



AGENDA ITEM

Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO)

REPORT TO: Work Session (08/24/26)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (08/27/26)

ITEM NO: 532/2026

SUBJECT: Approve the ratification of the award and any supplemental funding for the FY 2027 Georgia Department of Transportation's Planning Grant funds for the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization, in partnership with Jackson County, to conduct a corridor improvement study to help identify short and long-range improvement projects for State Route 124 in the amount of \$200,000.00, and if awarded, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee, and authorize the Chairman to execute all related application and award documents. A 20% cash match is required and will be paid in full by Jackson County.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 08/24/26

Voting Meeting Date: 08/27/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter: JB

Recommendation:
Approve.

Purpose of Request:

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History:

Facts and Issues:

Options:

The application was approved by the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization's Policy Committee at their February 10, 2026 meeting. Federal funding will cover 80% of the cost of the study, with the remaining 20% local match being paid entirely by Jackson County. The total cost to Hall County Government for this project will be \$0.

Funding Requested \$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget? Yes
Source of Funds Multiple Grant Fund
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.? Yes
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney? Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?

Approvals:

Grants	Submit	Approve	Grants
PS	JG	JG	SG
Budget	Finance	Attorney	Administration
JM	TS	JL	CR
Clerk			
JR			

Attachments:

Contract - MPO SR 124 Study
 Minutes - MPO Policy Committee
 Application - MPO SR 124 Study



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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Funds Requested: \$ 0.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

Budget Transfer Requested:

Multiple Grant Fund

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	7411-MPO	331150-FEDERAL€OPERATING INDIRECT	\$-200,000.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	7411-MPO	521000-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$200,000.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

Contact for Questions: JB

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