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Georgia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (GAMPO) Board Members

Subject: March 2026 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 30, 2026. This letter will serve as official correspondence from the Department acknowledging and highlighting the results of the March 30, 2026, meeting.

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

- **Cartersville-Bartow MPO – 2055 METROPOLITAN TRANS PLAN (MTP)-CY 2026 CARTERSVILLE UPWP**

Requested \$300,000 (\$240,000 Federal, \$60,000 Local) to develop 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID is **PI 0021570**

- **Hinesville MPO – REGIONAL FREIGHT PLAN UPDATE - FY 2026 HINESVILLE UPWP**

Requested \$250,000 (\$200,000 Federal, \$50,000 Local) to develop the Regional Freight Plan. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID is **PI 0021571**

- **Gainesville-Hall MPO – SR 124 CORRIDOR STUDY - FY 2026 GAINESVILLE UPWP**

Requested \$200,000 (\$160,000 Federal, \$40,000 Local) to develop the SR 124 Corridor Study. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID is **PI 0021572**

- **CORE MPO – FERGUSON AVENUE STUDY - FY 2026 SAVANNAH UPWP**

Requested \$200,000 (\$200,000 Federal, \$0 Local due to Y410 eligibility) to develop the Ferguson Avenue Study. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID is **PI 0021573**

- **CORE MPO – BAY STREET MICROSIMULATION MODELING - FY 2026 SAVANNAH UPWP**

Requested \$180,000 (\$144,000 Federal, \$36,000 Local) to develop the Bay Street Microsimulation Modeling. The PL Funds Review Committee voted yes for approval of this application request. The GDOT project ID for this study is **PI 0021574**

The projects selected totaled \$1,130,000 (\$944,000 Federal; \$186,000 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 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 Cartersville-Bartow, Hinesville, Gainesville-Hall and CORE MPOs will need to provide progress status updates at the next GAMPO meeting in September 2026 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 [ksathi@dot.ga.gov](mailto:ksathi@dot.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

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