

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Abandonment of Portions of Old Lake Park Road  
and Hickory Grove Road SE

DATE OF MEETING: September 26, 2017

Regular Meeting (X)

Work Session (X)

Recommendation ( )

Policy/Discussion ( )

Report ( )

Other ( )

BUDGET IMPACT \$ 0

FUNDING SOURCE

( ) Annual

( ) Capital

(X) N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Abandonment of Portions of Old Lake Park Road and Hickory Grove Road SE

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has received a request to abandon a portion of Old Lake Park Road, from its intersection with Zipperer Road to the beginning of the asphalt pavement, the length being approximately 1.70 miles long and shown on the attached drawing. Additionally, a request has been made to abandon a portion of Hickory Grove Road SE, from its intersection with Old Lake Park Road to its intersection with Bradford Road, the length being approximately 1.53 miles long and also depicted on the attached drawing. Georgia statute requires an initial determination that the "section of the county road system has for any reason ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest." If the Board makes either or both of these determinations with respect to Old Lake Park Road and Hickory Grove Road SE, the statute provides for notice to adjoining property owners, notice to the public by newspaper publication, and a public hearing. After the public hearing, the Board "may declare that section of the county road system abandoned."

OPTIONS: 1. Make one or both of the required determinations.  
2. Board's Pleasure.

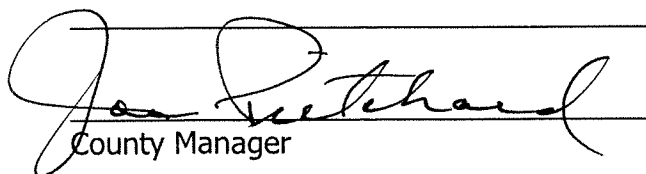
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher  
County Engineer

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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County Manager

Action Taken By Board: \_\_\_\_\_