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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 19, 2024

SPONSOR: S. Leif

ITEM TYPE: Grant

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - General Business

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Authorize the Chairman and County Attorney to sign the Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Assistance on behalf of the Brunswick Area Transportation Study (BATS) for a FY26 5303 FTA grant application. (S. Leif)

BACKGROUND: Glynn County participates with the City of Brunswick and other local transportation interests in the Brunswick Area Transportation Study (BATS), which is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and transportation planning coordination entity serving the area. The program contains a transit planning component that BATS has been participating in since FY19. This component is funded by an annual contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation. The federal share of this contract is 80%, state share (GDOT) is 10%, and the local match is 10%. The expected grant contract for FY26 will be a total of \$76,258.74. The federal share (80%) is \$61,007.00; the state's match (10%) is \$7,625.87, and the local match (10%) is \$7,625.87. The local cash match is met with in-kind staff time. The attached document for the Chairman's and County Attorney's signatures is the FY24 Certifications and Assurances for FTA Assistance Programs.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Authorize the Chairman and County Attorney to sign the Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Assistance on behalf of the Brunswick Area Transportation

Study (BATS) for a FY26 5303 FTA grant application.

2. Defer action. The funding could potentially be lost due to not meeting the FY26 5303 Federal Transit Administration grant application submittal requirements.

3. Deny the request. Glynn County will not meet the submittal requirements to apply for the FY26 5303 Federal Transit Administration grant on behalf of BATS.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Alternative 1.

FUNDING SOURCE

Local funding will be in-kind staff time.

POSSIBLE MOTION

I move to authorize the Chairman and County Attorney to sign the Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Assistance Programs for a FY26 5303 FTA grant application.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Appendix_A_11_FY26_5303_FTA_Certifications_and_Assurances.pdf](#)