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Georgia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (GAMPO) Board Members

Subject: March 2024 PL Funds Review Committee Meeting

Dear GAMPO Members:

The Department would like to thank you for conducting the PL Funds Review Committee Meeting that was held on March 25, 2024. This letter will serve as official correspondence from the Department acknowledging and highlighting the results of the March 25, 2024, meeting.

Listed below is the approved applications summary with the assigned Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) project identification number (P.I. No.) and cost summary.

- **Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) 2024 Congestion Management Process Update**  
Requested \$250,000 (\$200,000 Federal, \$50,000 Local) to update 2024 Congestion Management Process. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID for this study is **P.I. No. 0020308**
- **Gainesville-Hall MPO State Route 13 / Atlanta Highway Corridor Study**  
Requested \$200,000 (\$160,000 Federal, \$40,000 Local) to State Route 13 / Atlanta Highway Corridor Study. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID for this study is **P.I. No. 0020309**
- **Rome-Floyd MPO 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update**  
Requested \$200,000 (\$160,000 Federal, \$40,000 Local) to update 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID for this study is **P.I. No. 0020310**

The projects selected totaled \$650,000 (\$520,000 Federal; \$130,000 Local) based upon the submitted applications. As a reminder, any MPO that receives supplemental PL funding for planning studies utilizing consultant services must follow all standard

applicable Federal, State and Local procurement procedures. Additionally, any MPO that receives supplemental PL funding will need to work with their respective GDOT transportation planner to execute the new separate PL planning study contract. An amendment is required to the respective MPO's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) placing the associated funds in the funded portion of the UPWP. This specific amendment can be completed administratively or through the respective MPO's standard UPWP amendment process.

The ARTS, Gainesville-Hall, Rome-Floyd MPOs will need to provide progress status updates at the next GAMPO meeting in September 2024 and in writings to the Department prior to the upcoming meeting. This will enable the PL Funds Review Committee to thoroughly track progress, dollar amounts expended, and provide an effective oversight measure.

The Department looks forward to continue working with the GAMPO members and the MPOs in this process. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Cheyenne Thompson at [chthompson@dot.ga.gov](mailto:chthompson@dot.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

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