

# **DeKalb County Government**

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## **Legislation Text**

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

**SUBJECT:** 

Commission District(s): 4 and 7

Reimburse Georgia Power for Relocation of Overhead Lines for Rockbridge Road Improvements

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#### **PURPOSE:**

To consider authorizing the payment of up to \$377,879.00 to Georgia Power for relocation of overhead power lines for the construction of improvements to Rockbridge Road from Allgood Road to Rowland Road and To consider appropriating \$75,575.80 of SPLOST funds from line item 1B - Federal and State Transportation Project Matching Funds to fund 20% of this payment; and

To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents pertaining to this project.

### **NEED/IMPACT:**

Georgia Power will need to relocate distribution and transmission lines in order for DeKalb County to construct improvements to Rockbridge Road. These improvements include construction of sidewalk, bike lanes, and a center turn lane from Allgood Road to Rowland Road. On July 12, 2016, the Board of Commissioners approved accepting \$1,135,000 in funds from GDOT for this project including \$416,000 for utility relocations. The GDOT funds will cover 80 percent of the cost of this payment. SPLOST funds are needed to cover the 20 percent match of \$75,575.80.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Utility Relocation Project will be funded as follows:

GDOT \$302,303.20 SPLOST \$75,575.80

Total \$377,879.00

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

To authorize the payment of up to \$377,879.00 to Georgia Power for relocation of overhead power lines for the construction of improvements to Rockbridge Road from Allgood Road to Rowland Road;

To appropriate \$75,575.80 of SPLOST funds from line item 1B - Federal and State Transportation Project Matching Funds to fund 20% this payment; and

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To authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents pertaining to this project.