires at least a 20% local match. Final scope and cost remain under development. The resolution commits the required match but does not authorize construction spending. Any award, agreement, or required appropriation will return to Council as applicable. The Town does have 1,500,000 set aside in the 2023 SPLOST to put forth as matching dollars for this and future roadway projects.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval to authorize submission of the CMAQ competitive funding proposal grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS: