

## **Staff Report**

**Subject:** Approval of Proposal from Pond & Company for the Blue Jay Road Corridor Study and Concept Design

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**Department:** Public Works/Engineering

**Meeting Date:** March 5, 2024

**Item Description:** Blue Jay Road Corridor Study and Concept Design

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the proposal from Pond for the Blue Jay Road Corridor Study and Concept Design

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

- Effingham County requested a proposal from Pond & Company for a Blue Jay Road Corridor Study and Concept Design. The boundaries of the project were adjusted to include the City of Rincon area based on their request.
- Pond will evaluate Blue Jay Road from Sandhill Road to SR 21 to determine improvements needed based on current and future use.
- Tasks include base data coordination, traffic analysis, and concept layout.
- Phase 1 (Effingham County Portion) - \$327,072.85
- Phase 2 (City of Rincon Portion) - \$41,089.55
  - City of Rincon has agreed to pay this portion.

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider**

1. Approval of Proposal from Pond & Company for the Blue Jay Road Corridor Study and Concept Design in the amount of \$327,072.85 for the Effingham County portion of the project
2. Take no action.

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2

**Department Review:** County Manager, T&H, County Engineer, Procurement/Capital Projects

**Funding Source:** TSPLOST

**Attachments:** Proposal from Pond