

# Town of Knightdale

Staff Report Cover Sheet

Title: Pre-Authorization for CAMPO Community Funding Area Grant

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Date: December 21, 2022

#### **PURPOSE**

- The Capital Area Metropolitan Transportation Organization (CAMPO) oversees the Wake Transit Community Funding Area (CFA) grant program. The program provides competitive transit grants to municipalities within Wake County. The grants allow for planning, capital and operating projects. Applications are due on January 6, 2023. Awards are expected in late April 2023.
- Staff is applying for pedestrian improvements along Knightdale Blvd and Old Knight Road where GoRaleigh Route 33 operates. Specifically, the grant application will request funding for:
  - o Crosswalk at Hinton Oaks Blvd at Knightdale Blvd
  - o Crosswalk at Bozeman / Parkside Commons at Knightdale Blvd
  - o Crosswalks (2) at N. 1st Ave/Old Knight Rd at Knightdale Blvd
  - o Filling in sidewalk gaps connecting the crosswalks and bus stops at the above crossing locations
- The application will request design, right-of-way and construction funding across FY 24 and FY 25. The requested total project cost estimate is \$431,651.89. Staff advises the Town to provide a 51% local match instead of the 50% match requirement in order to increase project scoring. A 51% local match amounts to \$220,142.

## STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY AREA(S)

- Connected & Inclusive
- Sustainable

#### GENERAL STATUTE REFERENCE(S), if applicable

N/A

#### TYPE OF PUBLIC HEARING, if applicable

• N/A

## **FUNDING SOURCE(S),** *if applicable*

General Fund

#### ATTACHMENT(S)

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• Grant Pre-Authorization Form

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

• Approve pre-authorization to apply for the Community Funding Area grant opportunity

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