



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 24-512

Commissioner Cloninger - Public Works - To Accept and Appropriate a Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant for Dallas Park Greenway Connection Along Leisure Lane and Transfer the Required Local Match Necessary to Complete the Project (**Federal - \$463,000; Local - \$115,750**)

STAFF CONTACT

Daniel K. Ziehm, PE - Public Works Director - 704-862-7551

BUDGET IMPACT

Community Investment Fund: Increase federal grant revenue by \$463,000. Increase expenses (transfers out) by \$463,000.

Capital Fund: Increase revenue (transfers in) by \$463,000. Increase capital expenses by \$463,000. Transfer \$115,750 between capital expense accounts (no net impact).

BACKGROUND

Gaston County Public Works and the Parks and Recreation Department collaborated to develop and submit an application for grant funding through the Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program. The purpose of the project is to provide safe pedestrian movement and accessibility through Dallas Park from the entrance of the park by providing 0.5 miles of sidewalk to a future trailhead near Sportsman Drive.

Approval of this Board Action accepts the STIP# BL-0105 grant award in the amount of \$463,000 and appropriates the award amount and the required local match in the amount of \$115,750 for the construction of sidewalk through Dallas Park to improve pedestrian mobility and reduce vehicle emissions. Additionally, approval of this Board Action authorizes the County Manager, or his designee, to execute any required documents on behalf of Gaston County and appropriates funding for expenditure purposes. The attached Budget Change Request moves funding into the specific accounts to meet guidelines for auditing and reporting.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR); CMAQ Grant and Local Match Appropriation (STIP# BL-0105); GCLMPO Resolution and GCLMPO Award Letter

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
2024-399	11/12/2024	KJ	CC	A	A	AB	A	A	A	A	U

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)	
TO:	Matthew Rhoten, County Manager
FROM:	<div>192</div> <div>Public Works</div> <div>Dept. Code</div> <div>Department Name</div>
	<div>Daniel Ziehm</div> <div>10/16/24</div> <div>Department Director</div> <div>Date</div>

Matthew Rhoten, County Manager

192	Public Works
Dept. Code	Department Name
Daniel Ziehm	10/16/24
Department Director	Date

- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund
- ☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund
- ☒ Line-Item Transfer Between Departments
- ☒ Line-Item Transfer Between Funds*
- ☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds*

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Transfer funds for the Design and Construction of a connection Dallas Pk Greenway Connection. CMAQ Project



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

J. ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

June 15, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Randi Gates, AICP
Administrator, Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization

From: Jamal Alavi, PE, CPM
Director, Transportation Planning Division

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Jamal alavi
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Subject: CMAQ Project Awards for FY 2024

Thank you for submitting a project proposal for funding through the North Carolina CMAQ Program. The Transportation Planning Division is pleased to inform you that the following project has been approved for CMAQ funding in the amount shown below:

STIP Number	Description	Municipality /County	Phase	CMAQ Funding	Local Match	Total Funding	FY
C-5704	Riverlink Greenway Extension - Additional Funding	Cramerton	PE	\$175,000	\$44,000	\$219,000	2024
			CON	\$568,000	\$142,000	\$710,000	2026
C-56061	Highway 27 Sidewalk - Additional Funding	Lincolnton	CON	\$200,400	\$50,100	\$250,500	2024
BL-0105	Dallas Park Greenway Connection	Gaston County	PE	\$124,000	\$31,000	\$155,000	2024
			CON	\$339,000	\$84,750	\$423,750	2025
			TOTAL	\$1,406,400	\$351,850	\$1,758,250	

The awardee is responsible for all funding that is above the approved award amount.

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RALEIGH, NC 27601

Requesting Local Agreements for CMAQ Projects

The Local Programs Management Office (LPMO) has a web-based system for requesting agreements for locally-administered projects. As a Local Government Agency (LGA) with a project to administer with NCDOT, you will be responsible for requesting an agreement through the Enterprise Business Portal (EBS). In order to access the EBS, you will need a **user id** and **password**, issued by NCDOT.

Please visit the LPMO website at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/Funding/Pages/default.aspx> and download the LPMO Security Form, complete, sign and e-mail to the contact address in the form. Once you have a user id and password assigned, you may log into the EBS at <https://www.ebs.nc.gov/irj/portal>, from there, submit a request for a new agreement.

If this memo provides additional funding for your existing project in the EBS portal, then you can request a supplemental agreement by submitting a CHANGE REQUEST. In the reason for the Change Request, select "Supplemental Agreement" and attach this funding memo as backup documentation.

If you have any questions about the EBS portal, please see help guidance here: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/Funding/Pages/default.aspx>

Please note the following:

- At this time the EBS can only be used to manage new projects that do not currently have an executed municipal agreement. If you have been approved for additional funding on an existing CMAQ project that is managed outside the EBS portal, please coordinate with Mark Eatman to request a local agreement.
- CMAQ transit projects that are being flexed to Federal Transit Administration do not require a local agreement. Please contact Mark Eatman to determine the steps for implementing these projects.
- Contact Information:
Mark Eatman, PE
Statewide Initiatives Engineer
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Email: mreatman@ncdot.gov



**GASTON-CLEVELAND-LINCOLN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
RESOLUTION ENDORSING FY 24 CANDIDATE CMAQ PROJECT PROPOSALS**

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ("BIL") continues the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ); and

WHEREAS, CMAQ is a Federal program that funds transportation projects and programs in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas to help achieve and maintain national standards for pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) administers the CMAQ program on behalf of non-attainment and maintenance areas within North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization has administered a CMAQ project selection process among local area jurisdictions in air quality non-attainment and maintenance counties; and

WHEREAS, the resulting candidate project proposals meet the requirements of CMAQ and the guidelines established by NCDOT to administer the program; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the candidate project proposals for CMAQ funding by the NCDOT, the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization will amend its Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) to include these projects.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization endorses the following:

1. C-5606I: NC 27 Sidewalk - \$200,400 in additional CMAQ funding
2. Dallas Park Greenway Connector - \$463,000
3. C-5704: Riverlink Greenway Ext. - \$743,072 in additional CMAQ funding

Resolution adopted upon a motion of Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Black, by a vote of the majority of the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO Board on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

I, Scott Neisler, Chairperson of the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Board, duly held on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

Scott Neisler

Scott Neisler, MPO Board Chairperson
Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization

ATTESTED:

Randi P. Gates

Randi P. Gates, AICP, Principal Transportation Planner
Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO Administrator

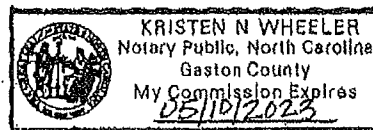
North Carolina
Gaston County

I, Kristen N. Wheeler, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Scott Neisler personally appeared before me on this the 23rd day of March, 2023, and acknowledge the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Kristen N. Wheeler

Kristen N. Wheeler
Notary Public



My Commission expires May 10, 2023.