

Staff Report

Subject: Proposal for Georgia Hi-Lo Effingham Model Project

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Meeting Date: September 3rd, 2024

Item Description: Proposal for Georgia Hi-Lo Effingham Model Project

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends the approval of the Georgia Hi-Lo Effingham Model Project which is a conceptual plan for a 12ft wide multiuse path that will be the Effingham County portion of the Georgia Hi-Lo which runs from Athens to Savannah.

Executive Summary/Background: The Georgia Hi-Lo Effingham Model Project which is a conceptual plan for a 12ft wide multiuse path that will be the Effingham County portion of the Georgia Hi-Lo which runs from Athens to Savannah.

The PATH Team will produce conceptual alignment drawings and typical construction cross section details to reflect the proposed conditions at existing power structures. A field meeting will be scheduled with GPC transmission engineer to verify all design elements within GPC corridor, including:

- Proposed trail alignment and construction details within GPC transmission corridor
- Locations and conceptual design for any new/modified stormwater structures

In addition, the PATH team will conduct fieldwork to verify the following design elements:

- Locations and conceptual layout of 3 spur connections:
 - o Pineora Ball Park (Honey Ridge Road)
 - o Sand Hill Complex (Stagecoach Avenue)
 - o Effingham County's planned park at Atlas Reservoir
- Locations and layout for controlled crossings of Honey Ridge and Sand Hill Road.
- Locations and conceptual design for any pocket parks/trailhead opportunities

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval of the proposal for the Georgia Hi-Lo Effingham Model Project
2. No Action

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: *County Manager & Procurement/Capacity Improvements Project Manager*

Funding Source:

Attachments: Georgia Hi-Lo Summary & Proposal for Georgia Hi-Lo Effingham Model Project