
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor & City Council

DATE: December 1, 2010

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grant Application for 2011

MEETING DATE: For Submission onto the December 7, 2010, City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

See attached:

Memorandum

APPROVAL BY CITY MANAGER: JFM APPROVED

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PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: 12/7/2010

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED: () YES () NO

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL: SM

REMARKS:



TO: Thomas Black, Public Works Director

FROM: Garrin M. Coleman, P.E., Transportation Planning Division Manager

DATE: December 7, 2010

SUBJECT: Discussion of Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grant Application for 2011

I. Potential Projects for Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grant Submission and their respective ranks based on on-line polling of the Mayor and City Council by the Communications Department:

Congressional District 5:

1. T-0019 Roswell Road Streetscape
2. Long Island Creek Basin Shallow Wetland Water Quality Project
3. Nancy Creek Basin Wet Pond Water Quality Project

Congressional District 6:

1. Morgan Falls Road Beautification Project
2. Water quality project a GA 400 and Northridge Road to repair erosion
3. Funding for right-of-way purchase on T-0008 Roswell Road Streetscape project
4. Lost Corner Park elements to include parking, trail and building renovation
5. T-0002 Abernathy Linear Park Phase 6

II. TE Grant Background:

A) Twelve Eligible Activities

1. Facilities for pedestrians and bicycles
2. Safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicycles
3. Acquisition of scenic easements and/or historic sites/battle fields
4. Scenic or historic highway programs including welcome stations
5. Landscaping and other scenic beautification
6. Historic preservation
7. Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings

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8. Preservation of abandoned railway corridors
9. Inventory, control and removal of outdoor advertising
10. Archaeological planning and research
11. Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff
12. Establishment of transportation museums

B) Application Details

1. Program requires at 20% local match
2. Applications are due December 15, 2010
3. Projects have two years to be ready to bid
4. Award minimum \$250,000 and maximum \$1,000,000
5. Congressional district allocation is \$4,100,000 per GDOT
6. Application will be on-line with one hard copy signed by the mayor