

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 5, 2009

Date Submitted: April 17, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator
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Subject: Board Authorization to Advertise an RFP for County Rural Road Safety Improvements and Markings.

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board Authorization to Advertise an RFP for County Rural Road Safety Improvements and Markings.

Background:

At the April 21, 2009 Board meeting, the Board was made aware that Wakulla County was eligible to receive \$200,000 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), also known as Economic Stimulus effort. \$200,000 from the Surface Transportation Program has been allotted to Wakulla County for County Rural Road Safety Improvements and Markings. The funds flow from the Federal Highway Administration the projects have been vetted by the Florida Department of Transportation and approved by the Florida Legislative Budget Commission.

Analysis:

Staff identified four (4) roads that met the strict state and federal eligibility requirements of the program referenced above. The roads in need of re-stripping include: Curtis Mills, Railroad Avenue, Oak Park, and Persimmon road. This agenda item requests Board authorization to advertise an RFP for the re-stripping of these roads.

FDOT has provided a RFP to us for counties to utilize for consistency, and is anticipated to expedite job creation (Attachment 1). The advertisement will be published in the Wakulla News and posted on www.mywakulla.com. The scope and criteria have been added to reflect project requirements. FDOT will assist the County in this process to ensure that Wakulla County adheres to the state and federal funding requirements.

Options:

1. Authorize Advertisement of the RFP for County Rural Road Safety Improvements and Markings.
2. Do Not Authorize Advertisement of the RFP for County Rural Road Safety Improvements and Markings.

Board Consideration of Potential Wakulla County Economic Stimulus Projects in anticipation of the Economic Stimulus package initiated by the Federal Government.

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Recommendation:

Option 1.

Attachments:

1. FDOT Draft RFP