

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF CHATHAM)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Whereas **CHATHAM COUNTY** (hereafter referred to as **COUNTY**) proposes to undertake improvements associated with the **President Street Grade Separation Project** (hereafter referred to as **PROJECT**); and

Whereas the **City of Savannah** (hereafter referred to as **CITY**) is the jurisdiction in which the **PROJECT** limits reside; and

Whereas the **COUNTY** and **CITY** desire to clearly define roles, responsibilities, and expectations during project development, right-of-way coordination, design reviews, permitting, and public engagement; and

Whereas the **COUNTY** and **CITY** acknowledge that coordinated participation will ensure the **PROJECT** advances efficiently, minimizes conflicts with existing **CITY** infrastructure, and reflects local planning priorities;

Now therefore, the following is hereby mutually agreed to and understood by both parties:

1. The **COUNTY** acknowledges and the **CITY** concurs that all **PROJECT** limits are located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the **CITY**.
2. The **COUNTY** shall serve as the Project Sponsor and will be responsible for all administrative tasks associated with the **PROJECT**, including consultant management, project scheduling, documentation, coordination with GDOT and federal agencies, and all required submissions.
3. The **CITY** will actively participate in the **PROJECT**'s development process, including design coordination meetings, review of submittals, and sharing any existing plans, studies, utilities information, or development proposals relevant to the **PROJECT**.
4. The **COUNTY** and **CITY** will participate in the Preliminary Field Plan Review (PFPR) and Final Field Plan Review (FFPR) meetings for the **PROJECT**, including any follow-up coordination meetings as needed.
5. The **CITY** will participate in all public information meetings, community outreach events, right-of-way information meetings, and any detour or traffic-control coordination meetings necessary for the **PROJECT**.
6. The **CITY** will provide timely notice to the **COUNTY** of any proposed development, redevelopment, permits, zoning actions, or planned **CITY** projects within or adjacent to the **PROJECT** area that may influence design assumptions, access, utilities, or traffic operations.
7. a. The **CITY** will allow the **COUNTY** and its contractors access to **CITY**-controlled right-of-way necessary for surveying, data collection, and project development.
b. The **CITY** commits to issuing future right-of-way and construction permits required for the **PROJECT**, subject to standard **CITY** review procedures.

8. The **CITY** will provide letters of support for grant applications, funding requests, or state/federal submissions pursued by the **COUNTY** for advancement of the **PROJECT**.
9. This Memorandum of Understanding establishes coordination responsibilities only. **No financial obligations or cost-sharing commitments are created by this MOU.**
10. **Amendments**
This MOU may be amended only by mutual written agreement of both the **COUNTY** and the **CITY**.

WITNESS the following authorized signatures made under seal as of the date hereinabove stated.

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CHATHAM COUNTY:**

By: _____
Chester Ellis, Chairman

Attest: _____

Title: _____

Signed, sealed and delivered
This _____ day of _____,
2026, in the presence of:

Witness

Notary Public

**THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF
THE CITY OF SAVANNAH:**

By: _____
Joseph A. Melder, City Manager

Attest: _____

Title: _____

Signed, sealed and delivered
This _____ day of _____,
2026, in the presence of:

Witness

Notary Public