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Re: 2023 Biennial P3 Project Candidate List

Dear Chairman Brown:

Pursuant to Section 32-2-79 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the Georgia Department of Transportation ("Department") is required to identify and report to the State Transportation Board ("Board") a list of Public-Private Partnership (P3) projects that are expected to provide the greatest public benefit through enhanced public safety, enhanced mobility of goods, congestion mitigation, enhanced trade and economic development, improved air quality or land use, or reduction of public expenditures due to improved transportation efficiency or infrastructure preservation every other year. In creating this list, the Department has considered the investment policies identified in Section 32-2-41.1(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

In a letter dated July 31, 2021, the Department presented the Board with the 2021 Biennial P3 Project Candidate List and subsequently amended the candidate list in a letter dated April 13, 2023, to include the Georgia National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment.

The list presented to the Board was not a commitment to procure these projects as a P3 but merely a list of projects that meet eligibility requirements for procurement under P3. If other projects are determined to be feasible before the next formal opportunity to present a biennial list (in July 2025), the Department may present to the Board additional candidate projects for P3 consideration.

Three projects on the 2019 project candidate list have moved into the procurement or construction phase and, thus, are not included in the attached list. These projects are:

- I-285/I-20 East Interchange - procurement complete, and now under contract in final design and construction
- I-285/I-20 West Interchange - in active procurement
- SR 400 Express lanes - in active procurement

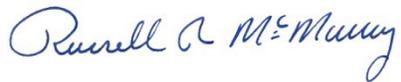
Round 1 of the Georgia National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment is now in active procurement. The program, however, will remain on this list as multiple future rounds of procurements are envisioned.

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The Department's current P3 Program has a robust set of projects, and therefore no additional projects are included as part of the 2023 project candidate list. The current list of P3 projects is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell R. McMurry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' at the beginning.

Russell R. McMurry, P.E.
Commissioner

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cc: State Transportation Board Members
Meg Pirkle, P.E., Chief Engineer
Jannine Miller, Director of Planning
K. Joe Carpenter, P.E., Director of P3

2023 Candidate P3 Project List	
Project	Description
I-285 Westside Express Lanes	Project will add two new express lanes on I-285 in each direction from Atlanta Road to I-20.
I-285 Eastside Express Lanes	Project will add two new express lanes on I-285 in each direction from Henderson Road to I-20.
I-285 Top End (East and West) Express Lanes	Project will add two new express lanes on I-285 in each direction between South Atlanta Road and Henderson Road, as well on State Route (SR) 400 from south of Glenridge Connector to the vicinity of the North Springs Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) Station. Portions of the proposed project will connect to existing express lanes facilities on I-75 and I-85 and to the proposed express lanes along SR 400.
I-20 East Express Lanes	Project includes Express (managed) lanes between I-285 to SR 124.
I-20 West Express Lanes	Project includes Express (managed) lanes from I-285 to SR 92.
I-75 Commercial Vehicle Lanes from SR 155 (McDonough) to I-475	Project reflects the addition of two truck lanes in the northbound direction.
I-85 North Widening to the Georgia/South Carolina Border	Project reflects one general purpose lane in each direction along I-85 North from US 441.
Statewide Broadband and Wireless Antennas (I-16, I-20, I-75, I-475, I-516, I-520, I-575)	Project would include future usage and best practices for gaining efficiencies from GDOT's existing telecommunication network, as well as a statewide fiber optic network expansion through leasing or licensing of the network to third parties. The project will create the opportunity to expand and better maintain GDOT's fiber optic communications network as well as prepare the state's infrastructure for Connected Vehicle deployment along the interstates.
Georgia National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment	Program will provide for the design, installation, financing, operation, and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations to fill gaps in the locations in designated alternative fuel corridors (AFCs) in alignment with the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program.