

## Staff Report

**Subject:** GDOT Request for Traffic Signal  
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**Department:** County Manager  
**Meeting Date:** November 21, 2023  
**Item Description:** Consideration to approve a Request for Traffic Signal submitted by GDOT for the location of SR21 (Springfield Bypass) at McCall Road

**Summary Recommendation:** The staff recommends the approval of the Request for Traffic Signal submitted by GDOT for the location of SR21 (Springfield Bypass) at McCall Road.

**Executive Summary/Background:** The County has seen an increase of traffic and traffic related issues at the intersection of SR21 (Springfield Bypass) and McCall Road. The County has reached out to GDOT asking for a traffic signal at this intersection. GDOT will conduct a Traffic Engineering Study to determine if this location meets warrants for a traffic signal. In the event that GDOT authorizes the use of a traffic signal at this intersection, GDOT may ask Effingham County Board of Commissioners for some participation.

**Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

1. Approve the Request for Traffic Signal as submitted by GDOT.
2. Do not approve the proposed agreement.
3. Provide staff with direction.

**Recommended Alternative:** Staff recommends alternative 1 – Approve the Request for Traffic Signal as submitted by GDOT.

**Other Alternatives:** None

**Department Review:** County Manager

**Funding Source:** TSPLOST 2023

**Attachments:** GDOT Request for Traffic Signal