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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Michael Smith, Public Works Director

**Date:** November 29, 2021

**Subject:** **Resolution of Commitment to Provide Local Matching Funds on Transportation Projects Receiving Federal Funding Through the Regional Transportation Improvement Program**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is seeking applications for projects to receive federal funding through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). ARC will select eligible projects, through a competitive process for funding in state fiscal years 2023 to 2025. To be eligible for funding, projects must be identified in a locally adopted plan. Some of the primary criteria that will be used to evaluate and rank projects include:

- Deliverability of the project- How feasible is it to complete the project within the timeframe programmed in the TIP? Are there environmental, utility, or right of way risks that could impact the schedule?
- Regional Significance and Mobility- Is the project on a regionally significant route? How many people does it serve? Does it relieve congestion or improve reliability? How much connectivity does the project provide with other bicycle and pedestrians facilities, transit and community destinations?
- Equity- Does the project serve minority or low-income communities.
- Safety- Does the project address safety concerns?
- Resiliency- Does the project include green infrastructure? What impact will the project have on air quality?

In reviewing the project priorities identified earlier this year by the city council's transportation plan review committee against ARC's criteria, staff recommends submitting applications for federal funding to construct the following projects:

1. Winters Chapel Shared Use Path Phase II- This multi-jurisdictional project with Peachtree Corners has the potential to be a link in the regional trail system identified by ARC. It connects to a MARTA bus route and paths under development on Winters Chapel Road and Peeler Road.
2. Village Crossroads, Chamblee Dunwoody Road Corridor Improvements from Womack Road to Roberts Drive- This project previously received funding in the TIP for a scoping phase. The city is preparing to present concepts for public comment by the end of the year and move into the design phase next year. The project is within a Livable Center Initiative (LCI) area served by MARTA and would connect to existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The proposed matching funds for this project have already been budgeted.



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Both projects were prioritized in the top tier of projects by the transportation plan review committee.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of a resolution of commitment to provide local matching funds for the two projects proposed to be submitted for federal funding federal funding through the Atlanta Regional Commission's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF DUNWOODY

**RESOLUTION 2021-XX-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS  
ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH  
THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is currently accepting applications for federal funding for projects under the Surface Transportation Block Grant program which includes funds for Transportation Alternatives, ARC's Livable Centers Initiative program and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program; and

**WHEREAS,** the principles of the Atlanta Region's Plan are to support a competitive economy, healthy and livable communities and world class infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody has developed a list of transportation projects for funding consideration that are consistent with the Atlanta Region's Plan and the city's Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP);

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody hereby support the request for federal funding and will provide the required match, as indicated below, should federal funds be awarded:

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Federal Request</b>	<b>Local Match</b>
Winters Chapel Shared Use Path Phase II	\$1,500,000	\$375,000 (20%)
Chamblee Dunwoody Corridor Improvement Study - Phase 5 From Womack Road To Roberts Drive (DK-439)	\$250,000	\$250,000 (50%)

**SO RESOVLED AND EFFECTIVE** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

**CITY OF DUNWOODY**

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Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk