



City Council Meeting - Final

April 08, 2024
7:00 PM

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- A. RES2024-006** Resolution of support for submission of the Cobb Parkway Pedestrian Bridge to the Atlanta Regional Commission's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
Ward 1 Councilmember – Glenn Pickens



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

File Number: RES2024-006

Agenda Date: 4/8/2024

In Control: City Council

File Type: Resolution

Agenda Section:

Formal Business

Agenda Number: A.

Department: Mayor and Council

Agenda Title:

Approval of Resolution RES2024-006 for support of the submission of the Cobb Parkway Pedestrian Bridge to the Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.

Citywide

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The concept of a safe, coordinated pedestrian crossing over Cobb Parkway/US-41 north of I-285 was first identified as a project need through the Cumberland Community Improvement District (CID) Blueprint Cumberland 3.0 Master Plan, adopted by the Community Improvement District Board of Directors in 2017.

The City of Smyrna developed and adopted the Spring Road Corridor Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Plan, which echoed a need for an alternative pedestrian crossing of the parkway, as well as in Guide Smyrna, the City's Comprehensive Plan also updated in 2022 and the City has previously committed 2022 SPLOST Transportation Improvements Program funding, in an amount not to exceed \$3,680,000.00 for the construction of the Cobb Parkway/US 41 pedestrian bridge.

The Atlanta Regional Commission conducts an annual solicitation for project funding proposals in its Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which allocates federal funds for use in the construction of the highest-priority projects in the Regional Transportation Plan with applications for the 2024 solicitation due by May 6, 2024. The Cumberland Community Improvement District (CCID) desires to submit a TIP project funding proposal for the Cobb Parkway Pedestrian Bridge to reduce its potential cost and streamline its implementation. This resolution is City of Smyrna City Council supports the Cumberland Community Improvement District's submission of the Cobb Parkway Pedestrian Bridge to the Atlanta Regional Commission's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Economic Development staff recommends approval of Resolution RES2024-006 for support of the submission of the Cobb Parkway Pedestrian Bridge to the Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.

RESOLUTION 2024-06

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SUBMISSION OF THE COBB PARKWAY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE TO THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP).

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This Resolution was adopted by the Governing Authority of the City of Smyrna, Georgia on the 8th day of April 2024.

Derek Norton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Scott Cochran, City Attorney

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