



Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Public Works - Transportation

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): 1 and 7

Acceptance of Funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation for Design of Pedestrian Improvements on Pleasantdale Road (PI # 0019623)

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PURPOSE:

To consider accepting and appropriating up to \$600,000 from the Georgia Department of Transportation for design of pedestrian improvements on Pleasantdale Road into a new CIP account;
To consider reserving \$150,000 of SPLOST funds from line 1B - Federal and State Transportation project Match Funds for Transportation Purposes; and
To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents for completion of this project.

NEED/IMPACT:

DeKalb County has been awarded \$600,000 of Congressionally Directed Spending for pedestrian improvements along Pleasantdale Road from I-85 to Chamblee-Tucker Road. The roadway is currently five lanes with sidewalks close to the roadway. Possible measures that will be considered to make the roadway more pedestrian friendly including a road diet, wider sidewalks, a multi-use trail, and additional protected crossings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The local match of \$150,000 is proposed to be funded from SPLOST line 1B. Additional Federal funds will be sought for the right-of-way and construction phases of the project. Additional matching funds will be needed for those phases.

RECOMMENDATION:

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