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September 27, 2024

The Honorable Freddie O'Connell
Mayor, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County
1 Public Square
Nashville, TN 37201

Re: PRSI: SR-6 (Gallatin Pike), From Liberty Lane, LM 21.85 to North of
Northside Drive, LM 22.14
PIN: 132524.00
Federal Project Number: HSIP-6(155)
State Project Number: 19S006-F3-006
Contract Number: 240223

Dear Mayor O'Connell:

I am attaching a contract providing for the maintenance of the referenced project. Please review the contract and advise me if it requires any additional explanation. If you find the contract fully satisfactory, please execute it in accordance with all rules, regulations, and laws. Adobe Sign will then forward the document for the signature of the attorney for your agency. Once the contract is fully executed Adobe Sign will send you a link to download the contract for your files.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Ms. Maria Hunter at 615-532-3632 or maria.hunter@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Chasity M. Bell

Chasity Bell
Transportation Manager 1

Attachment

AGREEMENT No: 240223
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION No: 132524.00
FEDERAL PROJECT No: HSIP-6(155)
STATE PROJECT No: 19S006-F3-006

State of Tennessee Department of Transportation

GENERAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL AGENCY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between the STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter called the "Department") and the METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY (hereinafter called the "Agency").

W I T N E S S E I H:

WHEREAS, certain routes in the Agency's jurisdiction have been designated as being eligible for Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) funds under 23 U.S.C. § 148 (CFDA # 20.205); and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to assist the Agency by installing various signs, snowplowable markers, reflectors, chevrons, thermoplastic white and yellow lines, guardrails, and other safety improvements within the jurisdiction of the Agency in furtherance of this program, and

WHEREAS, the Agency, in recognition of the benefits to be received from the installation of said safety improvements, desires to cooperate with the Department such that the safety improvements may be installed by the Department, and maintained by the Agency in accordance with Tennessee and federal law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, the Department and the Agency hereby enter into this Agreement regarding the maintenance, existence, and use of the Project as described in SECTION 1 below.

SECTION 1: The Project to be performed is described as follows:

"PRSI-Curb Ramp Upgrades, High Visibility Crosswalks, Traffic Signal Upgrades, Curb Extensions, and Channelization Markings on SR-6 (Gallatin Pike), From Liberty Lane, LM 21.85 to North of Northside Drive, LM 22.14"

SECTION 2: Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-1-126 provides that the Department shall enter into a written contract that provides that the Agency is solely responsible for all maintenance of the completed work of the Project. Therefore, the provisions set

forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-1-126 shall apply to this Agreement. The Agency shall be solely responsible for and pay all costs associated with maintenance of the Project. The Agency acknowledges that where any local road under the jurisdiction of the Agency ("Local Road") intersects with a state highway or other public road, the Agency's maintenance responsibility for the Local Road, including but not limited to traffic control devices, continues across the right-of-way of the intersecting state highway or public road to the point where the Local Road abuts the roadway of the state highway or public road.

The Agency's maintenance responsibility described herein includes, but is not limited to, signals and other electrically operated and/or solar powered devices which may be installed as part of the Project. The Agency shall be solely responsible for and pay all costs associated with maintenance and operation of all electrically operated devices which may be installed as part of the Project, together with the related equipment, wiring and other necessary appurtenances, and the Agency shall furnish electrical current to all such devices. Additionally, the Agency shall be solely responsible for and pay all costs associated with the maintenance and operation of solar powered devices which may be installed as part of the Project, including but not limited to replacement of solar panels, batteries, lights and lenses.

SECTION 3: The Agency shall assume all liability for third-party claims and damages arising from the maintenance, existence, and use of the Project to the extent provided by Tennessee Law and subject to the provisions, terms and liability limits of the Governmental Tort Liability Act, T.C.A. Section 29-20-101, et seq, and all applicable laws.

SECTION 4: The Agency agrees to comply with all applicable federal and Tennessee laws and regulations in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. The parties hereby agree that failure of the Agency to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and subject the Agency to the repayment of all funds expended, or expenses incurred, under this Agreement.

SECTION 5: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Agency agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Agreement. The Agency acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising therefrom, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 9-8-101 through 9-8-407.

SECTION 6: Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer upon any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, any rights or remedies by reason of this Agreement.

SECTION 7: The Agency shall comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), 49 C.F.R., Part 21, and related statutes and regulations.

SECTION 8: The Agency hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement or in the employment practices of the Agency on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal and Tennessee constitutional or statutory law. The Agency shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

SECTION 9: The Department may terminate this Agreement without cause for any reason. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of contract by the Department. The Department shall give the Agency at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. Upon such termination, the Agency shall have no right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount. In no event shall the Department's exercise of its right to terminate this Agreement relieve the Agency of any liability to the Department for any damages or claims arising under this Agreement. All provisions that logically ought to survive termination of this Agreement shall survive.

SECTION 10: This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment executed and approved by the appropriate parties as indicated on the signature page of this Agreement.

SECTION 11: The Department shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Agreement.

SECTION 12: The Agency warrants that no amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Agency in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument to be executed by their respective authorized officials on the date first above written.

RECOMMENDED BY:

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Signed by: 1/3/2025
BY: Diana W. Alarcon
Diana Alarcon, Director Date
Nashville Department of Transportation

BY: _____
Howard H. Eley Date
Commissioner

**APPROVED AS TO AND
AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**
Signed by: 1/6/2025
BY: Kevin Crumbo/mjw
Kevin Crumbo Date
Director Department of Finance

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY**
BY: _____
Leslie South Date
General Counsel

**APPROVED AS TO RISK AND
INSURANCE**
Signed by: 1/6/2025
BY: Balajun Cobb
Director of Insurance Date

BY: _____
Daniel Pallme Date
TDOT Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
Signed by: 1/6/2025
BY: Erica Haber
Metropolitan Attorney Date

**THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND
DAVIDSON COUNTY**

BY: _____
Freddie O'Connell Date
Metropolitan Mayor

ATTEST, this the _____ day of _____,
_____, 20 _____.

BY: _____
Metropolitan Clerk