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Georgia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (GAMPO) Board Members

Subject: April 2025 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 April 7, 2025. This letter will serve as official correspondence from the Department acknowledging and highlighting the results of the April 7, 2025, meeting.

Listed below is the approved application summary with the assigned Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) project identification number (P.I. No.) and cost summary.

Brunswick MPO – Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Trails Plan – FY 2026 Brunswick UPWP

Requested \$420,000 (\$336,000 Federal, \$84,000 Local) to develop Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Trails 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. 0021179**

The project selected totaled \$420,000 (\$336,000 Federal; \$84,000 Local) based upon the submitted application. 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 the 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 Brunswick MPO will need to provide progress status update at the next GAMPO meeting in September 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 Kaniz Sathi at <u>ksathi@dot.ga.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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