

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: April 7, 2009

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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator
Cleve Fleming, Public Works Project Director

Subject: Request Board Approval to Submit Two Road Projects for the Small County Outreach Program (SCOP) 2009/2010 Program List

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval to submit two road projects for the Small County Outreach Program (SCOP) 2009/10 Program List.

Background:

The Board must submit two road projects for the 2009/2010 Small County Outreach Program for consideration by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). A list of five roads is being provided for the Board's consideration which was developed by the Public Works Department and Prebble Rish Engineers. These roads have heavy traffic and are too narrow for the volume and type of traffic that uses these segments. The improvements to these County maintained roadways would be a tremendous benefit to Wakulla County.

The Board's selections will be submitted to FDOT on May 1, 2009 for ranking and then to be compared with other County roads in the Northwest District of FDOT. The highest ranked roads will be funded for the current budget cycle.

Analysis:

The roads listed were selected by inspecting the surface condition and length of the roadway. Using these criteria will insure a high ranking and maximize the funding for these projects. In addition, if any of the road projects are selected and funded, it will greatly improve the safety and driving quality for the citizens of Wakulla County. Staff is requesting the Board to select two of the five roads to submit for the 2009/2010 Small County Outreach Program. The five roads are as follows:

1. Rehinkle Road – Existing 20' wide roadway 3.6 Mile Total Length
Proposed Improvements – Widening to 22' wide with leveling and resurfacing
2. Emmitt Whaley Road – Existing 20' wide roadway 1.1 mile length
Proposed Improvements – Widening to 22' with leveling, resurfacing, drainage, and Shoulder improvements

3. New Light Church Road (CR-373A) – Existing 20’ wide roadway 3.0 mile length
Proposed Improvements – Widening to 22’ with leveling, resurfacing, and shoulder improvements
4. CR-365 (from US 98 to Terminus) – Existing 20’ wide roadway 3.2 mile length
Proposed Improvements – Widening to 22’ with leveling, resurfacing, drainage, and Shoulder Improvements
5. Harvey Mill Road (CR-374) – Existing 18’ wide roadway 2.0 mile length
Proposed Improvements – Widening to 20’ with leveling, resurfacing, and shoulder Improvements

Options:

1. Approve and verify two road projects to submit for the SCOP 2009/2010 Program List.
2. Do not approve to submit two road projects for the SCOP 2009/2010 Program List.
3. Board Direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1