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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: October 14, 2019

Subject: **Approval of Paving Contracts for the Roberts Drive Corridor Improvements and for the Mount Vernon Road Pedestrian Crossing at North Peachtree Road**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Approval of a contract for \$380,880 with C.W. Matthews to pave new turn lanes on Roberts Drive at the new Austin Elementary School, resurface Roberts Drive from Chamblee Dunwoody Road to the existing Austin Elementary School driveway and resurface Mount Vernon Road between Jett Ferry and Dunwoody Club Drive as part of the pedestrian crossing project at North Peachtree Road.

BACKGROUND

The city is nearing completion of the for storm water improvements, curbing and sidewalks on Roberts Drive for the new Austin Elementary School. This work is being contracted under one of the city's unit price contracts for small projects. The paving for the project was not included under the same contract because the paving unit prices are based on small paving quantities that result in less competitive unit prices when applied to the larger paving quantities needed for the Roberts Drive project. The city's annual resurfacing contract with Blount was also considered but Blount indicated they did not have the capacity to do the work within the timeline needed by the city.

To achieve the best value for the city, an invitation to bid has been advertised for the paving required on Roberts Drive. Paving and new pavement markings are also needed for a new pedestrian crossing on Mount Vernon Road at North Peachtree Road. This additional scope of work has been included in the bid as an optional alternate to the base bid.

The city received four bids ranging from \$380,880 to \$519,817 for the base bid plus the alternate with C.W. Matthews submitting the lowest bid. The cost for the Roberts Drive paving is within the budget amount available for that project. The cost for the Mount Vernon paving can be drawn from remaining funds in the city's annual resurfacing budget.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends awarding a unit price contract in the amount of \$380,880 to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company and authorizing the allocation of an additional 10% as a project contingency.