

**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/A

Total Cost of Project: _____ Check if Estimated

Fund Source: General Fund Water & Sewer Sales Tax Other: _____ Federal, Impact Fee

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.

Bill Grant, Mayor City of Canton, Georgia

ATTEST:

Annie Fortner, City Clerk
City of Canton, Georgia

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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

SR 5 CONN (Reinhardt College Parkway)

