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Robert L. Brown, Jr.
Chair of the State Transportation Board
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Re: Amended 2021 Biennial P3 Project Candidate List

Dear Mr. 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. 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 2023), the Department may present to the Board additional candidate projects for P3 consideration.

Subsequent to the time that the 2021 Biennial P3 Project Candidate List was created, the Department has identified an additional candidate project for P3 implementation, the Georgia National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment. The amended 2021 Biennial P3 Project Candidate List is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell R. McMurry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

2021 Candidate P3 Project List	
Project	Description
I-285 Westside Express Lanes	Project includes new Express (managed) lanes in each direction between I-20 and I-75.
I-285 Eastside Express Lanes	Project includes new Express (managed) lanes in each direction between I-20 and I-85.
I-285 Top End Express Lanes	Project includes Express (managed) lanes in each direction along the top end of I-285 between I-75 and I-85.
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-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.
Broadband and Wireless Antennas	Project would include future usage and best practices for gaining efficiencies from GDOT's existing telecommunication network by leasing network access to third parties in order to expand and better maintain GDOT's fiber optic communications network and optimize the deployment of wireless antennas (small cell/digital antenna systems) and support structures within the GDOT right of way.
Georgia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment	Project would include multiple competitive solicitations for partnership to develop sites, install, operate, and maintain charging infrastructure in alignment with the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program and the Georgia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan.