

DeKalb County Government

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Agenda Item

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Public Hearing: YES □ **NO** ☒ **Department:** Public Works - Transportation

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): 5 and 7

Georgia Power Relocations for Panola Road at Marbut Road Traffic Signal Improvements

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PURPOSE:

To consider authorizing a payment to Georgia Power of up to \$25,000 for relocation of overhead power lines for construction of improvements to the Panola Road at Marbut Road traffic signal: and To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents pertaining to this project.

NEED/IMPACT:

The existing traffic signal at Panola Road at Marbut Road is being upgraded to include service to a private school driveway and to provide pedestrian signals for all four quadrants of the intersection. Existing Georgia Power overhead power lines will need to be relocated to allow for the installation of additional signal heads and to upgrade the signal to have proper clearances from the roadway and from Georgia Power facilities. The completion of this project is contingent upon the owners of 1933 Panola Road constructing a driveway apron wide enough for two way traffic and donating any additional right-of-way or easements needed for the traffic signal upgrade.

FISCAL IMPACT:

It is estimated that Georgia Power relocations will cost up to \$25,000. Existing HOST funding will be used to cover that cost.

RECOMMENDATION:

To authorize a payment to Georgia Power of up to \$25,000 for relocation of overhead power lines for construction of improvements to the Panola Road at Marbut Road traffic signal; and To authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents pertaining to this project.