

# **City of Smyrna**

**Issue Sheet** 

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# Department: Public Works

# Agenda Title:

Approval of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Nondiscrimination Agreement as required for application for LAP (Locally Administered Project) certification and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.

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# **ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

The City of Smyrna is a recipient of federal funding and is applying for Locally Administered Project (LAP) certification to be able to manage these projects independently. As a condition of applying for LAP certification, GDOT requires local governments to enter into and approve the GDOT Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement with assurances to include relevant language, provisions, and protections regarding compliance with Title VI and related statutes.

Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and related statutes and regulations provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal aid.

# **RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:**

Public Works staff recommends approval of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Nondiscrimination Agreement as required for application for LAP (Locally Administered Project) certification and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.