COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner Allen McCarty
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 22, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of Commissioner Allen McCarty's request to halt plans for construction of Phase III of the West Fayetteville Bypass and to begin construction of the East Fayetteville Bypass.

Background/History/Details:

In 2004, the citizens of Fayette County approved a one-percent (1%) Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) for the purpose of funding transportation projects within the County. Among those projects were two roads commonly referred to as the West Fayetteville Bypass and the East Fayetteville Bypass.

At the Board's Retreat on March 10, staff presented the Board of Commissioners with current revenues available for what is known as 321 SPLOST Funds, indicating that sufficient SPLOST funds for construction of both Phase 3 of the West Fayetteville Bypass and the East Fayetteville Bypass are not available. Consensus on how to proceed could not be reached, since only four of the County Commissioners were present.

Based on the discussion that took place and the absence of one of the Commissioners at the Retreat on March 10, Commissioner McCarty has asked that this issue be brought back to the Board for further discussion, direction to staff on how to proceed, and a possible vote.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Consideration of Commissioner Allen McCarty's request to halt plans for construction of Phase III of the West Fayetteville Bypass and to begin construction of the East Fayetteville Bypass.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: