



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 17-398

Commissioner Grant - Public Works - To Accept a Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant and Appropriate the Necessary Funds for Expenditure Purposes (*Sidewalk to Connect the Lowell Sidewalk Network to George Poston Park - Federal \$334,379; Local \$83,595 - No Additional County Funds Required*)

STAFF CONTACT

Ray Maxwell, PE - Public Works Director - 704-862-7551

BUDGET IMPACT

Federal/State Funding: \$334,379, Local Match \$83,595 (No Additional County Funds Required)

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

No Impact

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and Planning Departments worked together to develop and submit three (3) applications for grant funding opportunities through the Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program. Previous authorization to submit the three applications was approved via Board Actions 2011-319 and 2015-035. The projects include:

1. A nature trail from Dallas Park to Gastonia Technology Parkway (STIP# C-5606E)
2. A sidewalk to connect the Lowell sidewalk network to George Poston Park
3. A nature trail from Gastonia Technology Parkway to Rankin Lake

Board Action 2016-027 was approved in January 2016 accepting grant funds from NCDOT for the nature trail from Dallas Park to Gastonia Technology Park (STIP# C-5606E), authorizing the County Manager or his designee to execute said documents and appropriating the necessary funds for expenditure purposes.

Approval of this Board Action accepts the grant award for STIP# C-5606J providing funding for the construction of a sidewalk along Main Street/Lowell Spencer Mountain Road from existing sidewalk at the Lowell Municipal Limits to the

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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	Brown	Fraleigh	Grant	Hovis	Keigher	Palbeck	Worley	Vote
2017-271	11/14/2017	RW	TK	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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entrance of George Poston Park. Additionally, approval of the Board Action authorizes the County Manager or his designee to execute said documents on behalf of Gaston County, and appropriates funding for expenditure purposes. The attached Budget Change Request moves funding into specific accounts to meet guidelines for auditing and reporting. **The required local match is available in the current budget and does not require the appropriation of additional funds.**

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request; 07.29.17 Award Letter from NCDOT; Map - Preliminary Route

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4265 Public Works
Dept. # Department Name

Department Director's Name Date

Department Director's Name	Date
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TYPE OF REQUEST:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Transfer Within Department & Fund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional Appropriation of Funds *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line Item Transfer Between Departments*
<u>* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners</u>	

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

Approval of this Budget Change Request is necessary to accept a Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ-000S-899) Grant (STIP# C-5606J) and appropriate the grant funds for expenditure purposes for the construction of a sidewalk along Main Street/Lowell Spencer Mountain Road from existing sidewalk at the Lowell Municipal Limits to the entrance of George Poston Park. The required local match is available in the current budget and does not require the appropriation of additional County funds.

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

JAMES H. TROGDON, III
SECRETARY

June 29, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Hank Graham
Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO

From: Heather J. Hildebrandt
CMAQ Program Engineer

Subject: CMAQ Project Awards for GCL MPO for FFY 2018-2019

Thank you for submitting project proposals for funding through the North Carolina CMAQ Program. Transportation Planning Branch is pleased to inform you that the following projects have completed the required interagency review and have been awarded CMAQ funding:

STIP Number	Description	Phase	CMAQ Funding	Local Match	Total Funding	FFY
C-5606J	Lowell Poston Park Sidewalk Connector	PE	\$51,225	\$12,806	\$64,031	2018
		CON	\$283,154	\$70,789	\$353,943	2019
		TOTAL	\$334,379	\$83,595	\$417,974	
C-5606K	Rankin Lake to Tech Park Greenway	PE	\$107,928	\$26,982	\$134,910	2019
		ROW	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	2019
		CON	\$637,550	\$159,387	\$796,937	2020
		TOTAL	\$757,478	\$189,369	\$946,847	
C-5606L	NC Hwy 161 Sidewalk Project	PE	\$45,920	\$11,480	\$57,400	2018
		CON	\$323,927	\$80,982	\$404,909	2019
		TOTAL	\$369,847	\$92,462	\$462,309	
		TOTAL	\$1,461,704	\$365,426	\$1,827,130	

Please notify the requesting local government agency (LGA) of approved projects within their jurisdictions and inform the LGA that they are responsible for initiating the local agreement with the NCDOT Local Program Management Office (LPMO) to begin project implementation.

In order to implement approved projects, the LGA will need to request a local project agreement through the NCDOT Local Projects Management Tool no later than January 15, 2018 for projects to begin in FFY 2018 and January 15, 2019 for projects to begin in FFY 2019. **Please provide the attached document containing instructions for this request to each LGA who has been awarded a CMAQ project.** Please note that projects that are not implemented according to the approved schedule may be subject to cancellation.

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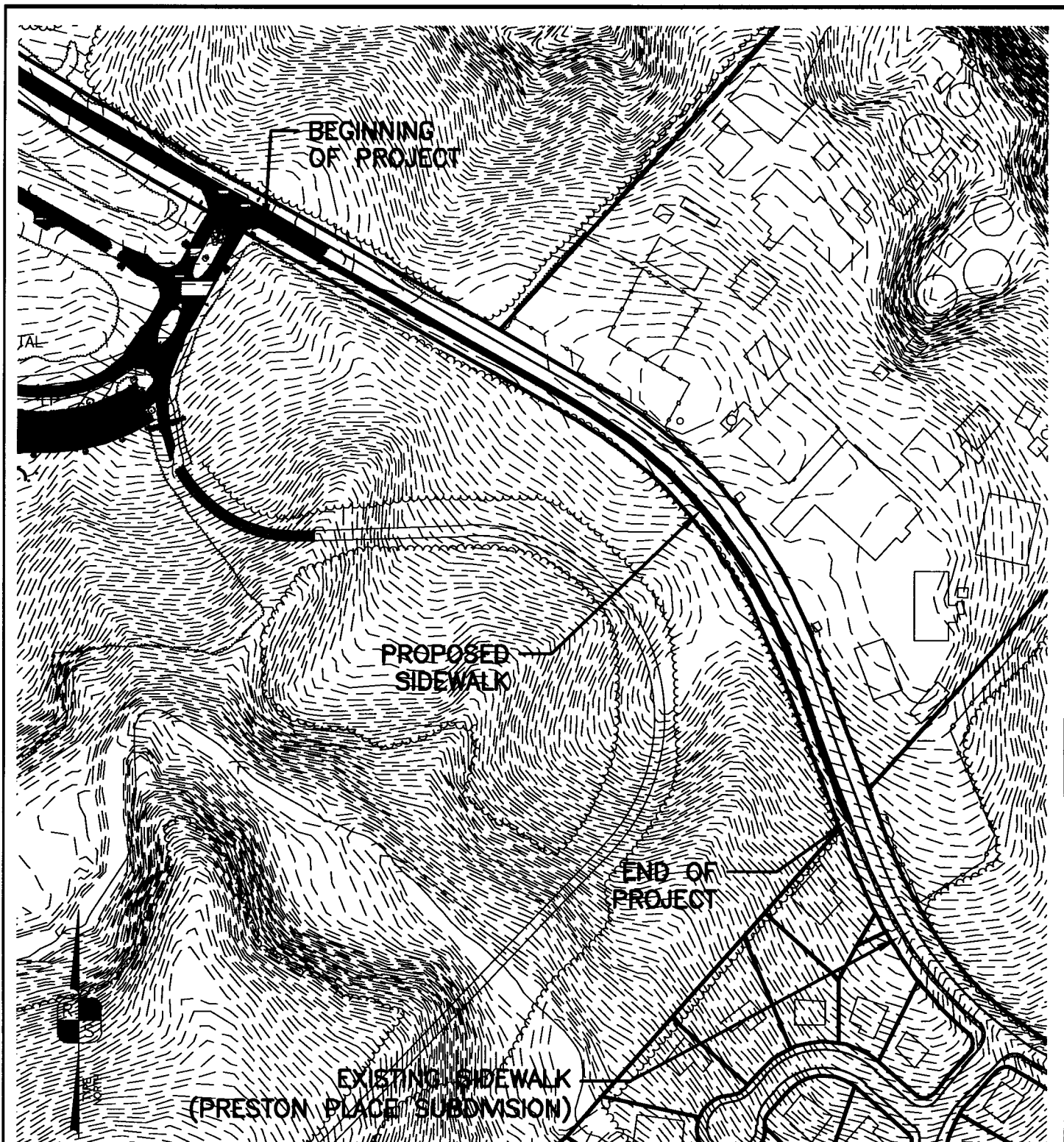
Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:
1 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET
RALEIGH, NC 27601

If you have any questions about the CMAQ Program or the projects that have been awarded funding, please contact me by telephone at 919-707-0964 or by email at hjhildebrandt@ncdot.gov.

Attachment

cc: Jamal Alavi, PE, Manager, Transportation Planning Branch
Earlene Thomas, PE, Transportation Planning Branch
Terry Arellano, PE, Transportation Planning Branch
Derrick Weaver, Transportation Program Management Unit
Marta Matthews, Local Programs Management Office
Jacqueline McSwain, NCDOT Division 12



**POSTON PARK
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS**
LOCATION OF PROPOSED
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

CLIENT
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DATE: 10/30/15

SCALE: 1" = 200'

PROJ. #: 14025.30

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