FY 17 MULTIMODAL SAFETY & ACCESS PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM



Regional Commission:				
Date:				
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION				
Local Government (LG):				
LG Address:				
LG Contact Name and Title:				
LG Contact Phone Number:				
LG Contact Email:				
PROPOSED PROJECT INFORMATION				
Project Title (include location):				
The proposed project:	is located on the state route system YES NO			
	closes a gap in the walking and/or biking network YES	NO		
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT				

## I. <u>Attach a one-page (8.5"x11" max.) map that shows the location of each project component and other relevant landmarks.</u>

II. Describe the physical components of the project.

III. Describe how the project connects or improves a connection in existing facilities for biking, walking, or connecting by biking or walking to transit. Describe what services will be connected by the project (e.g. residential to education/ residential to park, etc.).

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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	\$	No.'s 1-4 must be locally funded,	
2. Public Outreach	\$	even if this cost exceeds 30%. The value of in-house work may be documented.	
3. Utilities (if applicable)	\$		
4. Right of Way (if applicable)	\$		
5. Construction	\$	GDOT will provide up to 70% of	
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$	the total project cost to selected projects.	

## NORTHLAKE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Northlake Parkway

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Tucker

Meridian

idewalk

Target

Northlake Mall

**Briarcliff Village Shopping Center** 

Lavista Road (SR 236) Northlake Tower Festival



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



Nancy Jester DeKalb Commissioner

March 15, 2017

Katelyn DiGioia, E.I.T. State Bicycle and Pedestrian Engineer Georgia Department of Transportation kdigioia@dot.ga.gov

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