

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: October 24, 2016

Subject: Funding Authorization for Redfield Pedestrian Improvements

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Request to authorize additional funding for the Redfield Pedestrian Improvement project in the amount of \$11,124.78.

BACKGROUND

At its August 22nd meeting the city council approved allocating construction funding in the amount of \$71,500 to construct pedestrian improvements and a new crosswalk at the entrance to the Redfield Subdivision. The improvements included:

- New sidewalk along Redfield Drive
- New curb and sidewalk on Chamblee Dunwoody Road
- A pedestrian refuge island crosswalk
- Realignment of the intersection at Dunwoody Road to shorten the pedestrian crossing and provide a better angle for the intersection.

The project was completed using the city's unit price contract with Georgia Development Partners. During construction the city determined that additional curb, pavement marking and ADA ramp replacements were needed and irrigation lines were encountered that had to be relocated. As a result the actual construction quantities exceeded the original estimated quantities resulting in a contract amount \$11,124.78 above the original authorized funding.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of the additional funding amount of \$11,124.78 to be paid out of the Pedestrian Crossing Improvements capital project leaving a balance of approximately \$35,000 for future pedestrian crossing projects.