

RESOLUTION NO. R19-1088

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE URGING IMMEDIATE FUNDING AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE WESTERN PARALLEL CONNECTOR AND OF THE JONESBORO ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Western Parallel Connector running from Hudson Bridge Road to Jodeco Road is a Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Project programmed to commence during fiscal year 2023;

WHEREAS, GDOT has indicated that it presently has insufficient funding to complete the Western Parallel project;

WHEREAS, the Western Parallel project is vitally important to easing traffic congestion and sparking economic development in the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, the Jonesboro Road widening project is a Georgia Department of Transportation Project programmed to commence during fiscal year 2035;

WHEREAS, GDOT has indicated that it presently has insufficient funding to complete the Jonesboro Road project;

WHEREAS, the Jonesboro Road project is vitally important to easing traffic congestion and sparking economic development in the City of Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has found that the immediate commencement of the projects would serve the best interests of the City of Stockbridge and its citizens.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. Urging GDOT to Commence Projects

- a. The City of Stockbridge hereby requests that the Georgia Department of Transportation immediately commence construction of initial phase of the Western Parallel Connector running from Hudson Bridge Road to Jodeco Road;
- b. The City of Stockbridge hereby requests that the Georgia Department of Transportation immediately commence construction of an initial phase of the Jonesboro Road Project; and
- c. The City of Stockbridge will endeavor to assist in both Projects.

SECTION 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED this 12th day of August, 2019.



ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

ATTEST:



VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney