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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: March 11, 2024

Subject: **Approval to Purchase Signal Poles for Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Installations on Perimeter Center West and North Peachtree Road**

ACTION

Authorize the Mayor, City Manager, or designee to execute all documents necessary and proper to purchase four signal poles for \$58,895 from DOT Lighting, LLC for pedestrian hybrid beacon installations at two locations.

SUMMARY

The 2024 SPLOST capital budget includes funding to construct pedestrian hybrid beacon crossings at two locations. The first location is at the existing crosswalk on North Peachtree Road in front of Chesnut Elementary School and the second is at a new mid-block crosswalk on Perimeter Center West between Perimeter Mall and the Terraces office complex. Both locations meet the minimum standards for the number of pedestrian crossings required by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) for a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon installation.

Due to long manufacturing lead times for the decorative signal poles, staff is proposing to purchase the poles directly from the manufacturer prior to awarding the construction contract so that the poles will be available to install during the summer months when school is out and traffic is lighter. This would be a sole source purchase so that the poles match the city and Perimeter Community Improvement District’s (PCID) standard pole style.

DETAILS

For efficiency the two locations have been combined into one construction bid ([ITB 24-02](#)). The construction bids will be opened on March 7th after the publishing of this agenda, but the preliminary results will be discussed at the March 11th meeting in preparation for a contract award on March 25th.

In addition to city SPLOST funding, the city is anticipating a 50/50 cost share with the PCID for the Perimeter Center West location. The PCID board will consider this request at their March meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION



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Example of Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon on Hammond Drive at Dunwoody MARTA Station

