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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Road Department / SPLOST

Department Head: Zack Taylor

Presenter, if needed: Carlos Christian

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, August 14, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of proposal to construct a pedestrian access across the West Fayetteville Bypass- Phase I project currently under construction.

Background/History/Details:

In 2006 a task force comprised of Fayette County and City of Fayetteville officials was put together to study future development along SR54 in the hospital area and to develop a master plan . With the anticipated growth planned for the Hospital area, efforts were directed to ensure a coordinated internal road network and multi-use path system for access between proposed future residential areas, office areas, and commercial areas. To meet the task force objectives, pedestrian access and connectivity across the new bypass would be necessary. The City of Fayetteville has requested Fayette County to install the underpass during construction of the bypass. With a projected September 2009 project completion schedule, an underpass could delay the project. By electing to go with a future overpass, there would be more flexibility as to its location and it would not impact the current construction schedule. The potential locations for the underpass and the overpass will be presented at the BOC meeting.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

We are seeking direction from the Board of Commissioners on which option to take to provide pedestrian access across the new bypass with either an overpass or an underpass.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The underpass is estimated to cost ±$100,000. The overpass is estimated to cost ±$200,000. Neither the underpass or overpass were initially budgeted for this project; however, we expect to be under-budget for this project since the work is being done by in-house forces. Money should be available for the multi-use path upon project completion.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? Yes

Back-up Material Submitted? No

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

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- ○ Public Hearing
- ○ Old Business
- ◉ New Business
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- ○ Report
- ○ Other