



City of Greensboro

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Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-249

Agenda Item# I.3.

Agenda Date: 4/1/2025 **Department:** Transit

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2025 – 249 Ordinance in the Amount of \$7,680,000 Establishing Funding for the FFY 2024 FTA Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) - CrossMax Purple Operating Assistance Grant

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin Briefly Explain 3 word maximum |

Council District: Citywide

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro has received funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to support eligible expenses through the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 FTA CMAQ – CrossMax Purple Operating Assistance Grant. A budget ordinance is needed to budget the expenditure of funds accurately.

BACKGROUND:

The Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program funds assist project related to air quality benefits such as new transit service operating assistance, transit-oriented sidewalks, clean fuel buses, and roadway operational improvement and/or particulate matter. NCDOT awarded the City of Greensboro \$7,680,000 in CMAQ funding to support the ongoing operating expenses for the CrossMax Purple (Route 1) crosstown services connecting East Greensboro to West Greensboro. These funds will cover three years of operation from fiscal year 2025 to fiscal year 2027. The City has pre award authority from FTA to incur eligible expenses related to this award prior to final grant execution. GTA budgeted for these expenses in its FY 2025 operating budget.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funding for this grant will be as follows:

\$5,905,000 Federal (80%)

\$1,775,000 Local (20%)

\$7,680,000 Total

A budget adjustment will be needed to cover local match.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Funding will be budgeted in GTA Grant Fund account 567-47-4798, Sections 021, 022, and 023.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached ordinance establishing funding in the amount of \$7,680,000 for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 FTA CMAQ CrossMax Purple Operating Assistance Grant.