AGENDA ITEM

Consent Agenda

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

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

ITEM NO: 665/2026

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 Gateway Pedestrian Bridge (Mundy Mill Road/SR 53) in the estimated amount of $1,350,000.00, 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.

Purpose of Request:
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History:

This would be Hall County's first CMAQ award. Application submitted for two McEver roundabouts this round of grant application.

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	$ 270,000.00
Are funds within current budget?	Yes
Source of Funds	SPLOST VIII and Multiple Grant Fund
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?	2026-10-08

Approvals:

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

Attachments:

Financial Supplement
CMAQ Funding Commitment Letter - Gateway Bridge
CMAQ Application - Gateway Ped Bridge

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT

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Funds Requested: $ 270,000.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

SPLOST VIII and Multiple Grant Fund

Budget Transfer Requested:

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	4971-ENGINEERING	334110-STATEâ€OPERATING DIRECT	$-1,080,000.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	4971-ENGINEERING	521000-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	$1,080,000.00
2027	324-SPLOST VIII	6149-TRAILS AND GREENSPACE	521000-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	$270,000.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

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