



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Panola Road Study

AGENDA SECTION: *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ PRESENTATION ☐ PUBLIC HEARING ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☐ OLD BUSINESS
☒ NEW BUSINESS ☐ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
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CATEGORY: *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ ORDINANCE ☐ RESOLUTION ☐ CONTRACT ☐ POLICY ☐ STATUS REPORT
☒ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: **Intergovernmental Agreement**
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ACTION REQUESTED: ☒ DECISION ☐ DISCUSSION, ☐ REVIEW, or ☐ UPDATE ONLY

Previously Heard Date(s): 11/8/21

Current Work Session: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

Current Council Meeting: Monday, February 28, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Hari Karikaran, City Engineer

PRESENTER: Hari Karikaran

PURPOSE: Discuss a joint study between the City and County to improve Panola Road from Browns Mill Road to Fairington Road.

FACTS: The Panola Road Improvement Project started as a County project in 2016. It was listed in the Atlanta Regional Commission's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with DeKalb as a sponsor. The project was initially a two- to four-lane widening but was reduced in scope to a three-lane (one lane in each direction and a center turn lane). The project also included bike lanes, sidewalks, and intersection upgrades. Preliminary plans were developed and approved, but the project was dropped before the right-of-way phase could be started. Once the project became inactive, the outside funding shown in the TIP was pulled and is now shown as locally funded. Due to the length of inactivity on the project, the concept studies (traffic analysis, environmental, etc.) will need to be redone and reapproved as well as right-of-way plans to be updated. The County has presented a draft IGA and study scope for the City's review.

OPTIONS: Discussion only [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)



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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Click or tap here to enter text.

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Attachment 1 - Draft IGA and Study Scope of Work
- (2) Attachment 2 – Fee Proposal