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### GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** September 18, 2025

**SPONSOR:** S. Leif

**ITEM TYPE:** Grant

**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA - General Business

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Approve the transmittal of a letter on behalf of the Brunswick Area Transportation Study (BATS) for a FY27 5303 Federal Transit Administration (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)/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 federal funds through an annual contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation. The federal share of this contract is 80%, the state share (GDOT) is 10%, and the local match is 10%. The expected grant contract for FY27 will be a total of \$76,590.00. The federal share (80%) is \$61,272.00; the state share (10%) is \$7,659.00, and the local match (10%) is \$7,659.00. The local cash match is met with in-kind staff time.

#### ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the transmittal of a letter for a FY 2027 5303 Federal Transit Act grant application by Glynn County, on behalf of BATS.
2. Defer action. The funding could potentially be lost due to not meeting the FY 2027 5303 Federal Transit Administration grant application deadline.
3. Deny the request. Glynn County will not apply for the FY 2027

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

Approve the transmittal of a letter on behalf of the Brunswick Area Transportation Study (BATS) for a FY27 5303 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant application.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[2025-09-18 BATS FY27 5303 Transmittal Letter.pdf](#)