



Town of Knightdale

Staff Report Cover Sheet

Title: Pre-Grant Authorization for Second Avenue Sidewalk

Staff: Tucker Fulle, Senior Transportation Planner

Date: November 19, 2025

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 by January 31, 2026. Awards are expected in late April 2026.
- Staff is applying for pedestrian improvements along Second Avenue in the form of sidewalk construction between Main Street and First Avenue to provide enhanced connectivity to the existing GoRaleigh Route 33L bus stops on the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue.
- The application will request design, right-of-way and construction funding across FY 27 and FY 28. The requested total project cost estimate is \$1,000,000.00. Staff advises the Town provide a 35% local match as now permitted by the recently approved 2035 Wake Transit Plan. A 35% local match amounts to \$350,000.00

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)

- Pre-Grant Authorization Form

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Approve pre-authorization to apply for the Community Funding Area grant opportunity pending concurring approval from the Finance Department.

Knightdale Strategic Priorities



Safe



Connected &
Inclusive



Sustainable



Active & Healthy



Organizational
Excellence