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Georgia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (GAMPO) Board Members

Subject: March 2019 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, 2019. This letter will serve as official correspondence from the Department acknowledging and highlighting the results of the March 25, 2019 meeting.

Listed below are the approved application summaries with assigned Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) project identification numbers (P.I. Nos.) and cost summaries.

- **Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS)-Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050:** Requested \$350,000 (\$216,000 Federal, \$134,000 Local) to develop the 2050 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. 0016812.
- **Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO)-State Route 365/Jesse Jewell Traffic Impact Study:** Requested \$200,000 (\$160,000 Federal; \$40,000 Local) to develop a traffic impact study along SR 365. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID for this study is P.I. No. 0016814.
- **Rome-Floyd County Metropolitan Planning Organization Rome-Floyd County MPO 2050 MTP Update:** Requested \$140,000 (\$112,000 Federal, \$28,000 Local) to develop the 2050 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. 0016813.

The projects selected totaled \$690,000 (\$488,000 Federal; \$202,000 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 MPOs that were allotted supplemental PL Funds will need to provide progress status updates at the next meeting in September 2019 and in writing to the Department prior to the upcoming GAMPO 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 Megan Weiss at 404-631-1779 or at [mweiss@dot.ga.gov](mailto:mweiss@dot.ga.gov).

Sincerely,



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