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Subject: RE: Kingsley SRTS Update

I have received word from the district engineer that GDOT does not plan to allocate additional funding to the project for decorative walls. They plan to install the concrete walls which will be 1 to 2 feet high.

John has already appealed to our state transportation board representative. It doesn't appear likely that any further appeal to GDOT will change their decision and will continue to delay completion of the project. I think the options at this point are:

1. Have GDOT install the concrete walls.
2. Have GDOT install the concrete walls and the city pay to put a decorative facing on the wall. I don't have a good estimate of the cost at this point but my guess is that it would be \$15,000 to \$20,000. It will probably take GDOT another 4 to 6 weeks to complete the walls and our options would be limited to some type of stacked stone or brick for facing the wall.
3. Tell GDOT to finish everything else but not install any walls. The city would then pay to have stone walls installed like the ones on our other projects. The estimated cost would be \$30,000 to \$35,000. This is probably the quickest way to get the project completed.

Options 2 and 3 would need to be discussed by the council since no city funds are currently allocated to this project.

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