

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: March 09, 2015

Subject: **Resolution to Support the Chamblee Dunwoody Road-Dunwoody Village Corridor Project Application for the TIP Project Solicitation**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Approval of a resolution in Support of an Application for Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Solicitation to develop concepts for Chamblee Dunwoody Road corridor improvements in Dunwoody Village from Womack Road to Roberts Drive

BACKGROUND

The need for improvements along Chamblee Dunwoody Road between Womack Road and Roberts Drive is identified in the Dunwoody Village Master Plan and the city's Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). The purpose of the project is to relieve congestion at the Mount Vernon Road intersection, improve the pedestrian and bicycle facilities along the corridor, and enhance the streetscape by providing street trees and pedestrian lighting.

The Atlanta Regional Commission is currently accepting applications for federal funding to complete feasibility studies and concept development for qualified projects under the Surface Transportation Program and Transportation Alternatives Program. The proposed improvements on Chamblee Dunwoody Road are consistent with the objectives of both of these programs.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of a resolution in support of an application for federal funding to develop concepts for the Chamblee Dunwoody Road corridor between Womack Road and Roberts Drive. The funding request is \$200,000 with an additional \$40,000 in required local matching funds. The city does not have funding allocated in the annual budget for this project but the funds are not expected to be needed until 2016.

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CHAMBLEE DUNWOODY ROAD-DUNWOODY VILLAGE CORRIDOR
PROJECT APPLICATION FOR THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT SOLICITATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Atlanta Regional Commission accepted the Dunwoody Village Area Master Plan as having been completed in accordance with LCI standards and as adequately reflecting the goals and intent of an LCI study; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody is committed to the implementation of this Master Plan and has completed the Dunwoody Village Parkway Multi-Modal Improvements project; and
- WHEREAS,** the next highest priority project in the Master Plan is corridor improvements on Chamblee Dunwoody Road; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chamblee Dunwoody corridor is a vital north-south link through the City of Dunwoody; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody is in various phases of design for pedestrian and bicycle improvements for the length of Chamblee Dunwoody Road from Dunwoody Village to I-285; and
- WHEREAS,** City recognizes the importance of the public realm, made up of street improvements, bicycle and pedestrian amenities, and aesthetic treatments in the fostering of a vibrant and livable community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody hereby support the application for the Atlanta Regional Commission's TIP Project Solicitation and hereby authorize the City Manager and staff to execute all appropriate documents in pursuit thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLEVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody agree that the City of Dunwoody will provide the required 20% local match for any federal funds received.

SO RESOVLED AND EFFECTIVE this 9th day of March, 2015.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk