

RESOLUTION 2021-10

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SUBMISSION OF THE EAST-WEST CONNECTOR
CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP).**

WHEREAS, safety and operational improvements have long been discussed and anticipated for the East-West Connector, which serves as a major arterial route to and through Cobb County and the City of Smyrna; and

WHEREAS, the widening of the East-West Connector is a Cobb County DOT project identified in the ARC-RTP for 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smyrna has previously committed 2022 SPLOST Transportation Improvements Program funding, in an amount not to exceed \$920,000.00 for safety improvements along the East-West Connector roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission conducts a biannual 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; and

WHEREAS, applications for the 2021 solicitation are due by December 2, 2021, and will be competitively selected for award based on predetermined evaluation criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Cobb County Department of Transportation (CCDOT) desires to submit a TIP project study funding proposal for the East-West Connector to develop a locally preferred alternative and preliminary concept;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Smyrna City Council supports the Cobb County Department of Transportation's submission of the East-West Connector Corridor Safety and Operational Improvements to the Atlanta Regional Commission's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

This Resolution was adopted by the Governing Authority of the City of Smyrna, Georgia on the 15th day of November 2021.

Derek Norton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Scott Cochran, City Attorney