

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: March 09, 2015

Subject: **Resolution to Support the Chamblee Dunwoody at Peeler Intersection Project Application for the TIP Project Solicitation**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Approval of a resolution in support of an application for federal funding through the TIP Project Solicitation to construct intersection improvements at Chamblee Dunwoody Road at North Shallowford Road and Peeler Road.

BACKGROUND

The city's comprehensive transportation plan identifies the need for intersection improvements to relieve congestion at the intersection of Chamblee Dunwoody Road, North Shallowford Road and Peeler Road. Conceptual design alternatives were presented at a public meeting in December 2014 and at the January meeting of the city council. The council expressed general support for an improvement project at this intersection but wanted additional public input and evaluation of right of way impacts. Land surveying and additional design work is necessary to fully evaluate the impacts. Currently the project is only funded through the concept phase.

The Atlanta Regional Commission is currently accepting applications for infrastructure projects to receive federal funding and be added to the TIP under the Surface Transportation Program and Transportation Alternatives Program. The Chamblee Dunwoody Road at Peeler Road intersection project meets the eligibility requirements of these programs.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of a resolution to support an application for \$2,500,000 of federal funding for improvements at the intersection of Chamblee Dunwoody Road, North Shallowford Road and Peeler Road. Any funding received would require a 20% local match. The local funding to complete the design would not be needed until 2016 and the local match funding for construction would not likely be needed before 2019.

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CHAMBLEE DUNWOODY AT PEELER ROAD INTERSECTION PROJECT FOR THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION’S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT SOLICITATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody has adopted a Comprehensive Transportation Plan that identifies the Chamblee Dunwoody Road and Peeler Road intersection as a high priority project for congestion relief; and
- WHEREAS,** the intersection improvement is identified in the Georgetown/North Shallowford Area Master Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the city currently is designing improvements for the adjacent segments of Chamblee Dunwoody Road including the Georgetown Gateway project included in the current TIP; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody has completed a scoping study for the Chamblee Dunwoody at Peeler intersection project which included a development of alternatives, a public open house, a presentation to the City Council and an initial cost estimate; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chamblee Dunwoody corridor is recognized as a vital north-south link through the City for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians; 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