COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Public Works	Presenter(s):	Phil Mallon
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, August 4, 2010	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation by staff on "An Introduction to Modern Roundabouts".

Background/History/Details:

There is a growing trend across the nation for the consideration of roundabouts in lieu of all-way stops and traffic signals for intersection control. At the Federal level roundabouts are promoted through favorable funding programs and project alternative analysis requirements. At the State level Georgia Department of Transportation policy specifies that "roundabouts are the preferred safety and operational alternative for a wide range of intersections of public roads." Locally, roundabouts are being considered as viable alternatives for several intersection improvements projects both within and around Fayette County.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide general information on modern roundabouts. Topics to be addressed include: roundabout characteristics and operation, safety, state and federal policy, public acceptance, benefits, examples in Georgia, and case studies.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

No action is requested from the Board. The presentation is for informational purposes only.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

NA

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	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: