

Staff Report

Subject: 2020 Transportation Master Plan – Forest Haven Amendment
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Department: County Engineering
Meeting Date: February 15, 2022
Item Description: Approve a change order to the 2020 Transportation Master Plan contract to add Forest Haven Drive to the traffic model and study traffic impacts.

Summary Recommendation:

The 2020 Transportation Master Plan did not originally include Forest Haven Drive in the traffic model created to evaluate intersections. This was because it was considered a dead end local street. However, with the addition of an intersection with Effingham Parkway, the potential for a change in traffic use on Forest Haven Drive exists. This proposed amendment would add the road and model the impact to the road, its intersections with Hodgeville Road and Effingham Parkways, and what improvements would be needed to mitigate the effects.

Executive Summary/Background:

- Pond Co. was selected to prepare the 2020 Transportation Master Plan in December 2020. The original contract was \$99,850
- Previous Change orders = \$38,500
- This change order = \$10,850
- New Contract Amount = \$149,200
- Work will take approximately 2 months.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

- 1 - Approve the change order to Pond Co. in the amount of \$10,850 to study the Forest Haven Drive traffic impact.
- 2 – Take no action and request further information
- 3 – Deny. No study will be done.

Recommended Alternative: Alternative 1

Other Alternatives: Alternate 2

Department Review: County Engineer; County Attorney

Funding Source: SPLOST.

Attachments: 1. Pond Proposal.