



October 13, 2022

Mr. Michael Silverman
City of Pascagoula
603 Watts Avenue
Pascagoula, MS 39567

RE: Call for Projects – Pascagoula Urbanized Area

Mr. Silverman,

I want to provide you notice that Gulf Regional Planning Commission is initiating a call for projects for the Pascagoula Urbanized Area (UZA). The Gulf Coast MPO has funding available to allocate in the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program. The Pascagoula UZA consists of the Cities of Gautier, Pascagoula, Moss Point, and parts of Jackson County. Please send in your project application by November 11. This will give us time to run the required public comment period and have approvals made at the MPO's quarterly meeting on December 8th.

If you have any questions, please call me at 228-864-1167.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Yarrow", is positioned above the printed name.

Kenneth Yarrow
Gulf Regional Planning Commission



TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE _____ (applicant, herein referred to as APPLICANT) AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP) FUNDING FOR _____ (project) AND COMMITTING THE NECESSARY NON-FEDERAL MATCH FOR THE PROJECT AND STATING THE ASSURANCE OF THE _____ (applicant) TO ACTIVATE THE PROJECT IN FY _____ AND BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BY FY _____.

WHEREAS, _____ (applicant) is submitting an application to the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO for _____ (amount) in funding from the federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) for the _____ (project, herein referred to as PROJECT)

WHEREAS, the Gulf Regional Planning Commission is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Gulfport, MS and Pascagoula, MS urbanized areas; and

WHEREAS, Gulf Regional Planning Commission administers Surface Transportation Block Grant funds (STBG) to the local jurisdictions within the MPO's designated urbanized area and under the guidance and direction of the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO's Technical Coordinating Committee and the Transportation Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2015 the Transportation Policy Committee of the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO adopted a Complete Streets policy for the region that includes firm, but reasonable, language that requires both new and reconstruction roadway projects utilizing federal transportation funds on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, to include measures to accommodate bicycles, pedestrians and transit to the extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Gulf Regional Planning Commission will review and evaluate said PROJECT based on goals set by Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO and rank against other projects submitted for funding consideration; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of local matching funds of at least 20% is required for STBG funding; and

WHEREAS, STBG funding is limited and any cost increase cannot be expected or be more than 20%; and

WHEREAS, STBG funded projects must comply with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) *Project Development Manual for Local Public Agencies*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that _____
(*applicant*) is authorized to execute and file a project application for funding under the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG); and be it further

RESOLVED, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT will provide
\$ _____ in non-federal matching funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT must complete PROJECT as described in the project application; and be it further

RESOLVED, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT understands that PROJECT must be activated as indicated on this resolution and the project application and that construction begin as indicated on this resolution and the project application; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO in conjunction with the filing of the project application for funding.