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September 6th, 2016

Katie Mullins
District State Aid Coordinator
District 7
5025 New Peachtree Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

RE: City of Clarkston – 2017 LMIG submittal

Dear Ms. Mullins:

On behalf of the City of Clarkston, please find attached the required documentation to support the FY 2017 LMIG submittal.

The City recently inquired about combining the 2016 and 2017 LMIG allocations for the next phase of sidewalk construction. The City appreciates your willingness to allow FY 17 funding to be applied towards a FY 16 project that will be under construction in November of this year and be completed by March of 2017. The City's project for FY 2016 & 2017 will be Phase II of the East Ponce de Leon Ave sidewalk system improvements. The project will include replacing inadequate existing sidewalks with new ADA-compliant sidewalks, driveway reconstruction and granite curb installation.

Beginning with the 2014 LMIG allocation, the city installed sidewalks on Montreal Rd. This LMIG funding was directed towards the construction of a new sidewalk where previously hundreds of pedestrian's, on a daily basis, were walking on the street to travel between destination points. The 2015 sidewalk program continued where the Montreal Rd program ended with 2000 LF of 5 ft. wide sidewalk on East Ponce de Leon with granite curb, reconstruction of driveways and drainage improvements. The 2016 & 2017 LMIG allocation will continue on East Ponce de Leon with ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, five foot sidewalks, granite curb and driveway reconstruction.

The significant percentage of Clarkston's constituency are unable to afford a car as a means for travel and consequently they rely heavily on the sidewalk infrastructure. The number of pedestrians utilizing the East Ponce de Leon and Montreal road sidewalk system is easily several hundred per day and sidewalks that are constructed under the LMIG program allow for the safe movement of pedestrians in the community.

The City appreciates your responsiveness over the years and we look forward to the continued successful partnership with you and District 7.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Barker".

Keith Barker, ICMA-CM
City Manager

Cc: Honorable Nathan Deal
Mayor Terry and City Council
Russell McMurry, P.E., Commissioner
Kathy Zahul, District 7 Engineer

Attachment (LMIG status update)