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Georgia Dept. of Transportation
Office of Planning, Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
Attn: Jacqueline Williams

Dear Mrs. Williams

This letter is to inform you that The Dougherty Area Regional Transportation Study (DARTS) has completed an admin modification to its FY26 Unified Planning Work Program to reflect the following information.

Addition of Unfunded Section, for Special Studies (Attached below).

See attached resolution and additional information, with changes highlighted and bolded.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If you should need additional information, please contact Tanner Anderson, of this office at (229)-302-1843 or by e-mail at taanderson@albanyga.gov.

Sincerely,

Tanner Anderson
Planner II

UNFUNDED PROJECTS

OBJECTIVE

- This section describes projects that have been identified, but no current funding is dedicated; however, funding will be sought for through the PL Funding Committee at the September PL Review Committee

PREVIOUS WORK

- Committee discussions around needed updates for the Lee County & Leesburg roads
- Development of a comprehensive road plan

FY 2026 Activities

- Develop a Lee County System & Connectivity Study- \$100,000.

PRODUCT

- Lee County System & Connectivity Study

TRANSPORTATION RELATED PLANNING ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITIES
DARTS, Albany Transit	Training and Professional Development

TARGET START AND END DATES	9/2025 - Apply for funding 12/2025 - Executed contracts 1/2026 - Bids for consultants 2/2026 - Consultant on board with notice to proceed Project delivery September 2026	LEAD AGENCY	DARTS MPO
FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT		
FHWA (80%)	\$80,000.00		
LOCAL MATCH	\$20,000.00		
TOTAL	\$100,000.00		

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PREVIOUS WORK

- Committee discussions around needed updates for the freight profile

FY 2026 Activities

- US Highway 82/Dawson Rd Corridor Study- \$200,000
With new development in both Lee County and Albany on US Highway 82/Dawson Rd and at such a fast rate, roads need to be studied for improvements that ease congestion and reduce fatalities.

PRODUCT

- US Highway 82/Dawson Rd Corridor Study

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FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
FHWA (80%)	\$160,000.00
LOCAL MATCH	\$40,000.00
TOTAL	\$200,000.00