

STATE OF GEORGIA     )

COUNTY OF CHATHAM   )

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 95 AT AIRWAYS AVENUE/POOLER PARKWAY, P.I. NO. 0018402**

**THIS AGREEMENT** made and entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 between the **MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH**, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia (herein after referred to as the SAVANNAH), the **MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POOLER**, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia (herein after referred to as POOLER), the **SAVANNAH AIRPORT COMMISSION** (herein after referred to as the AIRPORT), and **THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSION OF CHATHAM COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, (hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY).

**The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the numbered paragraphs of this agreement.**

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Transportation programmed a Scoping Phase in fiscal year 2023 to evaluate improvements to the existing Interchange on Interstate 95 at Airways Avenue/Pooler Parkway, P.I. No. 0018402; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the Scoping Phase is estimated to be \$2,000,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY will submit a funding application to the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Commission (CORE MPO) for \$1,600,000.00 of federal funds for the Scoping Phase; and

**WHEREAS**, if federal funds in the amount of \$1,600,000 are awarded, a local match in the amount of \$400,000.00 (20% of the federal funding award) will be required to be put towards the project;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual benefits to SAVANNAH, POOLER, the AIRPORT and the COUNTY, the parties agree as follows:

1. The COUNTY will prepare the funding application to be submitted to the CORE MPO during the next call for projects in September 2022. SAVANNAH, POOLER and the AIRPORT can review and provide input on the funding application prior to submission.
2. SAVANNAH, POOLER, the AIRPORT and the COUNTY will write letters of support and provide other documentation as needed to support the funding application.

3. SAVANNAH, POOLER, the AIRPORT and the COUNTY agree to split the required local match (25% each). Federal funds in the amount of \$1,600,000 will require a \$400,000 local match, or \$100,000 from each party.

4. This agreement is only for cost sharing the local match for the Scoping phase of the project. A future IGA will be needed for any additional agreements between the parties.



5. Should the proposed TSPLOST Referendum be approved by the voters in Chatham County in November 2022, the TSPLOST funds allocated for the Project will be used for the local match for all parties and this agreement will become null and void.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, POOLER, SAVANNAH, the AIRPORT and the COUNTY have caused this agreement to be duly executed by their proper officers and so attested with their corporate seals affixed hereto set forth in multiple originals as of the date written above.

**CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION**

By   
Chester A. Ellis, Chairman

ATTEST

  
  
Janice E. Bocook, Clerk of Commission

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF SAVANNAH**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

ATTEST

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Clerk of Council

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF POOLER**

By Rebecca C. Benton  
Rebecca Benton, Mayor

ATTEST

Kelley Fusco  
Clerk of Council

**SAVANNAH AIRPORT COMMISSION**

By Steven S. Green  
Steven S. Green, Chairman

ATTEST

[Signature]  
Clerk of Commission