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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 - Finance Committee

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign and submit the transmittal letter and authorizing resolution on behalf of the Brunswick Area Transportation Study (BATS) for a FY26 5303 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant application. (S. Leif) (FC 3-0)

**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 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.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Authorize the Chairman to sign and submit the attached transmittal letter and authorizing resolution for a FY 2026 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 2026 5303 Federal Transit Administration grant

application deadline.

3. Deny the request. Glynn County will not apply for the FY 2026 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 to sign and submit the attached transmittal letter and authorizing resolution for a FY2026 5303 Federal Transit Administration grant application.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[04\\_FY26\\_5303\\_Transmittal\\_Letter-Updated language.pdf](#)

[FY26\\_5303\\_Authorizing\\_Resolution\\_BOC Chair.pdf](#)