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SMART SCALE PROPOSED PROJECT CANCELLATIONS

North Augusta Sidewalk – Lambert Street to Terry Court (UPC 115137)

North August Sidewalk – Terry Street to Meadowbrook Road (UPC 115140)

Route 35/40 Roundabout (UPC 123042)

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SMART SCALE Policy on Project Cancellation, December 2023

- A project that has been selected for funding through either the High Priority Projects Program or Construction District Grant Program may be cancelled only by action of the Board

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North August Sidewalk – Terry Street to Meadowbrook Road (UPC 115140), Staunton District

Route 35/40 Roundabout (UPC 123042), Hampton Roads District

Project Information: North Augusta Sidewalk - Lambert Street to Terry Court (UPC 115137)

North Augusta Sidewalk - Lambert Street to Terry Court (UPC 115137)

- Submitted by the City of Staunton in Round 3 of SMART SCALE
  - Total Original Project Cost: $1,477,371
  - Total SMART SCALE Request: $1,477,371
  - Requests funded with DGP funds
- Original Scope Included:
  - Construction of new sidewalk and pedestrian access improvements along North Augusta Street in existing rights of way from Lambert Street to Terry Court
- Benefits were due to safety, economic development, and environment

Project Snapshot: North Augusta Sidewalk - Lambert Street to Terry Court (UPC 115137)

	Original Application
Total $	$1.5M
SMART SCALE $	$1.5M (DGP)
Score	8.0
Funding Scenario	11/20
Current Expenditures	$0

Project Information: North Augusta Sidewalk - Terry Court to Meadowbrook Road (UPC 115140)

North Augusta Sidewalk - Terry Court Meadowbrook Road (UPC 115140)

- Submitted by the City of Staunton in Round 3 of SMART SCALE
  - Total Original Project Cost: $1,058,211
  - Total SMART SCALE Request: $1,058,2111
  - Requests funded with DGP funds
- Original Scope Included:
  - Install new sidewalk and ADA compliant curb ramps from Terry Court Shopping Center along North Augusta Street to Meadowbrook Road
- Benefits were due to safety and environment

Project Snapshot: North Augusta Sidewalk - Terry Court to Meadowbrook Road (UPC 115140)

	Original Application
Total $	$1.1M
SMART SCALE $	$1.1M (DGP)
Score	6.4
Funding Scenario	15/20
Current Expenditures	$0

Change Since Project Selection – Staunton Projects

- The project estimates have increased as a result of unexpected inflation and more significant RW/Utility impacts than originally anticipated
- Locality committed funds are limited so they are prioritizing other projects within the City
- On March 26, 2025, the City requested cancellation of both projects

Project Information: Route 35/40 Roundabout (UPC 123042)

Route 35/40 Roundabout (UPC 123042)

- Submitted by Sussex County in Round 5 of SMART SCALE
  - Total Original Project Cost: $12,998,596
  - Total SMART SCALE Request: $12,998,596
  - Requests funded with DGP funds
- Original Scope Included:
  - Install a roundabout at Route 35 and Route 40
  - Convert northern commercial entrance to right-in/right-out on Sussex Dr.

Benefits were due to safety

Project Snapshot: Route 35/40 Roundabout (UPC 123042)

	Original Application
Total $	$13.0M
SMART SCALE $	$13.0M (DGP)
Score	4.75
Funding Scenario	22/27
Current Expenditures	$0

Change Since Project Selection: Route 35/40 Roundabout (UPC 123042)

- Since the project was submitted (~2022), VDOT installed a four-way stop configuration for this intersection, which has addressed the safety concerns.
- On March 20, 2025, Sussex County passed a resolution requesting cancellation of the project.
- VDOT continues to monitor traffic safety at this intersection.

Recommendation for Action

- Approve proposed project cancellations in May 2025
- Staunton Projects UPC 115137 and UPC 115140
  - Transfer all Construction District Grant funds to the Staunton District Construction District Grant deallocation balance entry (UPC -21768)
- Hampton Roads Project UPC 123042
  - Transfer all Construction District Grant funds to the Hampton Roads District Construction District Grant deallocation balance entry (UPC -21763)


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