AGENDA ITEM

Consent Agenda

REPORT TO: **Work Session (10/05/26)**

REPORT TO: **Voting Meeting (10/08/26)**

ITEM NO: 594/2026

SUBJECT: Approve the ratification of the application, award, and any further supplemental funding for the FY 2027 Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) grant program for Public Works & Utilities to begin the preliminary engineering phase of the McEver Road at Chamblee Road and McEver Road at Radford Road Intersection Improvement Projects in the estimated amount of $2,500,000.00, 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.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 10/05/26

Voting Meeting Date: 10/08/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter: JG

Recommendation:
Approve application.

Purpose of Request:
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History:

This would be Hall County's first CMAQ award. Application for the Gateway Pedestrian Bridge also submitted for this round of applications.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

The Georgia Department of Transportation is administering a second round of the Competitive Funding Proposal (CFP) for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement program. This process is designed to streamline project intake and evaluation, simplifying the application process for local agencies seeking federal funding support in eligible metro-Atlanta areas. Hall County is within the eligible area.

Eligible project types may include roundabouts, intersection improvements, traffic signalization, traffic engineering, intelligent transportation systems, and other projects that contribute to congestion mitigation and/or air quality improvements.

NOFO Information Release Date: 8/26/2026

Application Due Date: 9/17/2026

Funding Requested	$ 500,000.00
Are funds within current budget?	Yes
Source of Funds	Multiple Grant Fund and SPLOST IX
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?	No
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?	Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?	2026-09-24

Approvals:

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

Attachments:

Financial Supplement
CMAQ Funding Commitment Letter - McEver Roundabouts
CMAQ Application

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT

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Funds Requested: $ 500,000.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

Multiple Grant Fund and SPLOST IX

Budget Transfer Requested:

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2027	325-SPLOST IX	4971-ENGINEERING	521000-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	$500,000.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	4971-ENGINEERING	334110-STATEâ€OPERATING DIRECT	$-2,000,000.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	4971-ENGINEERING	521000-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	$2,000,000.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

Application Due Date 9/17/2026. If funds are awarded, the County's CIP can be adjusted at that time to reflect any cash match that maybe required for these intersection improvements.

Contact for Questions: JW

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