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Georgia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (GAMPO) Board Members

Subject: September 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 September 12-13, 2024. This letter will serve as official correspondence from the Department acknowledging and highlighting the results of the September 12-13, 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.

- **Gainesville-Hall MPO - Hoschton Transportation Plan – FY 2025 Gainesville UPWP**  
Requested \$150,000 (\$120,000 Federal, \$30,000 Local) to develop Hoschton 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. 0020784**
- **Coastal Region MPO - Urban Flooding Dynamic Modeling - Ph II – FY 25 Savannah UPWP**  
Requested \$150,000 (\$120,000 Federal, \$30,000 Local) to develop Urban Flooding Dynamic Modeling – Phase II. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID for this study is **P.I. No. 0020785**
- **Coastal Region MPO - SR 26/US 80 Scoping Study – FY 2025 Savannah UPWP**  
Requested \$270,000 (\$216,000 Federal, \$54,000 Local) to develop the SR 26/US 80 Scoping 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. 0020786**

- **Coastal Region MPO - Bicycle & Pedestrian Facility Study – FY 2025 Savannah UPWP**  
Requested \$300,000 (\$240,000 Federal, \$60,000 Local) to develop the Bicycle & Pedestrian Facility 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. 0020787**
- **Greater Dalton MPO - Dug Gap Road Corridor Study – FY 2025 Dalton UPWP**  
Requested \$200,000 (\$160,000 Federal, \$40,000 Local) to develop the Dug Gap Road 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. 0020788**

The projects selected totaled \$1,070,000 (\$856,000 Federal; \$214,000 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 Gainesville-Hall, Savannah CORE, Greater Dalton MPOs will need to provide progress status updates at the next GAMPO meeting in March 2025 and in writing 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 continuing 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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