

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:

Presenter(s):

Meeting Date:

Type of Request:

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the Georgia Department of Transportation's candidate project to replace the Coastline Road Bridge over the CSX Railroad.

Background/History/Details:

As described in the March 1, 2017 letter provided as backup, GDOT is requesting County comments on a potential project to replaced the wooden bridge over the railroad. The existing bridge is posted with weight restrictions and is owned and maintained by CSX Railroad.

Under the proposed project, GDOT would perform, manage and pay for all phases of the project (PE, ROW and CST) except for half the right-of-way costs. If the County responds favorably, and the project is selected for implementation, a formal commitment will be requested in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding or similar contract between the County and State.

No information on project schedule is available at this time.

County funding for this project is available through the 2004 Transportation SPLOST, 321 Funds, Project B-1.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Direction on the Board's willingness to participate in this Bridge Replacement Program.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

No funding is required at this time, but participation implies a future financial commitment as described above.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?

If so, when?

Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*

Backup Provided with Request?

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance

Reviewed by Legal

Approved by Purchasing

County Clerk's Approval

Administrator's Approval

Staff Notes:

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140 Stonewall Avenue West
Public Meeting Room
Fayetteville, GA 30214

**AGENDA
Special Called**

March 29, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Commissioners. Your participation in County government is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

SPECIAL CALLED:

1. Consideration of the Georgia Department of Transportation's candidate project to replace the Coastline Road Bridge over the CSX Railroad.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

2. One Item of Real Estate Acquisition.

ADJOURNMENT:



March 1, 2017

Eric Maxwell, Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners
140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100
Fayetteville, GA 30214

RE: Request for Comments on GDOT County Bridge Replacement Candidate
Coastline Road (CR 61) over CSX Railroad

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

The Georgia Department of Transportation recognizes the need to assist in the replacement of many deficient locally owned bridges throughout the state. Candidate bridges have been identified for replacement through the Office of Bridge Design utilizing a data-driven search of the bridge inventory based on strength (ability to carry the state's legal loads) and condition of bridge. Coastline Road (CR 61) over CSX Railroad (Bridge Serial Number 113-5005-0), has been selected for a potential replacement project in this program.

In this program the Department proposes to provide preliminary engineering, construction and half of the right-of-way costs. The County will need to provide their support and agree to pay for the remaining cost of any right of way that is needed for the project. The Department will acquire the necessary right-of-way and let the project to construction. Right-of-way impacts will be minimized by way of practical bridge design.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your input concerning the potential replacement of this bridge and to ensure your agreement to participate with the financial terms detailed herein. The Department requests that you please respond via the email below or in writing by March 31, 2017, concerning your support for the replacement of this bridge. Your timely response is appreciated as there are many other bridges eligible for this program.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, please contact Carol Kalafut of the Office of Bridge Design at ckalafut@dot.ga.gov or 404-631-1882. Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Russell R. McMurry, P.E.
Commissioner

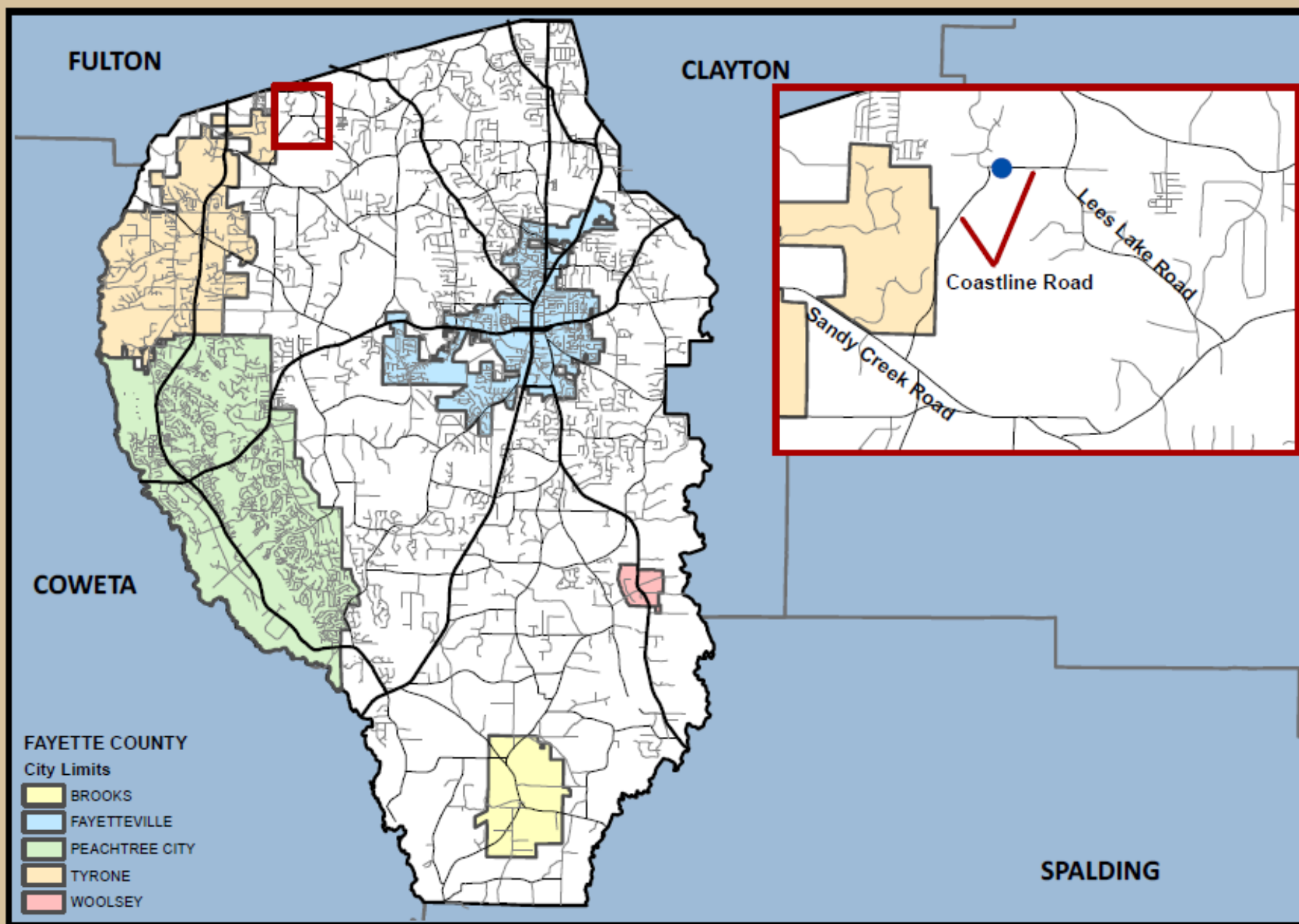
RRM:TLG:WMD

cc: Mr. Terry Gable, Mr. Michael Presley, P.E., Ms. Dana Lemon

Coastline Road Bridge

Fayette County Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, March 29, 2017



Fayette County
Vicinity Map - Coastline Road Bridge





Coastline Road looking west



Coastline Road Timber Bridge



Coastline Road Bridge - looking east

GDOT County Bridge Replacement Program

- Candidates identified based on weight restrictions and condition
- GDOT provides PE, ROW and CST
- County responsible for half of ROW costs
- GDOT requesting County input on project and support for local funding
- No details or schedule known at this time
- Upon approval, GDOT will prepare formal Contract for County acceptance
- FY 2018 funding for approximately 50 bridges
- 1,400 known bridges across state with weight restrictions

Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner



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Commissioner

RRM:TLG:WMD

cc: Mr. Terry Gable, Mr. Michael Presley, P.E., Ms. Dana Lemon

GDOT Structure ID: 133-5005-0

Last Inspection: July 2016

Posted Weight Limit: 3 tons
(typical school bus weighs 9 to 13 tons)

Sufficiency rating: 15.6 (out of 100)

Year Built: 1940

Material: Timber

Length: 79 ft / Width: 16 ft

Bridge owned by CSX

Bridge replacement is an eligible
2004 SPLOST project (B-1).

Inspection Notes: Deck boards, runners, rails,
piles and beams all have deterioration, rot,
and/or splits.

