

Staff Report

Subject: Memorandum of Agreement By and Between Georgia Department Of Transportation and Effingham County For Right of Way
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Department: County Manager
Meeting Date: October 3, 2023
Item Description: Consideration to Approve the Memorandum of Agreement By and Between Georgia Department of Transportation and Effingham County for Right of Way

Summary Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Memorandum of Agreement By and Between Georgia Department of Transportation and Effingham County For Right of Way.

Executive Summary/Background:

Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) recognizes the need to assist in the replacement of many deficient locally owned bridges throughout the state. The Local Bridge Replacement Program (LOCBR) was created to assist in the replacement of locally owned, deficient and weight-restricted bridges that do not meet the eligibility requirements of Low Impact Bridge (LIBP) or State Funded Local Bridge Program (SFLB). Long Bridge Road over Ebenezer Creek, 4 miles East of Springfield has been identified as a potential replacement project in the LOCBR program. GDOT will fund preliminary engineering, utility coordination and reimbursement (if applicable), construction and a portion of the right-of-way phase. If Effingham County selects to participate, we will need to provide financial support and agree to pay \$75,000.00 towards the cost of right-of-way phase within thirty (30) days from the date listed on the GDOT invoice and billing request.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between GDOT and Effingham County.
2. Do not approve the proposed agreement.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends alternative number 1 – Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between GDOT and Effingham County.

Other Alternatives:

None.

Department Review: *(list departments)*

County Attorney, County Manager

Funding Source:

SPLOST 2017

Attachments:

- Memorandum of Agreement By and Between Georgia Department of Transportation and Effingham County For Right of Way
- Appendix A – Certification of Local Government Drug Free Workplace
- Appendix B – Certification of Compliances with State Audit Requirement
- Appendix C – Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act Affidavit