

FY 17 MULTIMODAL SAFETY & ACCESS PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM



- IV. Describe the community impacted by the project; are there currently people walking and/or biking? Is the area currently underserved in regards to walking and/or biking infrastructure?

- V. Describe how the project will impact transportation safety, health, and/or economic outcomes in the community impacted by the project.

- VI. Is the project consistent with local and/or regional plans? List all relevant plans and documents.

| COST ESTIMATE | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Task | Estimated or Actual Cost | |
| 1. Preliminary Engineering | \$ _____ | } } } } |
| 2. Public Outreach | \$ _____ | |
| 3. Utilities (if applicable) | \$ _____ | |
| 4. Right of Way (if applicable) | \$ _____ | |
| 5. Construction | \$ _____ | } } |
| Total Project Cost | \$ _____ | |

No.'s 1-4 must be locally funded, even if this cost exceeds 30%. The value of in-house work may be documented.

GDOT will provide up to 70% of the total project cost to selected projects.

NORTHLAKE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT



Northlake Parkway

Northlake Mall

Tucker Meridian

I-285

Northlake Parkway

Briarcliff Village Shopping Center

Lavista Road (SR 236)

Sidewalk Gap

Northlake Tower Festival

Target



Sidewalk Gap located at
4271 and 4279 Lavista Road
Tucker, GA 30084



Nancy Jester

DeKalb Commissioner

March 15, 2017

Katelyn DiGioia, E.I.T.
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Dear Ms. DiGioia,

This is a letter in support of Tucker-Northlake Community Improvement District's application for a GDOT Multimodal Safety and Access Grant for sidewalk installation along Lavista Road (SR 236) in Tucker.

Lavista Road is a busy minor arterial that runs through Tucker, connecting the downtown Tucker area to the Northlake Commercial District. There is currently a sidewalk gap on the southeast corner of the Lavista Road/Northlake Parkway intersection, despite this being a heavily-travelled pedestrian route and one of the busiest intersections in the area.

The addition of sidewalks along this section of Lavista Road will benefit the community in several ways. Sidewalks will improve connectivity in the area, affording residents better access to MARTA, jobs, and retail. This will not only enhance the quality of life for residents in the area, but will also enhance economic viability of the area. Sidewalks will also improve pedestrian safety along this route. Finally, the addition of sidewalks will encourage walking, which will have a positive benefit on health outcomes.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. Should you have any questions in which our offices can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call (404) 371-2844.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jester
Commissioner, District 1