

**Action Requested/Required:**

- ☐ Vote/Action Requested  
☒ Discussion or Presentation Only  
☐ Public Hearing  
Report Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Voting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: Public Works Presenter(s) & Title: Scott Hooper, Public Works Director

**Agenda Item Title:**

Discussion of the Replacement of the Laurel Canyon Parkway Guardrail Utilizing the Safety Action Plan Grant

**Summary:**

Department of Transportation awarded the Safety Action Plan Grant in the amount of \$138,460.00 with a 30% match to City of Canton. This grant focuses on low cost safety improvements on off-system routes. The project list submitted by the City includes replacing the guardrail on Laurel Canyon Parkway. It is currently in need of replacement of a damaged and deteriorating wooden guardrail. The guardrail is posing a safety risk to both pedestrians and vehicular traffic due to visible structural weaknesses and rotting wood. Attached you will find quotes for the replacement of the guardrail.

**Budget Implications:**

Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

Total Cost of Project: \$ 180,155.00 Check if Estimated ☐

Fund Source: General Fund ☐ Water & Sewer ☐ Sales Tax ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Recommendations:**

Staff will make a recommendation at the next council meeting on January 8, 2026.

**Reviews:**

Has this been reviewed by Management and Legal Counsel, if required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Attachments:**

Safety Action Plan Award Letter  
Quote  
Guardrail drawings  
Timber quote  
Steel quote



**Russell R. McMurtry, P.E., Commissioner**  
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600 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
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July 26, 2025

The Honorable Bill Grant, Mayor  
City of Canton  
110 Academy St  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**RE: FY 2025 LMIG Safety Action Plan (SAP)**

Dear Mayor Grant:

The Department has approved the City's application for additional LMIG funding assistance for the *FY 2025 LMIG Safety Action Plan*. The Department will commit **\$138,460.00** toward your projects. A Local Match of **30%** is required. These funds are for signing and marking, raised pavement markers (RPM's), rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB), Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB), guardrail, rumble strips and minor shoulder widening improvements as identified on the approved LMIG application and project list. GDOT Standard Specifications are to be followed.

These funds will be in addition to the regular yearly allocation of LMIG funds. The Department has initiated the payment process in order to provide the funds as soon as possible.

Once your GDOT approved projects are finished, please update your project list with GDOT approved projects that were actually completed and submit it, along with a completed Statement of Final Project Expenditures form (see attached) and invoices to [LocalGrantsProgram@dot.ga.gov](mailto:LocalGrantsProgram@dot.ga.gov) or to the address below:

Georgia Department of Transportation  
Office of Local Grants – 17th Floor  
One Georgia Center  
600 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 404-347-0231 or [wwright@dot.ga.gov](mailto:wwright@dot.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Wright".

Bill Wright  
Local Grants Administrator

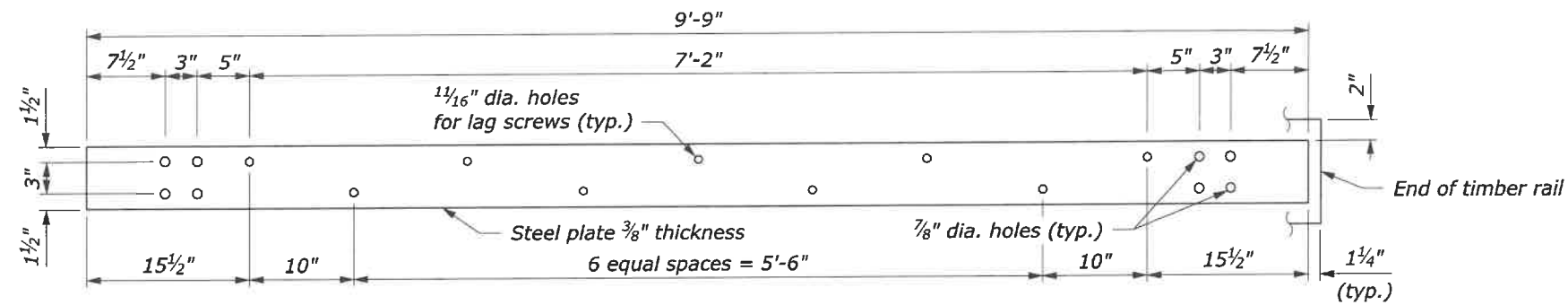


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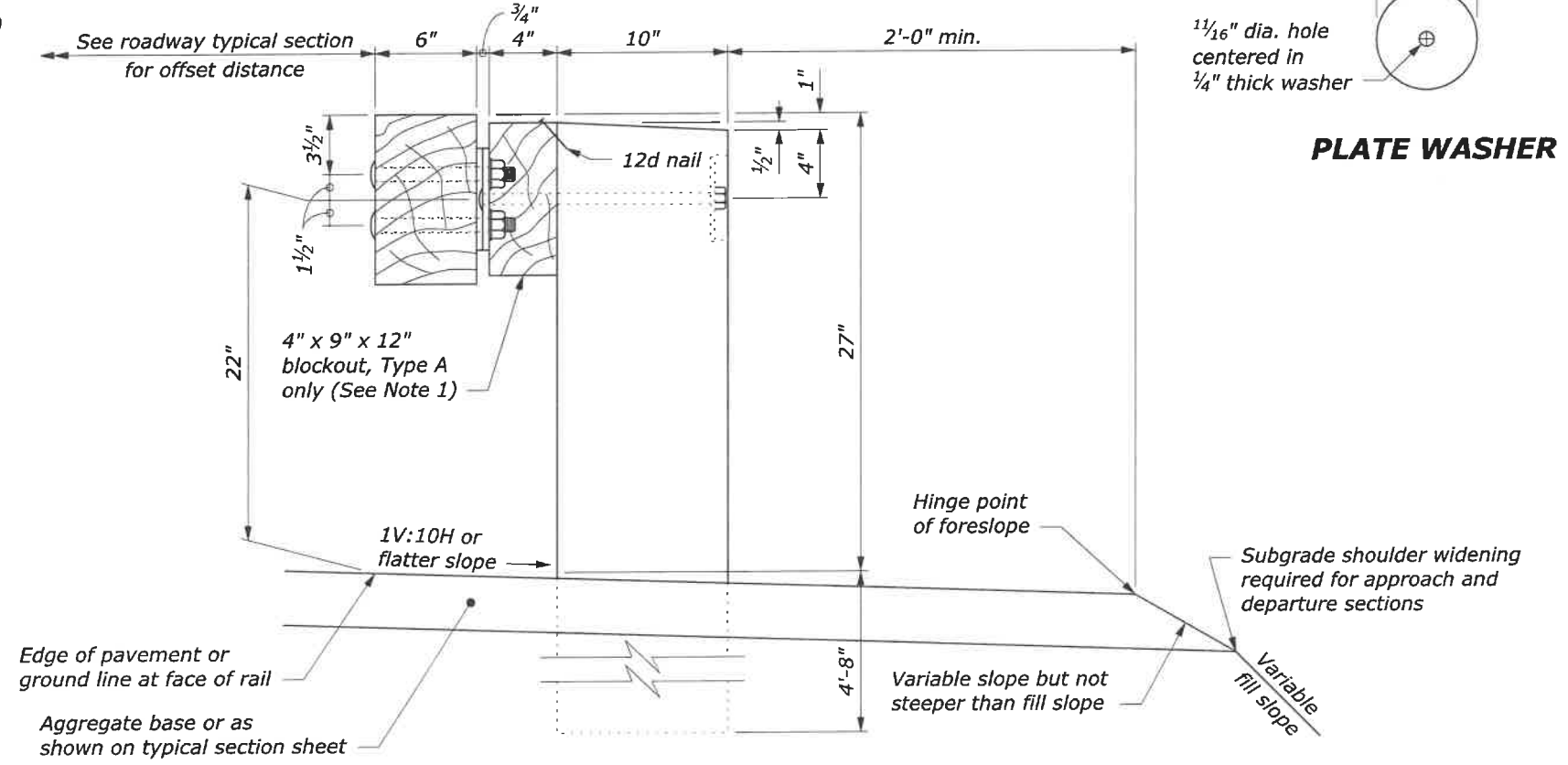
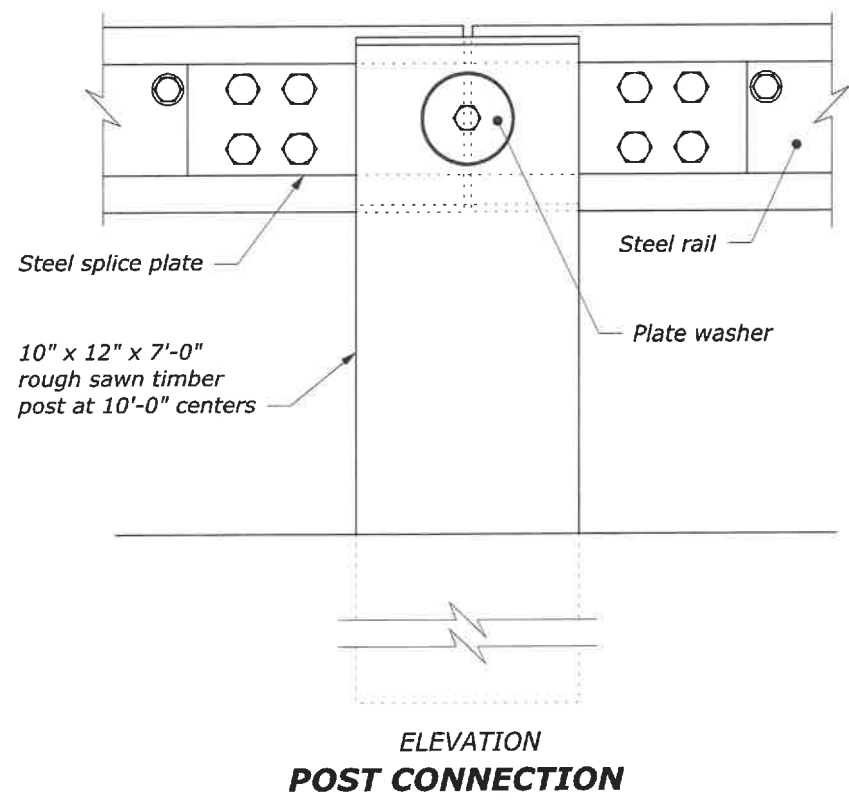
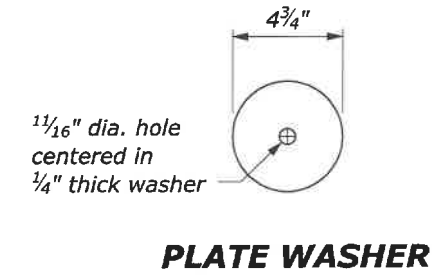
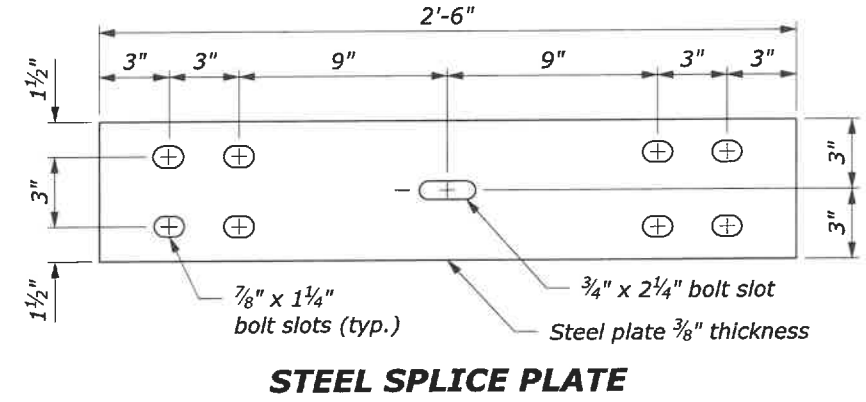
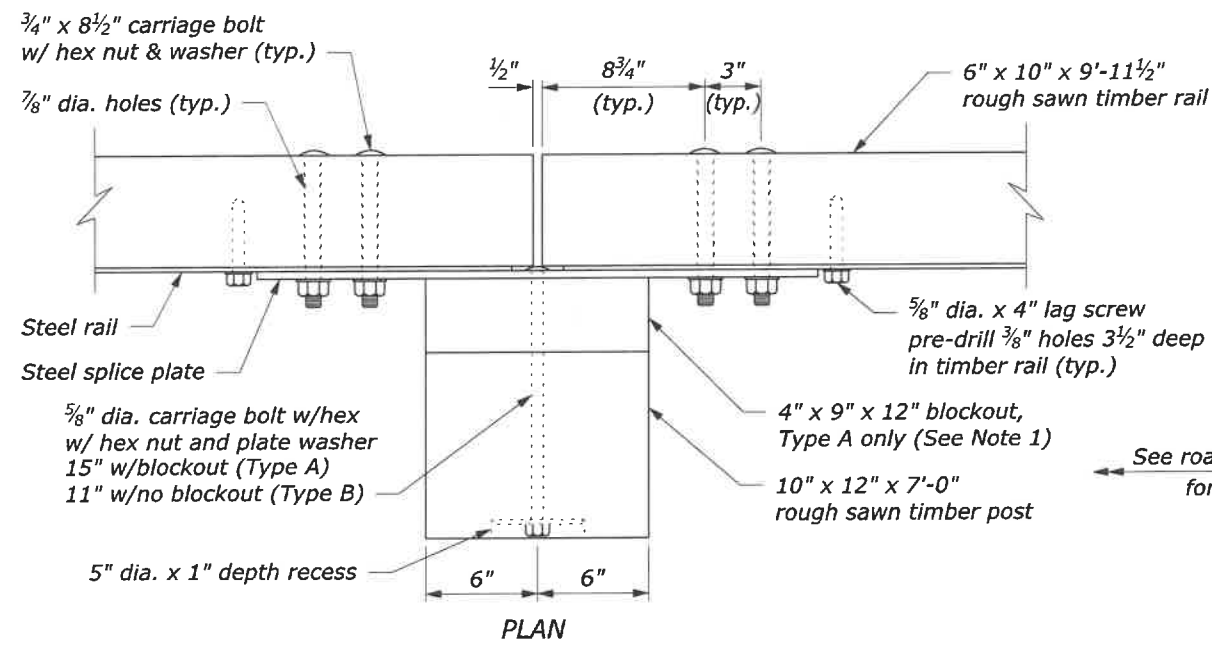
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The Honorable Brandon Beach, Georgia State Senate; The Honorable Kay Kirkpatrick, Georgia State Senate; The Honorable John Albers, Georgia State Senate  
The Honorable Charlice Byrd, Georgia House of Representatives; The Honorable Mandi Ballinger, Georgia House of Representatives  
The Honorable Jeff Lewis, State Transportation Board  
Grant Waldrop, P.E., District Engineer  
Joe Ciavarro, District State Aid Coordinator

Signature Michael E. Hammark



- NOTE:**
1. Use the Type A, blocked-out, system or the Type B, non-blocked-out, system as specified.
  2. Use weathering steel for all structural steel and fastener hardware.
  3. Place a terminal (see Standards 617-61 and 617-62) on both approach and trailing ends of barrier installations.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FHWA OFFICE OF FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY	FLH STANDARD 617-60
STEEL-BACKED TIMBER GUARDRAIL TYPE A & TYPE B	SPECIFICATION FP-14, FP-24
	APPROVED FOR USE 2/2024

NO SCALE



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FENCING — GUARDRAILS — BARRIERS

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
11/6/2025	2844

Name/Address
CITY OF CANTON 110 ACADEMY ST CANTON, GA 30114

Ship To
CITY OF CANTON LAUREL CANYON PKWY CANTON, GA

Project Name	Project #

Item	Description	Qty	U/M	Rate	Total
150-1000-G	TRAFFIC CONTROL - GUARDRAIL	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000.00
151-1000-G	MOBILIZATION - GUARDRAIL	1	LS	1,500.00	1,500.00
610-1055	REM GUARDRAIL **** EXISTING POSTS WILL BE CUT AT GROUND LEVEL	700	LF	20.00	14,000.00
610-1075	REM GUARDRAIL ANCH, ALL TYPES	4	EA	1,500.00	6,000.00
210-0100	REM EXISTING POSTS **** THIS COST TO BE ADDED TO ITEM 610-1055 IF THE OWNER WISHES TO HAVE POSTS REMOVED COMPLETELY	1	LS	12,250.00	12,250.00
641-8500	GUARDRAIL, TIMBER, STEEL BACKED W/POSTS & HARDWARE	700	LF	132.50	92,750.00
641-8505I	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR, TP 1, TIMBER, STEEL BACKED	4	EA	6,850.00	27,400.00

Total	\$168,900.00
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-ALL ESTIMATES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED NULL AND VOID IF THE ATTACHED TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED AS PART OF THE CONTRACT/ SUBCONTRACT. GGC T&C WILL BE SENT AS A SEPERATE ATTACHMENT ACCOMPANYING THE ESTIMATE

- Prices subject to change if GGC is not awarded the complete job quoted.
- All metal posts are to be installed by mechanical force.
- All utility conflicts are to be resolved by the prime contractor.
- Does not include any earthwork, grading, grassing, or concrete work unless noted above.
- Does not include any coring, drilling, patching or sealing unless noted above.
- Does not include bond. Bond may be included for an additional fee.
- Does not include traffic control unless noted above.
- Does not include removal of any kind unless noted above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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610-1075	REM GUARDRAIL ANCH, ALL TYPES	4	EA	1,500.00	6,000.00
210-0100	REM EXISTING POSTS **** THIS COST TO BE ADDED TO ITEM 610-1055 IF THE OWNER WISHES TO HAVE POSTS REMOVED COMPLETELY	1	LS	12,250.00	12,250.00
641-1100	GUARDRAIL, TP T **** NEW POSTS AND RAIL TO BE POWDER COATED DARK SIENNA BROWN	750		82.50	61,875.00
641-5001	GUARDRAIL ANCHORAGE, TP 1 COMPLETE	30		2,210.00	66,300.00
641-5015	GUARDRAIL TERMINAL, TP 12A, 31 IN, TANGENT, ENERGY ABSORBING	2		3,865.00	7,730.00

**Total**

\$180,155.00

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wd: Guard rail  
messages

Scott Hooper <scott.hooper@cantonga.gov> Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 3:01 PM  
o: Billy Peppers <billy.peppers@cantonga.gov>, Nathan Ingram <nathan.ingram@cantonga.gov>, Bethany Watson  
bethany.watson@cantonga.gov>, Kelly Pendley <kelly.pendley@cantonga.gov>

I was finally able to get another quote for the Laurel Canyon guardrail. They only quoted the wood and noted that they are not willing to quote the metal. I'd still prefer the metal.

Scott Hooper, Public Works Director  
Phone: 770.720.7674  
[scott.hooper@cantonga.gov](mailto:scott.hooper@cantonga.gov)

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: Michael Denmark <[mdenmark@martinrobbins.com](mailto:mdenmark@martinrobbins.com)>  
Date: Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 2:43 PM  
Subject: RE: Guard rail  
To: <[scott.hooper@cantonga.gov](mailto:scott.hooper@cantonga.gov)>

Scott,  
Please find attached a quotation for removing existing wood guardrail and replacing with steel backed timber guardrail per attached federal detail 617-60. We elect not to quote any steel guardrail product without a stamped approved engineered drawing for our review. This is basically an in-kind quotation.

Regards  
Michael Denmark  
Martin-Robbins  
770-639-2324 M

From: Michael Denmark <[mdenmark@martinrobbins.com](mailto:mdenmark@martinrobbins.com)>  
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 1:59 PM  
To: Scott Hooper <[scott.hooper@cantonga.gov](mailto:scott.hooper@cantonga.gov)>  
Subject: Re: Guard rail

Catch me on my cell phone 770-639-2334 thanks Michael  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2024, at 1:23 PM, Scott Hooper <[scott.hooper@cantonga.gov](mailto:scott.hooper@cantonga.gov)> wrote:

Hello, my name is Scott Hooper. I am the PW Director for the City of Canton. I was needing to get a price on some guardrail. Is that something you can help me with?