

Staff Report

Subject: Metropolitan Planning Organization Memorandum of Understanding for the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Department: Manager

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the Metropolitan Planning Organization Memorandum of Understanding for the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

Summary Recommendation: The staff recommends the approval of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Memorandum of Understanding for the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

Executive Summary/Background: The Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization has been working on the CORE MPO Reapportionment process, which involves updating the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) boundary and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The boundary has been expanded up to GA Highway 119 in Effingham County. This expansion will make Effingham County eligible for federal funding for design, rights of way, and construction projects. Effingham County's membership dues are calculated based on the 2020 census population, and its share is \$54,592.00.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve the Metropolitan Planning Organization Memorandum of Understanding for the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization.
2. Do not approve the MOU.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends alternative number 1.

Other Alternatives: 2 or 3

Department Review: County Manager

Funding Source: Development Services

Attachments: Letter of Request to Execute the CORE MPO MOU
Metropolitan Planning Organization Memorandum of Understanding for the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
Exhibit A – Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) Boundary of the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO)
Exhibit B – Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization Membership Dues Contribution Formula
Metropolitan Planning Commission Presentation