



## Metropolitan Planning Organization

September 25, 2018

Georgia Department of Transportation  
Office of Planning & Intermodal Division  
One Georgia Center  
600 West Peachtree Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**RE: 2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) – PL Funded Transportation Studies**

Dear Ms. Williams:

In response to a request from the Georgia Department of Transportation (Office of Planning), we have made the following amendment to our Columbus-Phenix City MPO 2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

On September 17, 2018, the Columbus-Phenix City Transportation Study (C-PCTS) MPO was awarded discretionary federal highway planning (PL) funds for two studies – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Streetscape Study and J.R. Allen parkway / U.S. 80 Corridor Study. These studies are currently in the 2019 UPWP and the C-PCTS would like to amend this document to change these studies from unfunded to funded studies.

The requested change fall under the “administrative modification” guidelines in the STIP/TIP amendment process and does not require a public comment period or re-adoption of the document. The amended 2019 UPWP will be made available on our website at [www.columbusga.org/planning](http://www.columbusga.org/planning).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Jones", is written over a large, stylized blue oval graphic.

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**TASK # PL Funded Studies**

**Sub-element: Special Transportation Studies – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Streetscape Study**

➤ **OBJECTIVE**

To determine if a streetscape is possible along this major arterial, the MPO will advertise a RFP to conduct a study.

➤ **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this study is to develop a streetscape plan for the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Avenue Corridor to enhance the safety, comfort, wayfinding, and visual experience of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. The limits of the study will be from Manchester Expressway / JR Allen US 280 to 18<sup>th</sup> Street. The Scope of Work should include landscaping, hardscape, benches, intersection improvements (crosswalks), streetlights, traffic-calming measures, and to identify Utilities and cost associated with each element. The Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Avenue Corridor is the Gateway into downtown Columbus, averages 21,000 vehicles per day, and has limited Right-of-Way.

➤ **PRODUCT**

Completed streetscape study.

<b>TARGET START AND END DATES</b>	Start date will be set upon PL Funds Application Approval	<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	C-PCTS
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<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
FHWA (Georgia)	\$160,000.00
FHWA (Alabama)	\$ 0.00
COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT	\$ 40,000.00
PHENIX CITY	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>

**TASK # PL Funded Studies**

**Sub-element: Special Transportation Studies – US 80/JR Allen Parkway**

➤ **OBJECTIVE**

The MPO will advertise a RFP to conduct a study that will determine how to alleviate the congestion along this heavily traveled roadway.

➤ **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this study is examine the interchanges along this route to determine how we can alleviate the congestion along this corridor. The Scope of work will need to address the interchanges at Schomburg Road / Blackmon Road, Moon Road, Veteran’s Parkway, I-185, and River Road. The Scope of Work should also include if a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) lane is needed in both directions due to the 2016 AADT counts. The limits of this study will be from Manchester Expressway to the Georgia State Line.

➤ **PRODUCT**

Completed corridor study.

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FISCAL YEAR 2019 SOURCE OF FUNDS

September 24, 2018

\*The FHWA PL and FTA Planning funds have been consolidated into PL category for Alabama

WORK ELEMENTS	SPR (GADOT)						GEORGIA						ALABAMA						GRAND TOTAL		
	FHWA			GADOT			FTA	GADOT (METRA)		COL. MATCH	FTA	SEC 5307 (METRA)		COL. MATCH	SPR (ALDOT)		PL (MPO)			P.C. MATCH	
	FHWA	GADOT	MATCH	FHWA	GADOT	MATCH		GADOT	MATCH			GADOT	MATCH		FHWA	ALDOT	FHWA	MATCH			
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>																					
1.2 Operations and Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,041.60	0.00	6,510.40										0.00	0.00	9,171.00	2,292.75	44,015.75	
1.3 Training and Employee Education	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,851.20	0.00	2,712.80										0.00	0.00	3,055.00	763.75	17,382.75	
1.6 Unified Planning Work Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,851.20	0.00	2,712.80										0.00	0.00	3,554.00	888.50	18,006.50	
1.7 Quarterly and Annual Reports	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,507.50	0.00	1,626.88										0.00	0.00	1,527.00	381.75	10,043.13	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>54,251.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13,562.88</b>										<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,307.00</b>	<b>4,326.75</b>	<b>89,448.13</b>	
<b>PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT</b>																					
2.1 Community Outreach/Education	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,036.48	0.00	759.12										0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,795.60	
2.2 Environmental Justice/Title VI	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,036.48	0.00	759.12										0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,795.60	
2.3 Public Involvement Plan	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,116.16	0.00	2,279.04										0.00	0.00	1,550.00	387.50	13,332.70	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15,189.12</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,797.28</b>										<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,550.00</b>	<b>387.50</b>	<b>20,923.90</b>	
<b>DATA COLLECTION</b>																					
3.1 Socio-Economic Data	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,036.48	0.00	759.12										0.00	0.00	1,550.00	387.50	5,733.10	
3.4 Trans. Analysis, Models & Surveys	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,614.70	0.00	5,403.67										0.00	0.00	3,055.20	763.80	30,837.37	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>24,651.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,162.79</b>										<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,605.20</b>	<b>1,151.30</b>	<b>36,570.47</b>	
<b>SYSTEM PLANNING</b>																					
4.1 Congestion Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,168.96	0.00	4,542.24										0.00	0.00	1,528.00	382.00	24,621.20	
4.4 Air Quality Technical Studies	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.68	0.00	250.00										0.00	0.00	500.00	125.00	1,875.68	
4.5 Bicycle - Pedestrian Planning	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,432.17	0.00	4,608.04										0.00	0.00	3,665.20	916.30	27,621.71	
4.7 GIS Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,873.90	0.00	4,718.48										0.00	0.00	3,665.20	916.30	28,173.88	
4.11 Metropolitan Transportation Plan	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,361.60	0.00	6,590.40										0.00	0.00	1,722.00	455.50	35,129.50	
4.12 Trans. Improvement Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,831.00	0.00	5,207.75										0.00	0.00	4,533.60	1,133.40	31,705.75	
4.13 Special Trans. Studies & Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,457.60	0.00	17,614.57										0.00	0.00	49,544.80	12,366.70	150,003.67	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>174,125.91</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>43,531.48</b>										<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>65,158.80</b>	<b>16,315.20</b>	<b>299,131.39</b>	
<b>TRANSIT SERVICE PLANNING</b>																					
5.1 Prepare & Administer Grants																					
5.2 DBE																					
5.3 Transit MIS																					
5.4 Training & Conferences																					
5.5 Phenix City Transit Planning																					
<b>Subtotal</b>																					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>268,217.71</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>67,054.43</b>	<b>123,432.00</b>	<b>15,429.00</b>	<b>15,429.00</b>	<b>15,429.00</b>	<b>327,797.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>65,559.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>44,000.00</b>	<b>11,000.00</b>	<b>112,403.00</b>	<b>28,125.75</b>	<b>1,023,446.89</b>		

are not added to the Grand Total of PL funds allotted to the

PL FUNDED SPECIAL STUDIES	MPO					
	FHWA	GADOT	MATCH	COL.	MATCH	GRAND TOTAL
2nd Avenue Streetscape Study	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	200,000.00
US 80/JR Allen Parkway Corridor Study	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	200,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>400,000.00</b>