

**Action Requested/Required:**

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

**Department:** Community Development**Presenter(s) & Title:** Bethany Watson

City Engineer

**Agenda Item Title:**

Discussion on Resolution to Submit Application for Transportation Improvement Project Solicitation 2026 and Funding Commitment

**Summary:**

The Transportation Improvement Project Solicitation for 2026 is open and currently accepting applications. A 20% match is required for approval of the project, of which 34.2% can be paid by Impact Fees. This Resolution is for support for the SR 140 at SR 5 CONN (Reinhardt College Parkway).

For SR 5 CONN, this project has already been programmed for \$4,777,589 for PE, ROW, UTL and CST. This application will request additional funding for CST for a total \$8,167,642.33, which is an additional request of \$3,390,053.33.

**Budget Implications:**Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/ATotal Cost of Project:  Check if Estimated ☐Fund Source: General Fund ☐ Water & Sewer ☐ Sales Tax ☒ Other: **Staff Recommendations:**

Staff recommends approval Resolution to Submit Application for TIP Solicitation 2026 and Funding Commitment

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

TIP Resolution  
Concepts

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE  
CITY OF CANTON

**Resolution 2026 –**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CANTON, GEORGIA TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO MAKE AN APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP), A PROGRAM WHICH ALLOCATES FEDERAL FUNDS FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHEST-PRIORITY PROJECTS IN THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP), THE LONG-TERM TRANSPORTATION VISION FOR THE 20-COUNTY REGION.**

**WHEREAS,** The Atlanta Regional Commission is receiving applications for the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Canton, Georgia desires to make an application for grant funds from the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to assist in the improvements along the Highway 140 Corridor; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Canton has completed a traffic study along the Highway 140 Corridor from the intersection with Riverstone Parkway to the intersection of Laurel Canyon Parkway/Great Sky Parkway; and

**WHEREAS,** These improvements would increase the capacity of the Highway 140 Corridor, alleviate traffic congestion, and create a safer route for all residents; and

**WHEREAS,** A local government must submit an application for these grant funds, and agree to expend 20% matching funds based on the amount of the grant; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of Canton, Georgia authorizes the submittal of a TIP application for supplemental funding and commits that the City's matching funds are available for the TIP.

**BE IT SO RESOLVED** on this the 19th day of February, 2026.

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Bill Grant, Mayor City of Canton, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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Annie Fortner, City Clerk  
City of Canton, Georgia

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Robert M. Dyer, City Attorney  
City of Canton, Georgia

