



TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Kevin J. Walter, Public Works Director

DATE: October 13, 2011, for Submission onto the Agenda of the October 18, 2011, City Council Meeting

ITEM: Consideration of Approval for the Mayor to sign the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant Contract between the City of Sandy Springs and the Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Works Department's Recommendation:

Public Works staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the FY 2011 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT Contract C38773-11-000-0).

Background:

Staff from the Public Works Department presented a list of four streets in February for approval for submittal to the GDOT LMIG Program. The list of streets submitted was taken from the 2009 pavement condition index and were streets that were identified as needing resurfacing and that would qualify for funding. LMIG is a program funded through state Motor Fuel taxes and accounts for between 10 and 20 percent of the State's transportation budget. The funds are distributed based on a formula used by GDOT that considers paved and unpaved centerline miles of a municipality and its population. Local Governments are invited to submit needed road projects for funding. GDOT will then evaluate the roads and, if accepted, issue a contract with the award amount and estimated materials to complete the resurfacing.

Discussion:

A list of four roads was submitted by the Public Works department in January 2011 to the Georgia Department of Transportation's Office of Local Grants. On August 19, 2011 GDOT's Local Grant Administrator authorized a contract to be drawn up between the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Sandy Springs for an amount of \$290,063.41. The contract sets the requirements the city must meet in order to receive reimbursement for the resurfacing of the roads submitted under LMIG. The Department agrees to reimburse the city for the cost of the work not to exceed the contracted amount. The City will be responsible for items incidental to paving which includes patching.

Using the materials listed in the GDOT contract plus the estimated incidental items bid documents will be prepared by public works staff and made available for open bidding by GDOT prequalified contractors. The work must be completed by July 31, 2012.

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The following is the list of roads that were submitted by Public Works:

Road Name	Begin paving at:	End Paving at:	Length in Miles
Hightower Trail	Roswell Rd	West End	0.66
Northridge Parkway	Roswell Rd	Dunwoody Place	0.51
Whitner Drive	Mt. Vernon Highway	End	0.42
Carpenter Drive	Roswell Rd	Roswell Rd	0.49

Alternatives:

Should the Mayor and City Council not approve the contract the City will forfeit the funds allocated by GDOT for the City. The aforementioned list of streets would potentially not be paved this fiscal year.

Financial Impact:

The GDOT contract value is \$290,063.41. The City will be responsible preparing the street for resurfacing and any cost above the contracted amount.

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON**

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AND APPROVE THE FY 2011 LOCAL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT GRANT AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, it is necessary, from time to time, to establish policies, procedures and guidelines consistent with the administration of a municipal government consistent with the US Constitution, Federal Statutes, alignment with Federal, Georgia's State Constitution, and the Charter for the City of Sandy Springs and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, in response to the guidance provided by the City Manager, has applied for and received a grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation based on a list of roads submitted that were approved by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this Resolution, staff will incorporate the maintenance of the resurfaced roads into the City's pavement management program to effectuate the management of Department of Public Works policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

Have reviewed and approved the Mayor to sign and execute the contract between the Georgia Department of Transportation and The City of Sandy Springs.

The Georgia Department of Transportation will reimburse the city for Materials associated with the resurfacing of each street to an amount not to exceed \$290,063.41. The financial impact to the City of Sandy Springs for the approval of this contract is the expense of the preparatory work associated with the resurfacing of each street, striping, and replacement of signal vehicle detectors.

RESOLVED this the 18th day of October 2011.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael D. Casey, City Clerk
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