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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Michael Smith, Public Works Director  
**Date:** May 11, 2026  
**Subject:** **Allocation of Additional Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant Funds**

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**ACTION**

Authorize the Mayor, City Manager, or designee to execute all documents necessary and proper to apply for Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation and to allocate the funds to the Mount Vernon at Tilly Mill intersection project.

**SUMMARY**

The state is distributing surplus 2026 funds to cities and counties to be used for various transportation maintenance and construction activities. Dunwoody is slated to receive approximately \$604,758 in addition to the \$564,304 that the city received earlier this year and applied to the 2026 paving program. No local matching funds are required for the additional grant.

Public Works recommends allocating the additional LMIG funds to the Mount Vernon at Tilly Mill Intersection Improvement project (SPLOST Project No. SP1-1804). Construction is scheduled to begin on this project in the next few months, and additional funding may be needed for construction contingency and other project costs based on current cost estimates.

**DETAILS**

GDOT requires LMIG funds to be used on projects that can be completed within 3 years so the best use of the funds is for projects that can be implemented quickly such as shovel-ready projects, paving and other maintenance-type projects. Intersection improvements are considered an eligible activity. The grant cannot be used for right-of-way acquisition, lighting, beautification/landscaping, walking trails, or parking lots.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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